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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

MONDAY - - - JANUARY 8, 1900

Oysters served in every style by A. KELLER.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

This morning A. S. Roberts shipped 750 sheep by boat to Troutdale.

The Columbia Dancing Club will enjoy another pleasant party this evening at the Baldwin.

Tomorrow evening the Red Men are to have a hiyu time and general powwow at their wigwam.

Rev. Goode's theme at the Christian church this evening will be "Conversion." All are invited to come.

The League of American Sportsmen will hold a special business meeting tomorrow (Tuesday) night at 8 o'clock, at Schanno's hall, to elect officers for the Gun Club.

We learn that a Moro man with a severe case of "Filipino-small-chicken-pox," is quarantined at Wamic, and we hope our neighbor will keep the case well guarded; for whatever the disease is we don't want it.—Dufur Dispatch.

As the Irishman would say, there is no doubt that the case of chickenpox at Wasco is the genuine smallpox, and of no light nature either. Saturday evening it was reported that Mr. Hicks was dying; but yesterday he rallied, and today there are hopes of his recovery.

B. F. Gifford left this morning for the scene of construction of the portage road, on the Washington side, and in a few days those who may still have doubts concerning the genuineness of the road, may be convinced by views taken at the scene of proceedings.

No, the fine looking range in Maier & Benton's window is not an ornament, it is the real thing, in other words an aluminized Garland steel range. It is to be given away on March 1st, and everyone who purchases \$1 worth of goods between now and that time will be given a chance on it.

A cup of coffee tastes fine between meals. If you doubt it just go into Maier & Benton's and let a charming young lady serve you a cup made in the new condenser coffee pot. It takes half as much coffee as any other coffee pot requires, the strength is preserved and no odor of coffee escapes. Call and test it.

The contract which the council has entered into with the Seufert & Condon Company, relative to the fire alarm system, provides that the company maintain the system for ten years at a cost of \$1 a month, the city to furnish all materials. Alarm boxes will be placed at the corner of Second and Taylor, corner of Second and Madison, Second and Langhin, Second and Wash-

ington, Third and Lincoln, First and Union, and at the city engine house.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Osborne, who has been making her home with the family of L. Frizzell, received word that her son had been accidentally shot Saturday at Mitchell, where he was at work. The bullet passed through the abdomen, and while he was still living, his chances for recovery were doubtful. The stage contractor brought in the word and Mrs. Osborne immediately started for his bedside.

This afternoon G. T. Parr, of the Eastern Oregon Land Company received a message from San Francisco, informing him that the contest which has so long been carried on in the supreme court regarding the overlapping limits in Sherman and Wasco counties had been decided in favor of his company which was gratifying news to them; but will hardly be appreciated by many sellers, particularly in Sherman county.

Flour is now worth \$10 a barrel in Burns. This is the highest price ever obtained for that staple in our town. It is really outrageous. This commodity is something that merchants never expect to realize but a very small profit from. Ten cents a sack satisfies all reasonable dealers. It is not good business management to make a corner on such an article. We trust to see the price reduced to something near the actual cost of delivery here.—Harney News.

This being the week of prayer, services will be held during the week in the following churches: At the Congregational church, beginning tomorrow evening, when the service will be conducted by S. L. Brooks, and each evening following, with change of leaders. On Wednesday evening a series of special meetings will commence at the Methodist church and continue indefinitely. At the Christian church the meetings which were carried on last week will continue.

All who are interested in our state university (particularly the young people) should read the U. of O. Monthly, published at the university, and edited by a Dalles boy, Homer Angell. This year's will be unusually interesting, containing reports of the various debates with other colleges, oratorical contests, college athletics and other matters in connection with the university. This year the subscription price will be 50 cents, and any who desire to subscribe can do so by applying to Geo. Ruch, Jr.

As is usual, but few attended the meeting of the members of the public library Saturday night, which was very discouraging to those who have the welfare of the library at heart and who are continually petitioned to keep the good work going and replenish the list of books. However, the following officers were chosen: President, Miss Lang; secretary, Dr. Belle Rinehart; treasurer, Mrs. A. S. MacAllister; purchasing committee, Mrs. J. S. Schenck, Mrs. W. H. Hobson, Mrs. A. S. MacAllister, Miss Lang, F. W. Wilson.

A telephone message from Hood River

this morning announced the sudden death of Dr. P. G. Barrett at that place last evening. He had apparently been well, and upon returning from the stable, where he had been to attend to some chores, fell dead. No particulars could be obtained, other than that word had been sent to his brother and no arrangements would be made for burial until he is heard from. He was a brother of Prof. Barrett, who was a teacher in The Dalles schools some years since, but who now resides at Baker, and was also an old and much respected resident of Hood River.

Mrs. Edith Wethered passed through on yesterday's afternoon train, returning from a visit into the mining section of Eastern Oregon. The object of her visit was to secure samples of ore to be taken by the Oregon delegates to the editorial association at New Orleans and distributed among the editors, thus advertising our mines. She made a tour of the mines adjacent to Sumpter, and was most successful in her efforts, each mine vying with the other in contributing the choicest samples. These will be neatly placed in small boxes, labeled and forwarded to New Orleans, where they will be distributed by the delegates.

The bowling tournament season opened at Astoria Saturday afternoon, and from two to ten sets of games will be bowled in the three contests scheduled, each week, until February 25th. A team from The Dalles will play the Illiwees at Salem Thursday, Y. M. C. A. at Portland Friday, and the Astorians Saturday. Next week, Thursday, the Salemites will play our team at the club alleys. Speaking of the games the Oregonian says: "Bowlers are freely predicting that the Feldenheimer cup will go either to The Dalles or Illiwee, with a shade of probability in favor of the former. The contests, however, will be exceedingly close, and if a resort to total pins to decide is necessary, nobody will be surprised. The Dalles claims to be short one or two of their best men, but the same state of affairs has existed before and the team has always been able to give opposing teams all they want to do and has usually pulled out on top. There seems to be something in the air at The Dalles that makes the propagation of good bowlers an easy task."

Dufur seems to be somewhat skeptical regarding the scheme of Dalles people to build a road into the interior. Well, we acknowledge it may not look bright, but we can say this much, that in the presence of the reporter a few days since a gentleman, who is fully able to make his word good, said the money was forthcoming for the survey, and if it were not, it should be made if he had to pay for it. The state of the weather at present is not such as to make it an easy matter to secure surveyors. With the feasibility of the scheme assured, the road, we believe, will be a go. Speaking of the survey now being made out in that section, the Dispatch adds: "Dufur would sooner be connected directly with The Dalles by railroad, but if any person of that city will rouse himself enough to drive out on any road leading in this direction for a distance of five miles he will cease to blame Dufurites for being pleased at the probability of a railroad connecting us with any market."

KILLED ON THE TRACK.

Laborer Falls Off the Train While Stealing a Ride.

Early yesterday morning Coroner Butts received a message that a dead man had been found on the railroad track near Mosier. He left on the early morning train and later sent for Robertson to bring down a team and undertaker. Accordingly, in company with Wm. Mitchell, he left here at 7 o'clock, reaching there about 10:30. They found what seemed to be the body of a laborer, dreadfully mangled, lying between the tracks about 100 yards from the Mosier depot. The body had been severed in two places, the head and upper part lying about two feet from the main track. It was thought he must have been dragged about ninety feet.

The remains were brought to this city. In the evening two men called at the undertaker's and recognized it as the body of one Albert Dazelle, a man of about 45 years, who had been working with them on the portage road across the river, driving a team for the past three weeks. They came to the city Saturday, intending to beat their way to Portland, but he gave them to understand he would remain here awhile.

Saturday night he cashed checks at Ben Wilson's East End saloon to the amount of \$14 or \$15, and that was the last seen of him. He must have boarded freight train No. 21 in order to steal a ride, and fell off near Mosier. It is said that another man accompanied him, who must have gone on to Portland.

No information as to his place of residence nor family could be obtained, other than that he told one of the men he had two children.

An inquest was held this morning, resulting in the following verdict:

We, the jury impanelled by W. H. Butts, coroner of Wasco county, to inquire into the cause of the death of the body now before us, find from the evidence and facts produced before us, that the name of the deceased was Albert Dazelle, whose age was about forty-five years, and by occupation a laborer, who immediately before he came to his death was employed on the portage railroad near Columbus, Wash., and that he came to his death on the 6th day of January, 1900, about the hour of 12 o'clock; that he fell from a freight train moving west, and was run over and killed thereby. That from the evidence produced this jury is of the opinion that said deceased fell from said train while trying to beat his way from The Dalles to Portland, and that no one is responsible for said death.

Dalles City, Ore., January 8, 1900.
J. W. WILSON,
NED GATES,
PAUL PAULSEN,
J. DOHERTY,
E. H. MERRILL,
J. E. LANE.

A WARM MEETING.

The Water Commissioners Refunding Question Raised a Tempest.

The council is holding what might be termed "protracted meetings" at present, and they are not lacking in interest either, particularly the Saturday night session, when some of the councilmen got warmed up in great shape, as did also the visiting water commissioners. The councilmen who took part in the deliberations were, beside Mayor Kuck, Clough, Keller, Stephens, Johns, Gunning, Johnston, Shackelford, Keller and Wilson.

The bone of contention seemed to present itself when the question of refunding the water bonds was brought up and Councilman Wilson, seconded by Johnson, offered an amendment. As stated in the report of the last meeting, the water commissioners presented an ordinance providing for the refunding of \$25,000 worth of bonds. These bonds become due March 1st, and on account of improvements recently made amounting to 11,000 and other expenses, they will be unable to meet them and therefore desire to refund for twenty years at the rate of four per cent, the former rate having been six. There was a tempest in a teapot when a motion for amending and changing it to read \$20,000 was made, and a discussion ensued in which the question of boring for artesian water was somehow introduced to which it seems some object and for which they claim the extra \$5000 will be used. While they claimed they had no desire to curtail the commission, at the same time they deem the artesian question a most uncertain one, and stated that if in the future such a course should be taken the funds could be obtained from the revenues. They also contended that the money should be appropriated for the use intended, to reduce the bonds. The water commission were also divided on the question, some holding for amendment and others for the full sum of \$25,000. When put upon final passage, however, the amended ordinance carried on a vote of six to three, as follows: For—Keller, Clough, Wilson, Johnson, Shackelford and Kelly. Against—Stephens, Johns and Gunning. An ordinance providing for the city entering into a ten years' contract with Seufert & Condon for maintaining a fire

alarm system, was introduced and carried with but one dissenting vote.

Johns then introduced a resolution of the council determining the size, depth and general plan of the sewer system, which was placed on final passage and carried.

On motion of Gunning the estimate of the cost of the proposed sewer system, which was to have been made by the council, was postponed until next meeting, which, on motion of Gunning, will be held tomorrow evening.

The submitted written report of the finance committee, which will be published tomorrow, was then read and accepted.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY.

J. W. Haworth, printing . . . \$ 2 00
Electric Tel & Power Co, lights . . . 31 20
Pease & Mays, mdse . . . 1 15
W. A. Johnson, mdse . . . 6 40
Mays & Crowe, mdse . . . 75
James Heater, labor . . . 70
Arthur Seufert, ins. premium . . . 126 50

F. B. Thirkield, health inspector of Chicago, says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cannot be recommended too highly. It cured me of severe dyspepsia." It digests what you eat and cures indigestion and heartburn, and all forms of dyspepsia.

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