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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 13, 1898

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Thursday evening
 At the Vogt opera house
 Frederick Warde in "Virginius."
 Fresh Bock Beer at the Midway.
 Club ribbons at A. M. Williams & Co.'s.
 "A Trial by Jury" at the M. E. church tonight.

The weather forecast for tonight is fair; Thursday, fair and cooler.

Hop Gold Bock Beer on tap at Stubling's saloon. Give it a trial.

Don't forget that Kellar keeps the best ice cream soda in the city.

A carload of hogs, shipped by E. H. Willard of La Grande, are being fed at the stockyards today.

Tickets for "Virginius" are on sale at the Snipes-Kinnersly Drug Co. Secure seats before it is too late.

Yesterday an enormous carriage for one of the disappearing gals at Fort Stevens passed through the city en route to the fort by way of Portland.

The river is rising very slowly, and the chances are that the freshet will be light this summer owing to the unusually small amount of snow in the Rocky and Blue mountains at present.

A bulletin received at noon today states that both houses of congress have passed resolutions directing the president to declare war, and the flying squadron has been sent to sea under sealed orders. The news is said to be unauthentic.

Reports from down the river state that a fair catch of salmon is being made on the lower river. Very few are being caught this side the Cascades, however, and the chances are the run will be light until such time as the river rises so that the wheels can be operated.

A small blaze originated in the restaurant across from the recorder's office this morning, but the timely arrival of Recorder Sinnott and some friends prevented an alarm being turned in. Had a fire started in those wooden buildings along the east side of Court street it would have made a warm blaze.

Not only was last night's performance admired by everyone present, but also the beautiful program which was gotten out by the Chronicle Publishing Company. The splendid printing and the neat arrangement of the whole is another convincing proof of the artistic class of work done by this office.

Today fifty head of mules belonging to J. Jacobson, of Silver Lake, were shipped to Portland on the boat. We understand the animals will be sent to Alaska to be used in packing to the Klondike. As beasts of burden command a high price in Alaska, Mr. Jacobson will, if luck favors him, realize a handsome sum for the band.

This morning's bulletin states that congress demands the freedom of Cuba.

The report of the special committee goes beyond the president's recommendations and will be unanimously adopted. The only thing to prevent a conflict is for Spain to surrender the island. General Lee makes some startling disclosures, and among other statements says the Spanish officials blew up the Maine.

A telegram received this afternoon states that a great split occurred in the State Republican Convention at Astoria. Two chairmen (Otis Patterson of Heppner and F. J. Taylor of Astoria) were chosen to preside over the two respective factions. It is to be hoped that the differences will be settled amicably and that the factions will unite.

When the bulletin arrived this afternoon a crowd began to gather around Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore to learn the news, and as it was the next thing to an open declaration of war, excitement ran high. A number of the militia disappeared suddenly, and their friends at present have a searching party in quest of them. It is rumored they have left for a summer outing near Mt. Hood.

What the Oregonian Says of Ward.

The Oregonian of March 31st said: "Frederick Warde in 'Virginius' drew a packed house at the Marquam last night and renewed a long succession of Portland triumphs. It has been fourteen years since Warde's first performance of this role in Portland.

"We cannot speak too highly of the 'Virginius' of Mr. Warde. As the loving father in the first act, sounding the depths of his daughter's virgin heart, full of tenderness and parental pride and love, he presented a picture of quiet yet forceful acting. As the warrior mourning the treacherous slaughter of his friend and brother-in-arms, his pathos was touching, and the transition from this to the tempest of outraged fatherhood on learning of the attempted seizure of his daughter by the client of the tyrant was most masterly. But it is in the forum scene, where he confronts the decemvir and asserts his rights as a Roman and a father, that his acting reaches its highest point. The last act, in which his great sorrow has overthrown his reason, and he wanders about in search of his child was finely done. As he listened for the beloved voice, first in expectancy, then with joy, then with doubt, and then with despair that he heard it not, he presented in rapid succession, four pictures worthy of Angelo, but better, because in them there was life."

Mrs. A. C. Stubling & Son have hybrid and tea roses, three and four years old at 25 cents; young roses in bud at 15 cents or two for 25 cents; carnations at 15 cents, two for 25 cents; white and yellow marguerites; heliotropes, geraniums and fuschias at 5 cents and up. Pansies 25 cts. per dozen. 4-11ndlv

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THE CLUB BOYS DO THEMSELVES PROUD.

A Packed House and Showers of Applause Greeted Them.

A delighted audience of over 500 people witnessed the second annual performance of The Dalles Commercial and Athletic Club in "King Hallabahoo II." at the Vogt last evening, and although expectation ran high, it is safe to say that none were in the least disappointed.

The natives, who were body guards to the king, who was admirably impersonated by one who is a Dalles favorite—J. Hartnett—played the part of curtain-raisers in their drill and song, which was a very pretty feature and was well received. His royal highness then sang "When This Country Goes to War With Spain," and was loudly applauded. On account of the present crisis it was very appropriate for the occasion.

Frank French as "Arphibald Percival Algernon Hotstuff" then called upon the king, and in his burnt cork performance and the singing of "My Coal Black Lady," which was heartily encored, pleased everyone. Mr. French has a splendid voice and his work last night was of such a character that he should justly feel proud.

Louie Comini then appeared as "Count Calve Liver Rusty Canner," and with his little bears furnished a fund of amusement to everyone, while little Oscar Beck and Sylva Kelsay delighted old and young by their odd make-up and dancing.

Next came "Hans Bummelspeiler"—Arthur Clarke—in a German character sketch, and after some jokes with the king, he sang a comic song, "De Deitche Bionic," in which were numerous local hits. Art is an art-ist indeed when it comes to his make-up and conception of a German character. He can't be beat.

The Irish character sketch by John Hampshire, it goes without saying, was immense, and from the time that "Dennis Kearney and his pet donkey, Nathan, appeared on the scene until he had finished his turn and responded to the encore, everyone laughed to their heart's content. His local stabs were well chosen, especially those introduced in the song "Up Went Poor Jackie." The donkey was well made up, and his part equally well acted by Pat McNeil.

This scene was closed by a grand chorus by all who took part throughout scene one, and the first division of the show was brought to a successful close.

Scene second was opened by Porter, Wilder, Cooper, Clarke and Bagley in their pyramidal staturary. This was indeed a pretty turn, each different pose being vastly different from the preceding one, and all were very difficult. Great credit is due the boys, as well as their instructor, Mr. Dawson, for the manner in which they were arranged and executed.

The turn that followed this was thought by many to be the best in the performance, and, to say the least, it

was very fine. It consisted of tumbling feats, kneeling and standing, front and back somersaults, twisting mounts and back somersaults off the shoulders, and was concluded by the running front somersault over eight chairs, which is a dangerous and difficult performance. Ballard and Revis deserve much credit for the manner in which they executed this turn, considering the short time they were practicing.

The colored lantern swinging by Van Norden, Schanno, Campbell, McCowan and Prune were very pretty. During this turn all the lights in the building were turned out except those swung by the boys, and the effect was very beautiful and executed with the skill of artists.

The second act was opened by the singing of "Betsy Phelps's Bloomers" by Hampshire, French, Hartnett, Crossen and Clarke, and as the five appeared in barrels and wearing obsolete pantalones, they took the house in great shape, and nothing would please the audience but that they appear a second time.

"Boomski"—Charlie Heppner—sang "I'm Such a Naughty Kid" in an admirable manner, after which the 11 o'clock toast was drunk by the king to his absent brothers, and at the same time a chorus of voices behind the scenes sang that melody so dear to the heart of every Elk, "Auld Lang Syne."

Act second was concluded by the fairy skirt dance by Messrs. French, Frank, Snipes, Clarke, Gude, Vogt, Barrett and Burget. They were dressed as eight little girls in blue, and their appearance, as well as their dancing, was very pretty. The entire audience went wild over them, and demanded a second appearance of the eight fairies.

The third act was opened by a chorus by the entire company, followed by a whistling chorus. Two well-rendered and equally well received solos were given by Charles Clarke and Will Crossen, while the male quartet consisting of Messrs. Gifford, Kohler, French and Lundell, was one of the finest that has ever been gotten up in our city. All these gentlemen display marks of training, and when they all chime in together the room seem to be virtually filled with music. The boys quartet, consisting of Charles and Arthur Clarke, Will Frank and Fred Snipes, is unparalleled for one that consists of boys who have had very little voice culture, and their singing is remarkably sweet and melodious.

The solo by George Kohler was very fine, and the encore received proved how well it was appreciated. The evening's performance closed by a grand finale, consisting of a medley of the latest songs, and at its conclusion everyone was unanimous in voting that the performance was all that could be desired. The king, his subjects and the visitors to his court all did themselves proud, while the orchestra added much to the show by its interludes and accompaniments.

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