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WEDNESDAY - - MARCH 14, 1900

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Concert!
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At Congregational Church tonight.

You can't afford to miss the musical event of the season.

Program will begin tonight at 8 o'clock. Be on hand in time for the opening number.

Look over the program for tonight and see if you can afford to miss hearing the entire concert.

On account of the concert tonight the regular Wednesday evening dance is postponed.

The Wind River Rod & Gun Club, A. A. Jayne, president, held their regular meeting at the office of E. B. Dufur last evening.

The Republican primaries, as every good Republican ought to know, will be held here next Saturday, the Seventeenth of Ireland.

A carload of fine horses belonging to Henry Rhule, of La Grande, were fed at the stock yards this morning on their way to Cape Nome.

The Degree of Honor has changed their meeting nights to the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Regular meeting tonight.

C. L. Schmidt, who was Monday re-elected school clerk, filed new bonds today with the county superintendent in the sum of $20,000.

The Students' Literary Club will not hold their regular debate next Friday night on account of the lecture of Joaquin Miller at the M. E. Church.

Deputy Sheriff Sexton took to the asylum today the young man, Peter Bunn, who was adjudged insane by Judge Mays yesterday. The lad's father went along.

Rumor has it that a proposition will be submitted in a day or two to the people of The Dalles, by the Columbia Valley Railway Co., a line in contemplation on the north bank of the Columbia from Wallula to the mouth of the river, looking to bridging the river at the narrows above town and making The Dalles a central point of operation. A representative of the company is in town looking over the situation.

Joaquin Miller, during the delivery of his Klondike lecture at the M. E. church Friday night, will wear a suit of Alaska furs, the buttons of which are gold nuggets and the cost of which was $1100.

This is the night of the concert at the Congregational church. If you miss it you will miss a treat. It will be the musical event of the season for the Congregational folks never do things by halves.

It is understood that the Paul Mohr portage road company have their estimates made up and ready to submit to the people of The Dalles for bridging the Columbia at the narrows above town and making The Dalles their terminus.

Walter I. Johns and Miss Nora Turner, a highly esteemed young couple who have grown up from childhood in this city, were united in marriage at 3:15 this morning, at the residence of the bride's mother, Rev. W. B. Clifton of Calvary Baptist church officiating. After the wedding the bride and groom took the train for Portland where they will spend a short honeymoon, and returning will make their home in The Dalles.

There is at the office of the county superintendent 3000 of "Hubbell's Mathematical Combination Cards" for use in the primary grades of the public schools of this county. By the use of these cards the combinations in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division can be acquired in one-half the time usually spent in this number work. City Superintendent Landers will distribute over 800 in The Dalles schools and County Superintendent Gilbert will distribute the rest throughout the county free of cost to the pupils. The cards are now in use in Portland, San Francisco and all coast cities.

Tom Farger, of Tygh Ridge, had the misfortune the other day to lose twenty-two fat hogs whose aggregate weight was estimated at 7,300 pounds, net. Mr. Fargher had engaged men to kill the hogs and after they were slaughtered their livers were found diseased and their flesh so much tainted that he had them removed to a distance from the farm buildings where they were piled in a heap, wood and brush thrown around them, and the whole turned into ashes. It was a strange procedure for they were probably worth a hundred dollars for soap grease, but, fortunately, Tom is well off and can stand the loss.

Dick Sigman, of Dufur, came into town today to attend to some business at the court house. After asking the county clerk for some warrants that had been issued in his favor, he was handed one that was issued March 10, 1893, seven years ago, and signed J. B. Crossen, clerk, by E. L. Martin, deputy. The warrant had lain uncalled for during all these years. Dick insisted the county should pay him interest, but the officials could not see it in that light.

The board of delegates of the fire department have decided to make an effort to put in a universal transmitter. This instrument is virtually a fire alarm box that will ring any number desired. Under its operation the whole city, above the bluff as well as below, will be districted and numbered and the instrument will be operated from the the telephone office. It will not interfere with, but be supplemental to, the present fire alarm boxes. The instrument will cost in the neighborhood of $175. A committee will call on the citizens in a few days to fully explain the matter and solicit subscriptions.

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ON THE LECTURE PLATFORM.

Joaquin Miller in Chracteristic. Interesting Talk.

Joaquin Miller, "the poet of the Sierras," delivered his lecture, "Lessons Not Found in Books," and narrated his experiences in "our Artic Empire" to a large and appreciative audience, last evening, at First Baptist Church, says the Oregonian. His discourse was characteristic of the man as he is known to the world. He followed no continued line of thought, but seemingly allowed his thoughts to wander as they would. For a moment he would speak in the familiar tones of a story teller relating his adventures to a number of friends. Then in the midst of it he would drop the easy, colloquial style and paint the beauties of a bit of nature or the horrors of some fearful experience in language most vivid and thrilling. He spoke as a poet, a dreamer, a frontiersman and a man of the world. He carried his hearers in a breath from the sublime to the ridiculous and from laughter to the most touching pathos.

The poet came forward unannounced, saying that he preferred, with Mark Twain, to introduce himself, so as not to leave out any of the facts.

"I was in Paris," he said, "during the Franco German war. Food was scarce. The people were reduced in provender to the point where a good fat rat was eaten with a relish. I was invited to a chicken dinner one day, and—what do you suppose was served?"

A voice from the audience called out "Rats!" "No," calmly proceeded the speaker, "not rats, but chicken. I expected chicken, and I got it. We usually get what we expect in this world."

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Miller told of his home on the heights back of Oakland, Cal., and described the setting of the sun behind the mountains opposite the Golden Gate in language of exquisite beauty.

The recital of several of his best-known poems was not the least enjoyable feature of the evening. Joaquin told of his life long resolution to write nothing in praise of valor that would incite to war, but, nevertheless, his next selection was the recitation of a poem heartening the Boers to give the British—

Such welcome with such will
As Boston gave in battle's whirr
That red dread day at Bunker Hill.

Leaving the platform for a moment, the poet reappeared in the garb of furs that he wore on his famous trip to the Klondike. With entire freedom from the restraints of conventionality he drew the minister's chair from its place back of the desk and rested his foot on its velvet while he held forth on the neatness of the Indian workmanship displayed by his leather moccasins.

"Shall I go to the Klondike?" The speaker said he always answered the query in this way: "Alaska is the treasure-house of the world. I never knew a man to spend a reasonable time and effort there without amassing a reasonable fortune. But no man stays there a reasonable length of time without bringing away frost in his hair and beard that no brush can remove. To the man who is in trouble—love, for example—and does not fear hard knocks, Alaska holds out an inviting hand. The terrible hardships endured on that first mad rush for the Eldorado of the north are now a thing of the past, but hard work and lots of it are still necessary to success in that frozen land."

A Much Afflicted Family.

The family of Samuel Vickers, who was buried here Monday, in addition to the loss of husband and father from typhoid fever are all three—window and two children—prostrate with this fell disease. The daughter is very low and may not recover.

Mr. Vickers was a member of the local lodge of Modern Woodmen of the World and carried $2000 insurance, one thousand in his wife's name and five hundred each in those of his son and daughter. This sum will be received by the afflicted family in due time but the Woodmen have done and are doing all in their power to meet expenses as they have arisen, so as to save as much as possible for the survivors. An appeal was made to the public yesterday which realized about $18, but as two nurses are in constant attendance, not to speak of medicine, food and medical attendance, this sum would not suffice for a week's expense. Any further assistance rendered will be appreciated by those who have taken a special interest in this afflicted family.

The deceased Mr. Vickers had the reputation of being a worthy man. The family live at the Ninth street bridge, the last house on the north side.

Congregational Concert Program.

The following is the program of the concert to be given at the Congregational church this evening, March 14th:

Chorus—Song of "Niagara" (From "Il Trovatore") ..... *Verdi*

Contralto solo (sacred)—"One Sweetly Solemn Thought" ..... *Barrie*
Mrs. W. H. Taylor.

Chorus—"Spring Time" ..... *Pinsuti*

Solo—"Bird on the Wing" ..... *Auguste*
Mrs. E. O. McCoy.

Solo—"Changeless" ..... *Trotere*
Mrs. G. T. Parr.

Male chorus—"Moonlight On the Lake" ... *White*

Solo—"My Little Darling" ..... *Gomes*
Mrs. B. S. Huntington.

Ladies chorus—"Song of the Birds" .....
Mesd. Williams, Parr, Huntington, Doane, Groat, Taylor, Misses Schmidt, Cushing.

Chorus—"Oh Hail Us Ye Free." ..... *Verdi*

"Oh Ye Tears" ..... *Abt*
Miss Cushing and Male Quartet.

Selections from Cantata, "Esther" ..... *Bradbury*
Queen—Mrs. Huntington; Mordecai—Mr. Poling. Supported by Chorus.

Bass solo—"Asleep in the Deep" ..... *Petrie*
Dr. G. D. Doane.
[With violin obligato, by Clarence Gilbert]

Cornet solo ..... W. E. Simonton

Chorus—"Bells of St. Michaels" .....

Mrs. J. M. Patterson, accompanist.
D. V. Poling, conductor.

Bagley Bros. have purchased a throughbred Jersey bull, registered stock. For particulars apply at residence on Tenth street, near the fair grounds. 3-6-1mo

Timothy Healy, the well known Irish leader, lately said in the house of commons in reference to the English: "You are as God made you. We suspect you." The next morning the London Daily News came out with the following epigram:

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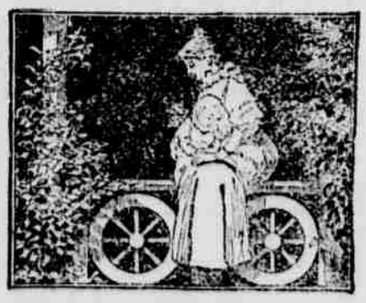

Did you ever hear how Mr.——, of——street came to buy a wheel for his wife? Well, he came home one evening, and saw her sitting on the balustrade of the porch, as shown in the picture. He made up his mind then and there that she would look just too sweet for anything on a bicycle. And she does. But the kind of bicycle has a good deal to do with looking sweet. So if you want to look sweet, buy your wheel (as did Mr.——) of the agent for

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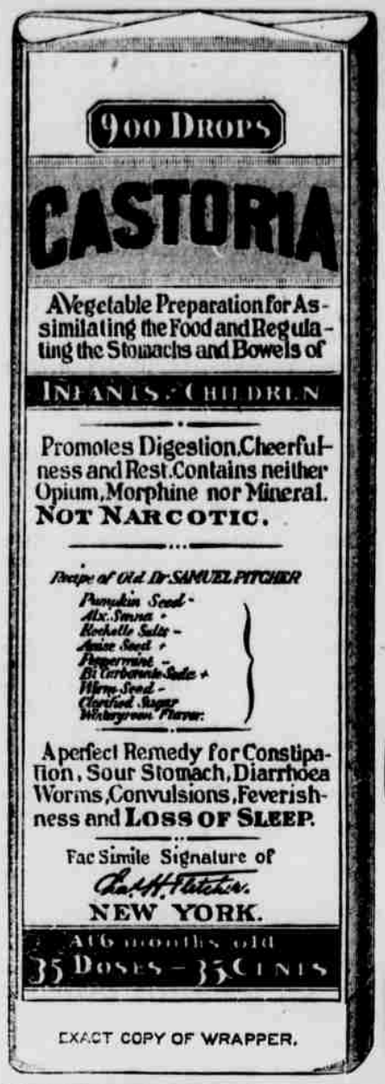

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