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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 16, 1897

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Granite iron tea-kettles for 75 cts. at Maier & Benton's. Frank Vogt, Jr., is in the city from Wapinitia visiting his parents. Sauer kraut, cranberries, new raisins, cider, citron, celery, etc., at Maier & Benton's. Mr. Frank Morrison, of the Salem Statesman, is in the city, and favored us with a call.

Mr. G. W. Phelps, after a visit of several days, returned to Heppner this morning.

J. S. Geary, the piabo tuner, will be in the city Thursday to remain a few days. Can be found either at Jacobsen's or Nickelsen's store.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson arrived home this morning from New York, where she has been visiting old-time friends, whom she had not seen for many years.

The White Star Line has reduced the passenger fares between The Dalles and Portland again, and the rates are now \$1 one way and \$1.50 for round trip.

The case of the State vs. I. V. Howland is on trial today, defendant being charged with larceny by bailee in selling some hay on which J. L. Story had a lien.

Mr. Roderick McNeil of Mosier desires through THE CHRONICLE to express his appreciation of the many kindnesses of friends and neighbors in his recent sad bereavement.

The Klickitat hills showed up white this afternoon when the storm stuttered for a few minutes, showing that only a hundred or two feet above The Dalles the weather is much colder than it is down here where the Commercial Club is.

Rev. W. H. Hiff will deliver his celebrated lecture, "Through the World of Night," at the Methodist church at 7:45 Friday evening, the 19th. The reverend gentleman is a most eloquent speaker, and those who hear him will enjoy a rare treat. The proceeds of the lecture go to the Epworth League.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The remedy cured me and I want all my friends when troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do them good. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

J. B. Rogers, a Baker City man, who has just made the trip to the Klondike, writes from Dawson City to a friend, among other things, that the stories of the Chilcoot pass were started in the interest of the Yukon steamboat companies. That the pass is no more difficult than hundreds of others used in the mountains of the coast, and that the

trip down the river is simply a pleasure jaunt.

The first snow of the season fell last night. It was not of the fleecy variety warbled about by the poets, but the cold, damp, clinging, clammy sort that is twice as wet as water and three times as disagreeable as anything else possible. It greased the sidewalks, slopped the crossings, made mud in the streets, and sent the blue shivers clear to a fellow's soul. Dame Nature was in a mood to slam the doors or kick the dog when she invented that kind of slungullion, and consequently did the meanest thing she could think of.

Last Night's Play.

"Side Tracked" last night drew a good house, and one that seemed to be amused. The actors were, we should judge, good, had there been anything in the medley to give them a chance, but the play was without sufficient bread to string the specialties on. However, everybody laughed, and as an hour of smiles is certainly worth half a dollar, there is no kick coming. The trouble with the theatrical profession is that every eastern failure imagines all it has to do is to come West, with a selection of stale jokes, gross-imbled women, and a repertoire suited to the Bowery, and the world is their's. A vaudeville entertainment is either good or bad, there is no such thing as mediocrity in that line, and yet "Side Tracked" came near being the exception that proved the rule. Still, the public should not expect too much of an actor who has to spend most of his time herding a slobber-mouthed bull-pup. If Mr. Walters would shoot the dog, get a higher classed play, and devote some time to its study, he would undoubtedly make a very good comedian, for he has talent.

Court Notes.

In the circuit court the following business was transacted yesterday.

In the case of the State against Millard, defendant was sentenced to pay a fine of \$75.

State against William Bianch, sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

State vs. George Harth, defendant fined \$50.

State vs. John Hayes, defendant sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

State vs. J. G. Fisher, sentence suspended during good behavior.

State vs. E. Simmons, Hugh Brown and Robert Wilson, demurrer, overruled plea of not guilty entered and separate trial granted each defendant. There are three indictments against these defendants, and the same action was taken in each case.

The suit of C. E. Bay rd, administrator of the estate of Perry Watkins, deceased, against The Standard Oil Co., was completed yesterday, the jury last night finding a verdict for defendant and awarding the sum of \$500 as damages.

Wanted.

Freight teams to load for the interior. For particulars inquire at the Jacobsen Book and Music store.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

Some Valuable Recommendations Made by that Body.

In the circuit court for the state of Oregon, for Wasco county, November, 1897 term.

We, the grand jury in the above entitled court, respectfully submit the following as our final report:

We have been in session six days and have taken cognizance of all criminal matters presented to us and coming within our knowledge, and have returned thirteen true, bills and one set true bill.

We have also inquired into and dismissed several matters that were of such trivial nature as not to warrant further action.

We have made a cursory examination of the county clerk's, sheriff's and county treasurer's offices, and have no criticisms to offer as to methods or manner of keeping the records and accounts of these offices.

The attention of the county court is called to the insecure condition of the shutters of the windows in the vault of the county clerk's office.

The attention of said court is also called to the condition of our county jail which we find to be badly arranged and inadequate for its purposes. Our jail contains four cells, three of which are 6x9 and one 8x9 feet in dimension. In each cell we found three uncomfortable cots or hammocks, the cell itself having no ventilation except with the corridors of the jail.

To confine three persons to the limited space of one of these cells, breathing only the vitiated air of the corridors, and sleeping on most uncomfortable beds, does not seem to us to be either prudent or humane.

The inmates of the jail protested in strong terms against the food furnished them. We inquired into the matter and conclude that their complaints are somewhat exaggerated. We would, however, call the attention of the members of the legislative assembly from the county to the propriety of securing an amendment to section 2341, Hill's annotated code of Oregon, which gives the sheriff \$6 per week for keeping prisoners when the number does not exceed four, and \$8 per week when the number exceeds four. Evidence is not wanting that in some instances the contractors who supply the prisoners with food receive only twelve cents per meal and for but two meals each day.

It is the opinion of this grand jury that the boarding of prisoners should not be a source of revenue to any officer, and we believe that it would be in the interest of humanity and a saving to the county if the section referred to could be amended as to give the county court control in this matter.

We believe that any person confined in our county jail is entitled to wholesome food, pure air and a comfortable bed, at least up to the time of his conviction.

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contractor, none of whom had the least complaint as to the treatment received. One lady informed us that it was just like home there, and all of the apartments of the house seemed well ordered and cleanly.

We deem it our duty to offer a word of caution to the justices of the peace and committing magistrates of the county against sending to the county jail persons accused of trivial offenses which usually result in acquittal, involving only great expense to the county.

In conclusion, we beg leave to acknowledge the assistance and courtesy shown us by the court and district attorney and the respective county officers.

Having to the best of our knowledge and ability discharged all the duties incumbent upon us, we respectfully ask to be discharged from further service.

E. L. SMITH, Foreman,

Dated this 13th day of November, at The Dalles, Oregon.

Sunday School Social

There was an entertainment at the schoolhouse on 3-Mile on the evening of Nov. 11th in honor of three of our popular young men, John Cooper, Charles Creighton and William Moore. They are leaving their old homes for an extended trip to the orange fields of California. Possibly they will be back in the spring, but they may remain away permanently. The following program was rendered:

- Singing—Lesson on the Everlasting Arms
- School Prayer
- Song—Sing to Me
- Recitation—Raindrops
- Rec—The Yankee Still Ahead
- Rec—Dorlin's Night
- Singing—Tidings, Happy Tidings
- Rec—Ostler Joe
- Rec—Thanksgivings
- Solo—Robin
- Duet—The Bridge, Miss Lulu and Mrs. Creighton
- Rec—The Snake in School
- S. I.—The German Man
- Reading—The Book Agent and the Bandit
- Comic Dialogue
- Mattie Gilliam, Annie Cook, Lillie Redburn, Eugene Elton and Willis Zachary.
- Farwell Address
- Response
- Song—God Be With You
- Song—We Meet Again
- Minnie Elin
- Mrs. Jaemie Latta
- Mr. William Moore
- Florence Cook
- Mr. Fred Archer
- George Sanders
- Edna Sanders
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- Florence Cook

Coffee and cake were served after the entertainment, which was a success, under the able management of Mrs. Leitz, superintendent of the school. After the usual handshaking and exchange of good wishes, all repaired to their homes, having passed a pleasant evening.

Officers Coming.

The commander of the North Pacific forces, Salvation Army, Major Stephen Marshall, of Portland, accompanied by Miss Ensign Parks, the divisional M. B. agent, will visit The Dalles Thursday and Friday of this week. A meeting will be held at the Methodist church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, at which time Major Marshall will speak on "Fall Salvation" and Ensign Parks will sing a solo and explain the M. B. scheme.

Friday night an old-time free and easy at the barracks on First street, led by Major Marshall, assisted by Miss Parks and the officers and comrades of the local corps. Admission 10 cents.

Saturday night Ensign and Mrs. Smith, now visiting near town, will be present and lead the indoor meeting. Ensign Smith was formerly in command of The Dalles corps and Mrs. Smith was a soldier.