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WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Geo. Johnston, of Dufur, recently purchased the farm of L. Rice near Dufur, consisting of 480 acres. It is said to be a very desirable piece of property.

John Smith, father of George and James Smith, is said to be dangerously ill at his home near this city. The boys, who are working in Sherman county, have been sent for, as it is feared he will not recover.

E. M. Shutt, of recent smallpox fame, passed through the city this afternoon on his way from Heppner to Portland. He didn't even wear a "yaller" bandana, and there were no signs of smallpox in his appearance.

These nights are splendid for a moonlight stroll, and you may take one tonight as far as the home of S. S. Johns, just beyond the garrison, and then be served with ice cream and cake by the ladies of the Baptist society for the small sum of 15 cents. In other words they will give a social at Mr. Johns' home this evening.

The sun crossed the line yesterday on its way south for the winter and the days and nights are again equal, the sun rising and setting at 6 o'clock. Many are expecting the equinoctial storms, but Mr. Pague says there will be no equinoctial storm this year, nor any other year. In fact, he denies that there is such a thing. He produces records to back himself up in the declaration too.

The third load of wheat taken down by the boat this season was loaded on to the Dalles City this morning, and 2000 sacks were taken down. This is only the beginning of the immense movement which will continue for months. It is a sight to watch the line of wheat teams come into the East End each day, and makes one feel as if the movement in wheat alone and the trade it brings is enough to make The Dalles a business place worth trying to.

F. M. Girard, late of Company I, Second Oregon, who on his arrival in San Francisco from Manila left his command without leave to go to his home in Monmouth to visit his dying mother, wrote Gov. Geer Sunday telling him that his mother had died a few days before, and thanking him for his kindness during his trouble regarding the matter in which he left the company. He says his mother improved after he returned, but suffered another relapse which caused her death.

You may be "poor as Job's turkey" but you can go to the "Poverty Soshul" tomorrow evening at the Christian church, 'cause it won't cost but 10 cents unless you wear something swell, when the ladies will be fined from 1 to 10 cents and the men from 1 to 5 cents. You'll listen to a good entertainment and get something to eat, too, for the

same price—10 cents. The invitation says: "A competent committee will introduce strangers and look after bashful fellows." The receipts will be used for purchasing singing books for the church.

A "kick" is being made by fishermen against a dam which is built around the upper rim of the falls at Oregon City and thus prevents the salmon from reaching the upper Willamette. Well, that's all right, such obstacles should be removed. But what of the dam—we would not say dams, but leads, that are built all along the river below The Dalles, just as effectively preventing the salmon reaching the river at that place? While there are very few fish in the river, they would not be caught here at any rate with these traps gobbling them up by the wholesale.

Earl Sanders brought home with him from the Islands a large number of curios, which, with those owned by others of the soldier boys, will be exhibited at his lecture next Wednesday evening at the Congregational church, and make the entertainment all the more interesting. Earl is not one who would miss anything that was going on or fail to take in everything of interest with which he came in contact, so we may expect to gain much information. On the 9th of next month he will deliver his lecture in Dufur; on the 11th at Wasco, and at Moro on the 12th.

Some time ago the CHRONICLE made mention of a Chinaman who appeared to be a "dope" fiend and went around town washing windows. This morning he became hilarious and the Chinamen reported him to the officers. He was arrested and placed in the county jail, and this afternoon examined as to his sanity, when he was committed to the asylum and will be taken down at once. His name is "Charlie" and some time ago he worked at Seufert's cannery; but became so unbalanced that Mr. Seufert refused to have him about and he has since wandered about seeking odd jobs of work.

The people who saw Ringling's circus on its recent visit to The Dalles can obtain an idea of the size of the tents in which the Spokane Industrial Exposition will be held this year by comparing the monster tent of the circus with one of the four big tents of the exposition. The Ringling tent was 180 feet wide and 300 feet long. The largest of the Spokane tents is 100 feet wide and 350 feet long. Besides this there are three other large tents, wooden building for machinery hall and a number of buildings of wood and canvas for the poultry, stock and dairy departments. The exposition opens October 3d.

And now the foolish phantom chasers who rushed like mad to Cape Nome, have all packed their "doll rags" and want to come home; but instead of getting away they will probably have to remain and suffer during the winter from a lack of fuel and shelter. Word has been sent to the transportation companies, for it is learned there are but three ships to return before the season closes. The treasury department has

been asked to order cutters there as late as possible. Sam Simmons, a well known Portland detective, says Cape Nome is a fake and that the gold found there is the same quality and in the same quantity as is found on the sea beach of Oregon. This is very fine and is known as flour gold.

We confess ignorance of the law, but understand there is a law regarding the growing of Chinese lettuce, and that farmers are compelled to keep their places clear of it, or pay a fine. If this is the case there is room for the enforcement of the law right in our city. It is said that it is more of a nuisance than the thistle, and yet it is allowed to grow rampant in a lot on the principal business street of our city. If the farmers are compelled to obey the law, let the citizens of our own town do so also.

The Chickasaw legislature has raised the marriage license fee from \$50 to \$1000. What a hardship such a law would work upon some applicants for such licenses in Oregon, and other states as well. It is not such a difficult matter to borrow \$2.10 from a friend who is interested in your future welfare (?), but when it comes to finding one who would loan \$1000, it would prove somewhat discouraging and the preacher would certainly have to take pumpkins or cabbage in lieu of his fee. It might, however, prove a blessing in one way by preventing so many foolish marriages where the would be benedict has an idea he can support a wife and family when he has never been able to scratch up enough to keep himself. But "all's fair in love and war," and no doubt there'll be a "hold-up" if such a bill attempts to gain admittance in the Oregon legislature.

He Takes the Lawyer In.

Lawyers are usually pretty "foxy" but they sometimes get taken in, and detectives in Portland are now looking for a fellow who headed for Oregon to try out legal fraternity. His name is Horace Winders, and he is wanted in Stockton, Cal., for swindling. His game is to form the acquaintance of a lawyer in one town and get that lawyer to recommend some law firm in another town. He manages to get hold of some of the lawyer's letter-heads and forges letters from one lawyer to the other, recommending himself. He also incloses a forged certified check and a deed to some land. The letter further states that a client of the writer is expecting to buy the piece of land described in the deed from Winders, and asks the lawyer to make the best trade possible and close the deal.

Winders soon appears before the attorney to whom the forged letter is sent. He agrees to sell the land at a slight reduction. This necessitates the cashing of the check, as it is for more than the purchase price. As soon as Winders gets his money he seeks greener pastures, while the innocent lawyer has to foot the bills.

Winders is 30 years old, 6 feet high, weighs about 155 pounds, has light hair and blue eyes.

PEOPLE YOU ALL KNOW.

B. Kelsay is down from Fossil.

R. C. Atwood came down from Wasco yesterday.

Wm. Farre is in town today from Canyon City.

M. H. Cowan, of Spokane, was in The Dalles yesterday.

C. J. Stubling returned last evening from a trip to Portland.

Sam Bennett, one of Tygh's energetic farmers, is in town today.

E. E. Merges, a Portland young man, is visiting in our city today.

John Parrot returned today from a trip through Klickitat county.

Mrs. N. A. Ericson and children left last night for Carpenter, Iowa, where she will visit her parents.

Elder Black and wife returned yesterday from an extended trip into Klickitat county, and left today for Grass Valley.

H. C. Allehoff, who formerly lived in this city, is up from Portland, employed for a short time at the company's shop here.

A. C. Carlisle is in the city from St. Louis, and will soon return accompanied by Mrs. Carlisle and the baby, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Logan.

Mrs. W. H. Congdon, formerly of The Dalles, but who has been keeping the hotel at Umatilla for some time, is in the city. She is accompanied by her family.

Mrs. Z. Taylor and little daughter came in from Antelope on this morning's stage. She is on her way to Spokane, where her husband and son are being treated by Dr. Sutherland.

George Himler, of Park Place, Or., who has been visiting his old friends at Moro and Grass Valley, returned to The Dalles yesterday and will spend a few days with friends here before returning home.

Clinton Alden, who recently enlisted with the Thirty-fifth, and will leave in about ten days for Manila, came up from Vancouver barracks yesterday to visit his mother who is here from the Sound visiting Mrs. Joles.

BORN.

Near The Dalles, Thursday morning, Sept. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Hensen Jordan, a son; weight nine pounds.

The Ladies.

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The meeting of the Men's Club which was to have been held tonight in the Congregational church, has been postponed until next week.

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EARLY HISTORY OF THE CHURCH

Historical Sketch of Congregationalism in The Dalles. Written By S. L. Brooks and Delivered at the Fortieth Anniversary.

Continued from yesterday.

In 1867 an addition was put on the front of the building; on the northeast corner was a tower in which a large 800-pound bell was placed. This addition was built by volunteer work. I well remember Mr. Zelek Donnell saying that his stock were fattening on the bunch grass and he could put in time for the Lord while his flock increased.

Mr. Condon was a very popular man and minister; his labor was a witness of it. At the close of his ministry in the summer of 1873, the church roll numbered ninety-seven members, or communicants. On his retirement Rev. W. R. Butcher, of Albany, accepted a call to fill the vacant pulpit, and began his ministry in the early autumn of the same year. He was a great favorite of the church and people; was a fine vocalist and a lover of music; was nearly always whistling when out walking, and from that had the sobriquet of the "whistling preacher." During his ministry the church forged ahead as usual in additions to the church roll. The forepart of June, 1876, he tendered his resignation, to take effect on the first of the next month, (July). On the Sabbath before his departure for his old home in Illinois, he preached his farewell sermon from the 6th chapter of Ephesians, 13th verse, to a very large congregation.

The church was without a pastor from Mr. Butcher's departure until the summer of 1877, when a Rev. J. W. Harris, of Evansville, Wis., was called to fill the vacancy. He arrived in June and began his ministerial work at once. He was a winning man, and, as the time drew near for his closing ministry, evidences of his great worth were more and more apparent. Leaving his family in the East, as he did, persuasion was of no avail. In after years he accepted a call to the Albany church and remained its pastor seven years. On his resignation he accepted a call to the Salem church, and was its faithful pastor for nearly two years. Owing to his failing health he closed his ministerial labors and died, lamented by all those to whom he had ministered.

After the retirement of Mr. Harris the church took active measures to have the pulpit occupied, as soon as circumstances would permit, by a permanent pastor. Rev. D. B. Gray, of the Albany church, was given a call and accepted it, giving great pleasure to the church. During the interims of vacancies, Rev. Dr. Atkinson, general missionary, supplied the pulpit most of the time. It is pleasant to know that the Albany church has given us the cream of the ministry of Oregon,—having furnished us with four—Rev. D. V. Poling being the last. In the early fall of 1878 Mr. Gray, with his family, came to us and com-

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