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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

THURSDAY - - - AUGUST 26, 1897

NOTICE.

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The Long Hollow school will open Monday, September 13th, with Miss Nellie Hudson teacher.

Congressman Ellis is in Portland and will assist in dividing the demands for patronage from Eastern Oregon.

John A. Moore, an old and esteemed resident of Sherman county, was found dead in his bed Friday morning last, at his residence near Moro. He was 66 years of age.

The funeral of Dan Maloney will take place from the family residence on Union, near Seventh street, tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, Rev. Father Bronsgeest conducting the services.

Jim Hill, of the Northern Pacific railroad, advises farmers to hold on to their wheat. Last year he gave the same advice and as it was not generally followed, the farmers had something to regret.

Mrs. M. J. Chase has opened the Bettington house across the street from Mrs. Brittain's, and can give rooms with or without board. She would be pleased to accept part of the patronage of the public. a26-dlw.

The executive committee of the firm's tournament met last night and adjourned until this evening. By that time it is expected that every team in the district will be heard from, and arrangements can then be perfected.

In the face of the fact that the boring for coal in Chenoweth creek has been abandoned, we assert that there is coal at The Dalles. We believe that a drill sent down on either side of Mill creek will find not only good coal, but plenty of it.

The East End was decidedly dull today, little if any wheat is arriving owing to the farmers being busy, and the wool season is about closed, but little remaining for market. The warehouses are expecting large receipts of wheat within the next month and have made arrangements for handling all that may come.

A new supplemental handle-bar for

bicycles consists of a small bar in the rear of the main handle-bar, to which it is adjustably attached by open-mouthed clips. It can be operated with one hand: enables the rider to sit upright at all times, and can be adjusted for a high or low, forward or rearward hand-grasp.

Mr. A. J. Borie, at one time assistant superintendent of the O. R. & N., and at present employed by the Southern Pacific, is in the city, and yesterday went out to examine the Columbia Southern. Mr. Borie is a thorough railroad man, and one of the most serious mistakes made by the O. R. & N. was when in the change of its management it permitted him to retire.

Governor Budd, of California, and party are camped at Haroburgers, on Klamath lake. The governor has been afflicted with rheumatism for a week or more so as to keep him in bed much of the time. He is much pleased with the locality as an outing place, and it is reported he does not expect it will be his last visit to Klamath. During Governor Budd's absence from California the affairs of state are being looked after by Lieutenant-Governor Jeter.

Last night Pague took advantage of our citizens and sent up a remarkably cold snap. About daylight the principal occupation of Dalles people was hunting blankets. The weather forecast for tomorrow is fair and warmer. This, of course, has gotten to be a chestnut, but in the near future will be all right. Pague has been ordering this kind of weather for a month, and if he can keep it up conscientiously for two or three months more we would suggest that he be transferred to the Klondike.

A Lewiston dispatch to the Spokane Spokesman-Review says: Lewiston claims to have the wheat king of the Northwest. J. P. Vollmer, of this city, has a wheat crop of 12,000 acres this year. All of this body of land is in the best division of the wheat belt, the crop was well farmed and the yield will be uniformly large, being conservatively estimated at thirty bushels to the acre, or a grand total of 360,000 bushels. Mr. Vollmer is a pioneer merchant, with business interests throughout Northern Idaho.—La Grande Chronicle.

It is reported by a visitor from the Sound that Seattle is making a great strike over the rush to Alaska. More than 6,000 tons of freight are now lying on the docks in Seattle awaiting transportation to Alaska. The gentleman further reports that a conservative estimate of the amount of money expended in Seattle on account of business destined to the Klondike country and on account of preparations being made for expeditions to that country this fall and next spring amount to \$100,000 per day. The excitement in the city is simply tremendous, and business of all kinds is booming at an unprecedented rate.

Hon. Thomas H. Tongue has succeeded in locating the lost muster rolls of the companies of volunteers that fought the Rogue river Indians in 1853. O. K. Hixson, one of the inmates of the Rose-

burg soldiers' home, was a member of one of the companies, and says that they had long endeavored to obtain recognition from the government, but were informed that there was no record of their services in the war department. But through the efforts of General Lane, when a delegate in congress, they had received pay for their services by a special act, and Mr. Tongue traced this up and found the muster rolls in the treasury department.

The wheat harvest in Wasco county is not what was expected of it. In the first place the fall grain, of which great things were expected, is not yielding fifty per cent of estimates. This was caused by the cold weather last winter, which froze out much of the grain, and when forty bushels were expected the machines are showing but twenty. As a matter of fact the spring grain is showing a better yield than the fall grain, it having been helped by the late rains. While this is discouraging it will be equalized by enhanced prices. A shortage of 100,000,000 bushels in the United States, which is now probable from first estimates, ought to send the prices booming.

The Montesano Economist says that Claude Ratter, a scientist of the United States fish commission, has started on an expedition to the headwaters of the Quinault, Queets and other rivers emptying into the ocean north of Gray's harbor, for the purpose of securing specimens of the fish in those streams for the use of the commission. Last week the party, consisting of Mr. Ratter and Elmer R. Brady, W. P. Parsons and Ed. Bernier, of Montesano, started in with a month's provisions on two pack horses. Messrs. Parsons and Bernier will return after the exploration of the Quinault and Queets rivers, and Ratter and Brady will cross the Olympic mountains to the Straits at Port Angeles, Works But One Way.

Washington seems to have a cinch of considerable proportions on Oregon with regard to sheep range. At their last session the solons of the former state passed a law which practically prohibits Oregon sheep from crossing the Columbia into Washington territory.

It was learned from Charles Cunningham that grass is growing scarce on Eastern Oregon ranges because of overcrowding of the sheep. The conditions of the Washington law are such that over 100,000 sheep that would have crossed the Columbia at Arlington this season have been kept on the Oregon side, making ranges hard to obtain.

Mr. Cunningham remarks that the injustice of this law is made apparent by the fact that thousands upon thousands of Washington sheep have been driven all along the border into the mountain ranges of Eastern Oregon. Our neighbor is perfectly willing to pasture her own sheep on our land, but says "nit" to reciprocity.—E. O.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Address by Dr. W. A. Spencer of Philadelphia Tuesday Evening.

Forty-one ministers had arrived in the city by 7 o'clock last night, having traveled from all points of the compass, some by team, some by bicycle, but the majority by rail, to be present at the Methodist Columbia River Conference, which will formally organize in the Thompson street M. E. church this morning. The past two days have been consumed in examining the younger members of the conference. Following are the names of the visiting ministers who had arrived here up to 9 o'clock last evening:

Dr. W. A. Spencer, Philadelphia; Presiding Elders T. A. Towner, Walla Walla, W. W. Van Dusen, Spokane, and Robert Warner, The Dalles; Revs. E. C. Alvord, Moro, Or.; M. S. Anderson, Pomeroy, Wash.; J. P. Barker, Asotin, Wash.; Henry Brown, Lewiston, Idaho; M. R. Brown, Peone, Wash.; W. B. Corithers, Moscow, Idaho; William Dewees, Waitsburg, Wash.; W. B. Eakin, Latah, Wash.; N. Evans, North Yakima, Wash.; T. H. Feisty, Davenport, Wash.; C. E. Gibson, Oakesdale, Wash.; U. F. Hawk, Golden-dale, Wash.; H. K. Hines, Hood River, Or.; T. G. Hodgson, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; W. B. Hollingshene, Spokane; F. L. Johns, Fossil, Or.; J. C. Kirkman, Clifton, Wash.; B. E. Koontz, Waterville, Wash.; W. T. Koontz, Athens, Or.; M. H. Marvin, Ellensburg, Wash.; Ed. McEvers, Tacoma; Henry Mays, Belmont, Wash.; G. G. Muller, Palouse City, Wash.; O. A. Noble, Cheney, Wash.; W. Skipworth, Dayton, Wash.; W. S. Turner, Spokane, C. E. Todd, Spokane; E. H. Todd, Colfax; F. A. Thomas, Elberton, Wash.; John Urgan, Moscow, Idaho; J. E. Williams, Beeman, Idaho; J. H. Wood, The Dalles; G. W. Bomhart, Arlington, Or.; C. D. Nickelsen, Wasco, Or.; B. L. Hicks, Wenatchee, Wash.; W. H. Henderson, Long Creek, Or.; W. R. Pitt, Asotin, Wash.

The Methodist church was filled last evening when Dr. W. A. Spencer of Philadelphia addressed the gathering. His discourse was directed to show the necessity of building more churches to shelter the "unsheltered poor." The subject was ably treated from the standpoint of the Methodist clergy, who consider themselves answerable to an Almighty for the masses who are not affiliated with any church.

Today's program will be as follows: 9 a. m.—Opening of conference session by Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, L. D., LL. D. Organization. Minute business. 2 p. m.—Statistical session.

3:30 p. m.—Evangelistic services, conducted by Rev. Thomas P. Boyd of Portland.

7:30 p. m.—Anniversary of Conference Missionary Society. Address by Dr. W. T. Smith of New York.—Pendleton Tribune.

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