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#### The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

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#### WAYSIDE CLEANINGS.

Since the reopening of the commercial club the attendance has been much larger and the bowling alleys have been kept warm all the time.

All members of the United Artesians are earnestly requested to be present at the regular meeting tonight at the K. of P. hall at 8:30 o'clock.

Don't miss the lecture Friday evening thinking it will be dry. It is seldom one has an opportunity to hear so good a speaker as W. H. Iliff.

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.

Those awarded premiums at the last meeting of the Second Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Society, or words to that effect, can get their drafts by calling at the D. P. & A. N. office.

Mr. Emil Schanno was at Hood River yesterday, and asserts that it was as nasty a day as he ever saw. The snow fall was much greater than it was here and the streets were a sea of slush.

A. Y. Marsh and Geo. Joles will have a turkey shoot on the beach on November 24th and 25th, (Thanksgiving day). There will also be trap and pigeon shooting at the same time and place.

The "Cradle Songs of the Nations," which will be given in costume at the Vogt opera house on December 4th, will be something entirely different from the general run of entertainments, and is well worth looking forward to.

The steamer Maria left Portland this morning for the first trip. It is the intention to have her do most of the local freight work, thus enabling the Regulator to make quicker time. She will now regularly make trips every other day.

Rev. William Duncan, father of the Methlakahtla Indian village, on Annette Island, Alaska, is in Seattle. He denounces the rumors of trouble between the miners and the Mathlakahtla Indians as all lies. He says there is no mineral on the island worth speaking of, and there were 827 Indians on the island in 1890, but they have not been counted since.

The steamer Nixon left the Orondo landing, on the Columbia, with a load of eighteen cars of wheat for Wenatchee last Friday. About six miles further down the river she struck a rock, caving in her bottom. The steamer was at once headed for shore, and now satnds with her stern under water and her bow resting on the shore. Seventeen cars of the wheat were injured by the water.

The case of the State against Simmons was taken up yesterday afternoon and a jury impaneled. Simmons is one of the three men accused of beating and robbing several Indians near the ice house,

east of town, last summer. This morning the jury was taken to the scene of the alleged robbery in Ward & Robinson's wagonette, returning about 9 o'clock. Attorneys Fred Wilson and E. S. Huntington are for the defense.

The ball Friday evening will be given in the Vogt opera house. The price of admission is one dollar for gentlemen; ladies free. Music will be furnished by Prof. Birgfeld, and it will be of a high order. Grand march to begin at 8:30. The management expect a large concourse of guests. A good set of committees has been chosen to wait on those attending, so no one will be neglected. Everything will be done to make the evening an enjoyable one.

Count Achilles de Vecchi, a distinguished Italian nobleman, died at Washington City a short time ago from eating mushrooms. His death has caused the subject of mushrooms, edible and non-edible, poisonous and otherwise, to be largely discussed. The secretary of agriculture is going to print a book on the subject for the benefit of the fungivora. The scientists of the department say that they are unable to hazard an opinion as to the character of some particular fungi, as the varieties frequently run into each other. This being true, it seems like a waste of time and money to try to describe for the benefit of others that which they cannot distinguish themselves. We have a remedy to suggest for those who insist on eating the deadly mushroom, and that is to change their diet and fill up on Oregon prunes.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

County Judge Mariner of Gilliam county is in the city.

Hon. D. W. Pierce of Goldendale arrived in this city last night.

Mr. J. L. Taffe of San Francisco is visiting his brother, the Grand Duke of Celilo.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McRae left this morning for their home in Grant county.

Col. Frank Parker, of the Walla Walla Statesman, was a passenger on the 9:25 train this morning.

Miss Myra Helm went to Fortland this morning to remain the winter with her sister, Mrs. Stratton.

George Maloy was in from Tygh valley after the casket for D. L. Powne's wife who died last night.

Mr. Bernie Sellick is in from Boyd today. Bernie is a former typo, and always gives the office a call.

Hon. A. F. Snelling of North Yackima arrived in this city yesterday, and will take the position of editor of the Baptist Sentinel.

Hon. A. J. Dufur came in from Dufur today, and will leave on the boat tomorrow for Portland to remain during the winter.

Miss Effie Manning, of McMinville arrived on the steamer last night and remained over till this morning visiting Mrs. C. F. Stephens. She leaves on the 5:30 train this evening for Walla Walla.

#### MARRIED.

Near Chicken Springs, Nov. 15th, at the residence of George Kennedy, father of the bride, Benjamin F. Mitchell and Effie L. Pouting, both of Wasco county, C. Sumner Smith, justice of the peace, performing the ceremony.

#### AN OLD OLD-TIMER.

Invitation to the Firemen's Ball Held Here on July 4, 1877.

While the lower part of the building now occupied by the Commercial Club was being cleared out preparatory to putting in the bowling alleys, Mr. Joseph Bonn found an old invitation addressed to Mr. William Grant, who erected the building and ran a general store there. The invitation reads as follows: THE DALLES, Or., June 16, 1877.

Mr. Wm. Grant: Yourself and lady are cordially invited to attend the second annual ball of Columbia Relief Hose Company, No. 2, to be given at the New Umaville House, in this city, on the evening of the Fourth of July, 1877.

Committee of arrangements—Messrs. Z. A. Moody, Omer Sylvester, C. M. DuVall, John McDonald and Frank McFarland. Tickets, admitting gentleman and ladies, \$2.

Accompanying the invitation was a card containing the "order of dances," which were twenty in number, with an intermission of one hour at the end of the tenth dance. The dancers of these days, or nights, would hardly be satisfied with the program, for of the twenty dances ten were quadrilles and only three waltzes and two polkas.

Many changes have taken place in The Dalles, and neither he to whom the invitation was sent nor any of the committee that sent it are at present residents of The Dalles. Z. A. Moody is at Grants Pass scratching gravel for gold nuggets; Omer Sylvester is dead; C. M. DuVall vanished, almost from the memory of man; John McDonald was in Sherman county the last the writer knew of him, and Frank McFarland is in Southern California. Men have gone, but the old Columbia Hose Company is still on deck, ready to face duty at a fire or beauty at a ball.

It will be noted, too, that the tickets were sold at \$2, double the price usually asked now, and no doubt the red-shirted boys had a grand time and added largely to their exchequer. Money was more plentiful then, and people had not acquired the trick of hanging on to it.

#### Accidentally Shot.

Yesterday evening Webb Varney and Willie Kasberger found an old 32 pistol in a desk in Mr. Varney's place of business, and as there was not much for them to do just at that time, they began fooling with the pistol, which, of course, was not loaded. The Kasberger boy, who is about 14 years of age, was sitting down, the Varney boy standing in front of him with the pistol. Kasberger grabbed the pistol and tried to pull it away from Varney, and in the scuffle the pistol was discharged, the ball striking the Kasberger boy in the left side. Fortunately the bullet took a course around the boy's body just under the skin, instead of passing straight through, and Dr. Doane, with a slight incision, removed it.

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