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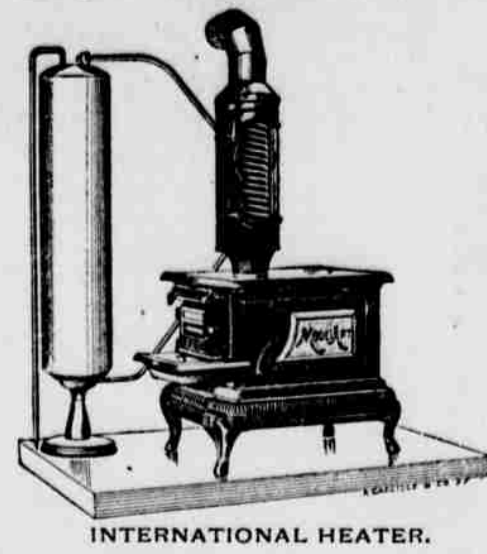


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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 8, 1898

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Weather—Tonight and Wednesday, fair.

Try our one pound squares "Queen Brand" butter, at Dalles Commission & Grocery Co.

Smoke the popular brands, Prize Medal, Rose Queen and Guarantee. For sale by all first-class dealers.

When you see a good thing push it along. Therefore call for the Prize Medal and Rose Queen cigars.

The cigars manufactured by S. F. Fouts are all high grade goods, and are placed before the smoking public entirely on their merits.

The highest price yet paid a Yakima stockowner for sheep was given James Wright last week. He sold two cars for Tacoma shipment, receiving \$5.12 1/2 a head.

Mrs. Smith, landlady of the Farmers' Hotel in this city, intends in the near future to build an addition to her hotel, as the building at present is inadequate to accommodate her many guests.

M. M. Spencer of Chicago, who we understand is representing an eastern syndicate, is in the city. He realizes that the town is in need of a better opera house, and seems to think it would be a good investment to build one that will be first-class in every respect.

An addition will soon be built on the Great Northern furniture store, since the present quarters are not large enough to hold their large stock of furniture. Another building the same size as the present one, will be constructed, which will be sufficiently large for all purposes.

It has been decided by those in charge that the Old Folks' concert be given on the 22d, instead of the 18th, as advertised. The first rehearsal was held last Saturday evening, under the direction of Mr. C. J. Crandall, and from the success of the chorus singing that evening, a treat is in store for Dalles people.

We understand that the lumber for a new ferry, to be built at this place, has arrived and the work of constructing the same will soon begin. The one which is in use at present is getting old, and it is a very wise move on the part of the proprietors of The Dalles-Rockland Ferry Co. to put on a new boat of superior build.

About ten Yakima Indians went to Vancouver some time ago to settle some matters concerning their fishing grounds on the Washington side of the river. While there the soldiers in the garrison regarded them as curiosities, and treated them with much courtesy. Each of the red men received a suit or two of soldiers' old clothes, and the capers they cut around town this morning was a caution. At first they were taken for a detachment of Indian police. However, it soon leaked out as to the cause of

their appearing in such costumes. All but one are the happiest men in town, and the unfortunate is George Joe. When he got off the boat last night he was arrested by Sheriff Young and Deputy Sheriff Young of Walla Walla. It seems he is wanted for some charge at that place, and will be taken there as soon as the necessary papers arrive. We could not learn what the charge against him is.

In Marion county politics is becoming the main topic of conversation, and unusual interest is manifested. The late meeting of Republican clubs in Portland was productive of much good in a point of harmony. It also gave the politicians a good chance to sum up the situation at home and abroad. It was a good meeting, and many who have heretofore derided the efficiency of the league are now its warmest friends.

Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stranahan, died at their home in Hood River Valley, Sunday evening, February 6, 1898, aged 11 years. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Hines, in the Valley Christian church Tuesday morning, and the remains were laid to rest in the K. of P. cemetery. While playing about a year ago she fell and hurt her hip and has not been able to walk since without the aid of a crutch. A few days ago an abscess formed, and blood poison followed, causing her death.

The reception committee for the meeting of the Sheep Growers' Association was, by mistake, left out when the other committees were published. The following is a list of the members of the same: B S Huntington chairman, E O McCoy, Robert Mays, J S Schenck, W H Biggs, A S Bennett, W P Ketchum, H S Wilson, J W Lewis, A M Kelsay, B F Laughlin, T J Driver, J B Crossen, D M French, T A Hudson, W L Bradshaw, P DeHuff, Fred W Wilson, R F Gibbons, Geo A Liebe, John Michell, Frank Seuffer, M T Nolan.

Mr. Kerns, who has the contract for furnishing the rock for the jetty at Gray's Harbor, came up from Portland yesterday, accompanied by Captain Hosford. Since their arrival they have purchased the scow Wasco from Captain Donovan. This scow will be taken below in a short time and put into service transporting rock from the quarry at Fisher's Landing to the jetty. Mr. Kerns is endeavoring to purchase several other scows in this place for the same purpose, and if he is successful, they will be sent below. Mr. Kerns has a stupendous task, as he has to furnish at least 500,000 tons of rock and probably as high as a million tons.

A meeting of those who intend taking part in the minstrel performance to be put on by home talent in this city in the near future, was held last night. It was decided that the show should be put on as soon as possible and the rehearsals will commence at once. Harry Lonsdale was elected general business manager, and Grant Mays, treasurer. It will be put on under the management of Frank French, Arthur Clarke and John Hartnett. This show will be something new

in every regard, consisting of an extravaganza and athletic and vanderbilt performances. Birgfeld's orchestra will also take part and there is not a shadow of a doubt but that it will be the best show of the kind ever put on in The Dalles.

With the rapid approach of spring comes greater activity to the business life of Huntington. Not for a number of years, says the Huntington Herald, has there been such promise of prosperity. Men and capital are here, examining, investigating, seeking investment in the rich and varied resources in and surrounding our town—mineral, agriculture, stockraising, real estate and commercial possibilities—yes, and railway possibilities, as well.

Pease & Mays have an exceptionally pretty window, fitted out with something that every lady will be interested in. It consists entirely of W. B. corsets, ranging in price from 50 cents to \$15, so that not only ladies of all shapes and sizes can be suited, but also ladies in all stations, whether rich or poor. In a short time Miss P. Keppler of New York will take charge of this department, and as she is a woman of vast experience in this line, no lady who is particular about being fitted in wearing apparel of this nature, can afford to buy before seeing her.

Death of Mrs. Ann M. Butler.

At about 1 o'clock this morning, Mrs. Ann M. Butler, mother of Leslie Butler died at the residence of Mrs. M. H. Miller, near 5-Mile.

She was born in Indiana on February 12, 1820, and was consequently 77 years, 11 months and 24 days old. Coming to this city about sixteen years ago, she made her home with her son, Leslie, and his family, until he left for Skaguay, since which time she has lived with Mrs. Miller, near this city. She had been feeling indisposed for several days, but last night said she felt better, ate a hearty supper, and retired about 9 o'clock. At 12 o'clock she awoke and said to Mrs. Miller that she felt that she had been sleeping like an infant. In a few moments she closed her eyes and went to sleep again; but this sleep was one from which none ever wake. Her death was as painless as it was unexpected.

She leaves but two children, Mrs. Lydea Ragland of Rogers, Arkansas, and Mr. Leslie Butler, who formerly resided in The Dalles, but at present lives at Skaguay.

Mr. Butler came from Skaguay to Portland a few days ago on business, and was telephoned to this morning. He will be up on the 5:20 train this afternoon, and until his arrival nothing definite can be said concerning the interment of the remains. But they will, in all probability, be sent East for burial.

But little could be found out concerning the history of Mrs. Butler's early life until Mr. Butler arrives.

FRED. W. WILSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, THE DALLES, OREGON. Office over First Nat. Bank.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

FOUR MEN DROWNED IN THE WILLAMETTE RIVER.

A Fatal Plunge Over the Falls at Oregon City—One Man Escapes.

Special to THE CHRONICLE.]

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 8.—About 7:45 this morning, while a dense fog prevailed, George Freeman, aged 50; his sons, George, jr., aged 26; Harry Freeman, aged 22; James Freeman, aged 16, and L. I. Shannon, aged 36, who reside in Canemah on the east side of the Willamette river, started to their work in the pulp mills on the west side of the river in a 20-foot row boat, as has been their usual custom.

Shortly after leaving the shore it was noticed that the boat was not headed right and the men changed seats, allowing the boat to drift. No danger was apprehended until the boat was on the brink of the falls. All managed to hold on to the boat while it dropped over the first falls, a distance of about six feet, but only two held on over the second drop of thirty feet. The boat was caught in an eddy and drifted towards the shore near the Crown and Willamette mills on the west side of the river.

Gib Potter, on his way to work, heard cries for help and on reaching the bank assisted Harry Freeman ashore. George Freeman, jr., held on to the boat until near the shore, when his brother attempted to right the craft, throwing George off into the water. Several men put out in boats, but the missing men could not be found.

The river is about 2,000 feet wide where the men rowed across. At the ordinary head of water the current is about eight miles; the river having risen rapidly the last few days, the current now is running about twenty-five miles. Owing to the increased current and no landmarks being in sight, the men lost their bearings.

Thirteen months ago George Freeman, sr., E. W. Midlam, and H. Freeman, the man who escaped, were caught in a dense fog while crossing the river, barely escaping by hard rowing, coming out against the breakwater near the edge of the falls, where they held on until assistance was rendered.

George Freeman, sr., was an Artisan, and leaves a wife and three children. L. I. Shannon was a member of the A. O. U. W. He leaves a wife and four children.

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The Dalles, Or.

Rev. W. C. Curtis Resigns.
At an adjourned session of the regular annual meeting of the Congregational church held last night, Rev. Curtis, the pastor, tendered his resignation, to take effect Wednesday, the 9th inst, or as soon thereafter as the interest of the church will permit. No notice of this action on the part of the pastor having been given to the members of the church and congregation, it was decided by those present to defer action until next Tuesday evening, when, it is earnestly hoped, there will be a full attendance of all members of the church and also all regular contributors to the support of the church, who feel an interest in its welfare.

Mr. Curtis has served as pastor of this church nearly ten years—the longest term of any evangelical pastor in the territory formerly known as the "Oregon country," including Oregon, Washington and Idaho. During his residence in The Dalles, Mr. Curtis has made many warm friends, both in and out of the church, who will seriously regret his departure.

Appreciation.
The kindness of our friends has done much to help us bear the burden placed upon us by the death of our little daughter, and we wish to express our gratitude to them. May such a sorrow never come to them.
MR. AND MRS. H. W. WELLS.
Spray Your Trees.
All persons having fruit trees which are infested with San Jose scale are hereby notified to spray the same with a solution of lime, sulphur and salt within sixty days after the date of this notice.
EMILE SCHANNO,
Commissioner for the fourth district.
The Modern Way
Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches, and fevers without unpleasant after-effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Made by California Fig Syrup Co.

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Bowling Contest.
A special bowling contest took place last night at the club rooms between the club team and a team picked from other members of the club. The games were as follows:
Club Team Picked Team.
229 First Game 189
190 Second Game 189
225 Third Game 242
222 Fourth Game 193
The total number of pins made by the club team was 806, while the picked team scored 813, which gave the former the victory by 53 pins.
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