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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

WEDNESDAY - - - MAY 3, 1899
Telephone No. 1.

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TO OUR ADVERTISERS:

All Changes in Advertisements must be handed in before 10 o'clock A. M., as no changes will be accepted in the afternoon. This rule will be positive.

CHRONICLE PUBLISHING CO.
The Dalles, January 10, 1899.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Meeting of the council tonight at the council chambers.

We are informed that a detachment of Negroes from the Twenty-fourth regiment, stationed at Vancouver, will pass through the city on this evening's train bound for the scene of the riots at Wardner.

The United States department of agriculture for April reports that the acreage of cranberries has been increased in the coast counties and a much larger crop is expected this year than any previous year.

The people of Heppner went a sleighing instead of a Maying on May day. It was really a ~~May~~ day there. We would get for no better weather than we have had today, and the mountains are beautifully clear to the view.

Mr. Butts continues to improve, and has sent word to the reporters that "Dad" will fool them yet, as he doesn't intend the coroner shall be sat upon. Which news the reporters are pleased to chronicle, regretting that previous reports have been so unfavorable.

Dave Newman, a former Dalles boy, is in town today visiting friends. Dave is now general manager of a large mercantile store in Hanford, Calif., having supervision of thirty-five clerks. And so the Dalles boys, one by one, are taking their places among the foremost business men of the land.

Many who heard the blasting today down the river, were led to wonder whether or not a Spanish fleet might not be entering our harbor. However, it appears we have other fish to fry, and the report was caused by some one blasting on the Washington side in order to put in a fish wheel.

Commissioners court is in session today. They are engaged in business connected with the county roads. Among other matters C. A. Head, of Des Chutes, presented a petition for a road of public easement, which was denied, as the petitioner refused to pay the damages assessed by the appraisers.

Those who heard Haverly's minstrels when they visited this coast will remember McAndrew, who has been one of the best known minstrel men in the country, and was the original "watermelon man." He has just been committed to an insane asylum in the East, his mental condition resulting from a fall from a horse car in Chicago.

The wires to be used on the Oregon telephone line between The Dalles and Prineville will be of aluminum instead of copper. This is an entirely new departure, as this metal is not in general use at present. However, it is said to possess many advantages, economically, in strength and otherwise, and will soon be used very generally, particularly as the price of copper is now so high.

It is to be regretted that the Portland Fourth of July committee is not making more of an effort to secure the battleship Iowa for its celebration, as it would have been an attraction the value of which could not be over estimated. Nothing would have pleased the editorial visitors from the central states, or any other states for that matter, more than to have been privileged to see this battleship.

A familiar scene today greeted the eyes of Dallesites who were here in early days. A large party of men on Third street were packing their horses and preparing to leave the city for the Antelope country. They belong to the gang of men who have been traveling through this section buying up sheep for A. J. Krollin, of Kansas City. They are on their way to Antelope, where they will gather up about 20,000 sheep and start at once for Nebraska.

W. A. Campbell, the insurance man, came into the city last evening, and is today receiving the congratulation of his friends on his narrow escape from drowning a few weeks ago. Mr. Campbell declares the newspapers exaggerated the fact, but at the same time expresses no desire to be in the same predicament. Some have accused him of going through the dangerous experiment solely for the purpose of endeavoring to advertise the benefits of life insurance.

Someone said The Dalles is quiet. Well, "still water runs deep." But it doesn't look very quiet in the East End, where teams are continually coming in

with wool, loading up and starting out. The Dalles isn't the ranting kind. We don't have booms like they do in Wardner. When we have a strike (coal or any old thing) somehow it seems as if people are afraid to make it known, and therefore keep it from the newspapers, which tell everything they know (and more too). But the town in spite of reports, enemies, and all else combined, perceives the even tenor of its way and "gets there just the same."

The state military board has decided to hold a state encampment of the National Guard this year. It will probably be held during the month of June. A number of locations are being considered for the camp. It is the aim of the board to select a central point where good water and an abundance of supplies can be had. The encampment will last ten days. The uniforms and other equipment for the National Guard will be ready for use before the boys go into camp.

Christopher Fitz Gerald still continues to win for himself renewed military honors in Cuba. A letter just received by his father, tells of his promotion to a captaincy in the U. S. V. engineers on April 24th. Capt. Fitz Gerald had just reached Augusta, Georgia, on his way from Cuba. His father had hoped that Chris might obtain a furlough and be enabled to visit him and his sister, who is now in the convent at Spokane; but he is in doubt whether it will be given during such trying times. It has been seven years and a half since he was in The Dalles, having left here immediately after the funeral of his brother, Joseph Fitz Gerald.

The new dining car to be put on the road between this place and Umatilla, is now in Portland, and it is expected will be brought up today or tomorrow. It is in charge of F. S. Kelly, and is a very beautiful car being furnished in white oak. There is only one dining car in the west that equals this one for finish and elegance of furnishings, the other one being used on the Northwestern. Elegant silverware is provided, and in every particular the service will be first-class. Passengers going and coming can now have their meals on the train, and not get off at Grant's as at present, and wade through the sea of sand that lies between the passenger station and the eating house at that point.

Hubert Leist met with an unfortunate accident today when returning home from work. As he turned the corner at Mays & Crowe's store and started up Second street on his bicycle, he ran into a team which was coming down and was thrown off, breaking the small bone of his right arm at the elbow joint. Dr. Geisendorfer was at once sent for and gave the necessary medical assistance. The accident is particularly unfortunate as Hubert, who had previously been employed by I. C. Nickelsen, has just started to learn the carpenter's trade and had been working for Hugh Glenn the past month. This will cause him to be unable to work for about two months, although he is able to be about the streets.

Salmon are beginning to make their appearance more plentifully. Four hundred pounds were caught by a wheel at Celilo in the past two days. Seufert Bros. took in about 150 pounds in one wheel yesterday, and this morning some Indians captured 250 pounds in two wheels. Seufert Bros. cannery made the first run of the season today, canning a few pounds which were on hand. However, the catch amounts to little as yet. The Astorian said yesterday: "Fishermen are doing but little and the scarcity of salmon is believed to be largely due to the prevailing cold weather." Reports from the middle Columbia are to the effect that larger catches are being taken there than in the vicinity of Astoria. But the catches are light all along the river and no improvement is anticipated until a change in the weather sets in."

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Settlement Desired.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, are requested to call and settle on or before June 1st. Those having claims are also notified to present them on or before the above date. O. C. HOLLISTER.

May 3 1wk

Position Wanted.

A middle-aged lady wishes a position as housekeeper, cook or overseer. Best of reference. No objection to working in the country, nor out of the country. Parties must give good references. Address "V," THE CHRONICLE. 3-3t

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A FLOOD OR NOT A FLOOD.

Opinions Vary, but Late Reports Are More Encouraging.

Opinion seems to be already changing regarding this year's predicted flood, as encouraging news is being brought from the mountains by men who know whereof they speak. Mr. C. M. Grimes, who has just returned from the region of the headwaters of the Snake and Red Rock rivers, about thirty miles from Yellowstone Park, says he believes the people are unduly exercised over existing conditions. While the snow drifts are numerous, they have solidified and are virtually solid ice, which will necessarily melt slowly. The snow in the mountains nearer is more likely to cause a rise, but it is thought will effect the Clearwater and Coeur d'Alene almost entirely.

Robt. Smith, of La Grande, who has interests which require him to keep posted in this regard, writes to friends and tells them not to be alarmed, that there is less snow in the Blue mountains than usual. This report, of course, conflicts with others recently given, one of which says that forty feet of snow has fallen there and it is still snowing.

An O. R. & N. man who recently went into those mountains to investigate, says he found the snow very firm, and is of the opinion that it will melt very slowly. He says they do not fear trouble from that quarter any longer, notwithstanding there is an abundance of snow there.

The Short Line people report heavy snows and high waters in the Snake river country. The river is higher now than it has been for years, and there is left plenty of snow to keep it high for some time. They perhaps have not investigated so fully as to the solidity as did Mr. Grimes, whose business requires him to be right in the mountains.

But, after all, as the Telegram last night says, it depends upon the weather. If it remains cool during May, with now and then warm days, the snow will work off gradually and there can be no flood here. If the weather drops off hot and stays so there is enough snow tributary to the Columbia to make trouble for all who live along the river in this part of the country.

There is one other thing to be considered in connection with the weather. If the seasons in the British Columbia territory and in the Snake river country should be about the same as in Eastern Oregon and bring down the water from all the tributaries at one time there would be a flood.

The Snake river usually comes down about three weeks ahead of the Columbia, and if this holds good this year all will be well. On the other hand, if the snow is late melting in the Snake river district and the water starts on its journey to the sea about the time it does from the head streams of the Columbia, there will be a flood long to be remembered.

The best judges have it figured out against a flood, but admit that it may come.

Dancing for the Medal.

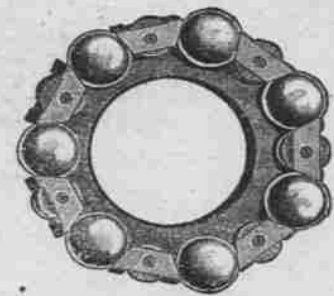
Although large crowds have attended the soirees given by Smith Bros. during the past winter, perhaps more were present last night to witness the contest for the medal than have attended on any previous evening.

About ten couples, members of this year's class, were on the floor in the prize waltz, and, judging from the good dancing displayed, the judges must have been at their wits end to make choice, for truly wonderful progress has been made by the pupils.

The first waltz was for the purpose of determining the best dancer among the young men and the second to decide between the young ladies.

As they kept time to Birgfeld's perfect

1041 Miles in Ten Hours.



With each returning season the Lozier Manufacturing Co. show something new and desirable in Bicycle construction.

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music, the spectators first applauded one and then the other, but when the decision of the judges—C. L. Phillips, Mrs. Eddon and Mrs. Rees—was announced, it was discovered that they had found the greatest number of points in favor of Miss Wasco Morris, who dances very smoothly and seems to be as light as a feather as she glides around the room. Of the young men Bert Prunye won the honors, and many of those who were deciding in their own minds as to the merits of each, had chosen Bert as their favorite.

The next contest, which will include all who have frequented the soirees, will take place on Saturday, May 13th, which will be the last party of the season; the regular soiree taking place next Saturday.

Smith Bros. have been very successful with their pupils and have turned out some splendid dancers. They have also afforded much pleasure to those who have attended their parties.

Eggs for Settings.

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S. C. Brown Leghorn, per 15, \$1.25.
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