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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

THURSDAY, - - - AUGUST 5, 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.

Schlitz and Hop Gold Beer on draught at Stabing & Williams'.

Shotgun shells loaded to order at Maier & Benton.

The weather forecast for tomorrow is fair and cooler.

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

Wheat is quoted in Portland at 78 to 80 for Walla Walla and 82 for valley.

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

The Dalles City was loaded to the guards this morning, the larger portion of her cargo consisting of flour.

Rev. W. C. Curtis will not return until Friday evening and the usual mid-week meeting appointed for this evening will be omitted.

The Dalles City went down the river about a mile this morning to tow a wood scow up to the beach, and in consequence was a few minutes late in getting away on her regular trip.

Wasco county will have a damage case soon if the large rocks are not removed from the DesChutes grade. The rocks are large and easily lift a wagon off its balance.—Moro Observer.

A rumor got started last night that a man named Elva Hollingsworth, who came here recently, had the smallpox. The rumor ran on all fours and traveled fast, and all there was behind it was a mild attack of measles.

There is nothing so thoroughly appreciated by the ladies during the hot weather as a delicious dish of genuine ice cream. The Elite candy factory serves just that kind. Also soda, ice cream and milk shake. a5-1f

E. E. Martin, deputy county clerk of Clackamas county, has been arrested on the charge of embezzling \$400 from a banking firm in Denver. He is also charged with having issued fraudulent county warrants in the sum of about \$400.

Col. Sinnott and Mr. Vanbibber have a Clondyke scheme that they think there is lots of money in. It is to drive 500 milk cows to that country, keep them as long as possible, and then as winter comes on kill them for beef. Col. Sinnott has the thing elaborately

calculated, and the results, on paper, equal the best things in the line ever worked up by the immortal Col. Sellers.

Yesterday was the first day of the year on which the atmosphere showed the presence of smoke, but today the air has the regular August blue color from it. It is supposed to have come from fires near Portland and they were not set by Eastern Oregon sheepmen either.

Grasshoppers are fast disappearing from Umatilla county. It has been discovered that the destruction of these pests is due to the large blow flies or blue bottles, as they are more commonly called. An experimenter found upon examining a number of the grasshoppers that there was nothing under the outer shell but a mass of maggots which had sprung into life from the deposits of the blowfly.

The school census of this county for last year shows in round numbers 4000 school children. The census gives us a population of a little less than 11,000, which is now probably about 12,000. This would make the population three times as great as the number of school children. If the proportion is the same throughout the state, the population of Multnomah county would be 72,000 and of the state about 390,000.

John L. Austin, esq., who returned to his home at Union Sunday morning, while in Pendleton last week stated that the new woolen mill now in the course of construction at Union is about enclosed, and the water power, machinery and entire plant will be in running order by this fall. The mill cost, complete with all its fittings, \$20,000. The mill is three stories in height, covers a space of 60x80 feet and will get power from Catherine creek.

At an early hour this morning a light rain fell here. The shower was accompanied by a thunder storm of quite large proportions for Oregon, though it would not pass muster for such in the East. There was one double-ended peal that shook things up, but it was the only one out of the usual order. The night was extremely sultry, a condition that continued after the rain, and still continues. This is considered by the weather-wise a sure sign that more rain is to follow.

Mrs. Bolton, mother of Simeon Bolton, was stricken with paralysis yesterday morning while in camp at the Meadows, near the Johns' mill. She was sitting in a chair, and being spoken to and not answering it was discovered that she was paralyzed and speechless. Dr. Doane was sent for and went yesterday afternoon, and at this writing, 2 o'clock, had not returned. Mrs. C. B. Cushing was in camp at the time, coming in yesterday afternoon. When she left, Mrs. Bolton's condition was somewhat improved.

Mt. Hood Hose Co.

The members of Mt. Hood Hose Co., No. 4, are hereby notified that there will be a department meeting in council chambers on Friday evening, Aug. 6th, at 8:30 o'clock. JOHN W. LEWIS, Secretary.

A PECULIAR RAILROAD.

Skamania Has One That Belongs to a Class of Its Own.

Skamania county, Washington, has a railroad that is a curiosity. It is less than four miles long, but is said to have cost \$3,000,000. It is the old portage road from the Upper to the Lower Cascades, and was built by the old O. S. N. Co., and is now the property of that company's successor, the O. R. & N. There was a time when the road did an immense business, carrying all the products of the Inland Empire to tide water, all the freight destined for the mines of Idaho, Eastern Oregon and the vast region east of the Cascades.

The days of its glory have departed, and today it is scarcely more than two streaks of rust and a right of way. Its sole use now is to carry salmon from the fisheries along the rapids to the Lower Cascades, from which point they are shipped to Warrendale, so the road really "runs" only with the run of fish. Mr. Jones, who has been employed on the road since it was first built has entire control of it. He is superintendent, engineer, conductor, brakeman, fireman, section foreman and section crew—the Alpha and Omega and all the balance of the alphabet. Mr. Jones has grown gray in the service of the company, yet every day he gets out the solitary engine, gets up steam and makes the round trip over the road. The engine has gotten wheezy, and to get up steam a fire has to be built in the smoke stack to get up a draft.

Recently the railroad commissioners made a trip over the road, and to do honor to the occasion Mr. Jones got out the "directors' car," the one solitary passenger coach. It had been used for a long time as a storehouse for chicken feed, and occasionally the chickens had used it as a sleeper, but Jones oiled the hen coop up and gave the commissioners a ride over the road. He is good natured, happy, contented, and thoroughly enjoys his unique position as a whole railroad company.

A Beet Sugar Factory.

T. A. Hudson, who returned last night from San Francisco, tells us that while there he had several conversations with parties engaged in the manufacture of beet sugar, during which he mentioned the fact that Wasco county sugar beets had shown a greater percentage of saccharine matter than any raised on the coast. This statement at once interested them and they expressed a desire to have a ton or more of sugar beets grown in this county sent them, promising that if the beets tested well and they could be assured of a sufficient crop being raised, that they would put in a plant here for extracting the sugar, to cost not less than \$300,000.

It is too late, of course, to experiment this year, but Mr. Hudson thinks that among our farmers from one to five or ten tons might be secured. If this can be done he will forward the beets to the factory at San Francisco, free of charge, and have the sugar returned here. Here is an opportunity that should not

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be neglected, and those farmers who have sugar beets, even though in small quantities, will do well to call upon Mr. Hudson and assist in getting the industry established.

Important Decision.

Among the decisions handed down by the supreme court in Pendleton Saturday was one in the case of McKennon vs. American Fire Insurance Company, garnishee. The main point in the case is that of sustaining the validity of the homestead exemption law passed at a former session of the legislature. The appeal grew out of the Cotner insurance case. McKennon garnished the insurance company for a debt owed by Cotner and the company refused to pay on the grounds that the amount of the policy, about \$900, was exempt from execution.

The homestead exemption act provides that a free holder may claim exemption to the amount of \$1500. Nearly all the circuit courts of the state have decided that the law is inoperative, but the supreme court has now affirmed the validity of the act.

Netted a Curiosity.

John Nelson, the well-known fisherman, caught a curiosity of a chinook salmon on Saturday afternoon about three miles below the bell buoy, says the Astoria News. As he pulled a fish out of his net he noticed that something was hanging from its mouth. Upon examination he found it to be a troll hook, spoon and a couple of feet of line. The hook must have been in the salmon a long time, as with a light pull it broke loose from the under jaw, pulling a part away with it. The fish weighed about thirty pounds and did not differ in appearance from the run now in the river. The spoon and hook gave evidence of being of Indian manufacture, but from where it came is a matter of curiosity, as the chinook salmon is known not to take a hook in these waters. Several years ago fish were caught in Tillamook bay with similar hooks and spoons fast to them, and at the time it caused some inquiry.

A Volcano Kills 500.

A dispatch to the Chronicle says: "Five hundred reported killed up to July 1st is the record of the terrible outbreak of the volcano of Mayon, on the island of Luzon, one of the Philippine group. On the night of June 26th the volcano began throwing up ashes and lava in immense quantities, and flames were thrown upward considerably over 100 feet. The next day fifty-six bodies were recovered at a considerable distance, and the recent dispatches to Hong Kong up to July 8th state that not less than 500 were known to be killed."

Jackson Engine Co.

All members of Jackson Engine Co., No. 1, are requested to attend the meeting to be held at the council chambers at 8:30 Friday, August 6th. All members failing to attend are liable to fine. By order of the board of delegates. F. W. L. SKIRBE, Secretary.

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