The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

SATURDAY.....OCTOBER 8, 1898

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

George W. Burns and Olive M. George were today granted a marriage license.

A nicely furnished room for rent. For particulars apply at this office. 10 3 1w

Situation wanted as cook, by middle-aged woman, country preferred. Apply at this office. 10 8 d1w

A team composed of N. Sinnott, V. Schmidt and J. Vogt, made the exceptional average of 54½ in four games last night at the club. This was exclusive of the handicap allowed, which would have made an average of 71½.

The race track is being put in fine condition for the coming races, and every morning finds a number of roadsters on deck getting in trim.

Hon. J. C. Leasure, Eugene D. White, Sol. Blamauer and others will arrive in the city this evening and tonight at 8 o'clock at the K. of P. hall an organization of the Native Sons of Oregon will be effected.

The Dalles City will make a trip to the locks tomorrow and tow the old hull, which formerly was a part of her make-up, to that place. She may come up to The Dalles if good time is made in reaching the Locks.

Rev. W. H. Iliff, who has been financial agent for the Portland hospital for the past two years, has taken his departure for St. Louis. Mr. Iliff has been elected chancellor of the Wesleyan university of Helena, Mont.

At a meeting held in the Commercial Club rooms last night, resolutions were adopted and will be sent to Governor Lord and the legislature, endorsing Fish Commissioner McGuire for a second term of office.

The examination of John Stegman, charged with maliciously cutting a horse's throat belonging to Frank Whitman, was this afternoon held in Justice Bayard's court. He was bound over in the sum of $100.

The number of wheat and other teams in town today has demonstrated the fact that if the street sprinkler were to make a trip or two up Second street it would not be amiss. The dust which is encountered on this famous "boulevard" is terrible.

Tuesday night will be Native Sons' night at the exposition in Portland. A special rate of $2.50 for the round trip has been secured over the O. R. & N. line. No doubt many will improve this opportunity of visiting the exposition and enjoying that evening's exercises.

Reliable news comes from Portland that another railroad war is imminent. It is said that a great fight is on between the great trans-continental lines. Some railroad officials are said to have prophesied that the fare from Portland to New York will probably reach as low a price as $5.—Democrat.

Dalles people will regret to hear that on Tuesday, Oct. 11th, the local train, running between this city and Portland, will be taken off. This has been a great accommodation to those desiring to make a short trip to Portland, and the change will necessitate the early rising of visitors to the metropolis, as both westbound trains leave in the morning.

Warehouse men today say that never in their experience has there been so many wheat teams in at one time, the street from Moody's warehouse way up the brewery grade being so blocked that it was impossible to pass. Indeed, the entire city has been awake today. A small change has taken place in the price of wheat, and fifty-one cents is being paid.

Dr. A. N. Fisher, of the Pacific Christian Advocate, will arrive in the city this evening and speak tomorrow evening in the Methodist church on "The Redemption of Hawaii." Those who have heard Mr. Fisher's address on the subject speak of it as being very interesting, he being well versed in the early history of Hawaii. Rev. Frank Spalding will occupy the pulpit in the morning.

An arrangement has been made whereby the schools of the United States are to aid in the erection of a Lafayette monument in Paris. Exercises, therefore, are to be held and a fund raised for that purpose. The 19th of the present month has been set aside as Lafayette day. However, as that time will conflict with our district fair, the schools in this city have postponed their exercises until the 4th of next month.

Henry C. Murray, ex-sheriff of Malheur county, was burned to death in the city jail at Vale Thursday morning. Murray, while not a drinking man, became intoxicated and was very boisterous on the streets. Marshall Wilson concluded that it was dangerous for him to be at large and he was locked up in the city jail. About 4 o'clock an alarm of fire was sounded, and it was found that the city jail was ablaze. Citizens rushed to the scene, but before they arrived Murray had perished in the flames. It is supposed that upon awakening and finding himself in jail Murray deliberately set the building on fire. Deceased was well known throughout Eastern Oregon.

"He that is stricken blind cannot forget the precious treasures of his eyesight lost." Many persons are wearing glasses at the costly expense of their eyesight. It is to be remembered that all physical ailments will manifest themselves more or less through these windows of the mind; therefore it is of the greatest of importance, when one wears glasses, to have the eyes examined by some experienced, scientific and professional refractionist. One may have a theoretical knowledge, yet without the thorough practical experience has not yet mastered the optical science. Mrs. Dr. Frank, of San Francisco, comes highly recommended by the medical profession of California, and the flattering press notices this lady has received in different parts of the United States are convincing that she is a success in her chosen profession.

"VILLAGE WORK IN INDIA."

An Interesting Lecture at the M. E. Church—Convention Closes Tomorrow.

The missionary convention now in session in our city is proving a very successful one, and quite an interest is being awakened in the work among those who heretofore gave it little thought. The convention closes tomorrow, delegates returning to their several homes Monday.

The lecture given by Mrs. Prautch last night was one of especial interest, as the lady and her husband were missionaries in the northwest portion of Bombay presidency Gugarat, India, for nine years, returning about a year ago. Her subject was "Village Work on Camel Back," which she says is the most uncomfortable means of traveling imaginable, a short trip causing her to be unable to move about for days. In India any place of from 200 to 20,000 inhabitants is called a village, and the residents, particularly those of the lower class, are extremely anxious to be taught from the gospel, enduring the torture of those who persecute them for the sake of their religion. This she gives as her reason for being so enthusiastic in the work of foreign missions, claiming that at home thousands are taught from the pulpit and in other ways day after day who care nothing for their privileges and fail to improve them, while in heathen countries those who sit in darkness are groping after the light and anxious to be taught. She also made the assertation that it was not a selfish motive which prompts them to accept the teachings offered. In one instance while at work in the famine district, a number of their converts had preferred starvation to making their wants known. The Indian costume and a number of pictures which Mrs. Prautch had for inspection, attracted much attention.

At this morning's session an open parliament took place and election of officers was held. There will be no session this evening. Tomorrow morning at 10 a love feast will be held, and at 11 o'clock Rev. F. Spaulding will preach the annual sermon, Rev. Fisher speaking on Hawaii in the evening.

Need Of School Libraries.

From a circular letter sent out to teachers by Superintendent Gilbert we clip the following introduction, after which he gives suggestions as to the means to be used in procuring funds with which to purchase the desired libraries, and urging them to begin work at once:

"At the Annual Teachers' Institute, held in The Dalles, September 7th, 8th and 9th, 1898, the question of the need of school libraries and supplimentary reading matter in our public schools was fully discussed. It was the general consensus of opinion that the children are illy supplied with good reading matter suitable to their grades, while the book shelves of our stores are groaning under their load of suitable books cheap enough to be within the reach of all.

"There are over 4,000 children of school age in this county, and only a small per cent. of them are supplied with school literature suitable to their ages. This is certainly a most deplorably condition to exist in a land of plenty. Let us remove this evil and begin now."

SIMON SAYS "WIGGLE WAGGLE."

The Question at Last Settled and Oregon Has Another Senator.

The senatorial question is at last settled. Immense crowds thronged the state house to witness the election of Joseph Simon as United States senator. He has realized the hopes and ambitions of a life time. Michell stated that Corbett had withdrawn, and Brownell made a splendid nominating speech in which he referred to Simon as "The Little Napoleon of the Republican Party of Oregon." The vote stood: Simon 64; Kincaid 23; Bennett 2; Kuykendall absent. Simon's election creates a vacancy in the state senate.

Business in both houses unimportant today. A dozen bills were introduced in the house and several in the senate.

The cost of the house calendar, so much talked about throughout the state was found to be only twenty dollars per day.

Both houses adjourned till 2 p. m., Monday. Tuesday noon ends all introduction of new bills.

OUR CHURCHES.

Services at the Episcopalian church as usual.

Lutheran church, corner Union and 7th streets, L. Grey, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12:15.

Christian church, Ninth and Court streets, Rev. Boltz pastor—Services tomorrow as usual. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Methodist church, corner Fifth and Washington streets, J. H. Wood pastor—Class meeting in the morning at 10. Services at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school at 12:20. Junior League at 4 p. m.

At the Calvary Baptist church, corner Seventh and Union streets, services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 30 p. m., Elder W. S. Wilburn, pastor. Sunday school at 10 o'clock and Young People's Society at 6:30 in the evening. All are cordially invited.

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to Dec. 1, 1894, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after September 8 1898.

C. L. PHILLIPS,
County Treasurer.

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