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Oysters

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WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

For sweet, juicy hams go to J. H. Cross.

New dress goods are arriving at Pease & Mays.

Third invoice of tailor goods are being shown at Pease & Mays.

Prof. Lundell, of this city, has arranged to instruct a vocal class in Wasco once each week.

"Bob White" quails, turned loose some time ago on the Ochoco, in Crook county, are reported as doing well.

The Clatsop county Republican convention last Saturday instructed the congressional delegates to support Malcolm A. Moody.

You should see those black crepons at Pease & Mays.

Representative Moody has secured the appointment of Miss Ruth Cooper, of The Dalles, as teacher at the Indian school at the Sac and Fox agency, in Oklahoma.

There will be two days' racing at the Antelope race track, about the middle of May. A subscription list has been circulated, and the amount subscribed already insures about \$400 in purses.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the D. P. & A. N. Co. last Saturday the old board of directors was re-elected and the old staff of officers re-appointed without change.

The Sherman county Democrats last Saturday nominated the following ticket: County judge, John Fulton; sheriff, J. F. O'Leary; clerk, Robert Beere; school superintendent, H. H. White; delegates to state convention—Frank Fulton, W. H. Biggs and Frank Thayer.

The Republicans of Rufus have adopted a unique method of increasing their numbers. They have organized a Republican club, that gives dancing parties to its members only, and now all the young people are joining regardless of former political affiliations.

Plate-glass manufacturers in Belgium, France and Germany have formed an international trust. If the American protective tariff is responsible for the tripartite alliance, it was through excluding the product of these foreign factories from our market. In no other way can Uncle Sam father this triple.

Steel trestles and bridges have replaced wooden ones—where not earth filled—on the Northern Pacific. All

ready now for the North Coast Limited, April 29th. Best and safest track to be found in the Northwest. Send to any agent for North Coast Limited leaflet.

Mrs. W. P. Lord, wife of Ex-Governor Lord, now minister to the Argentine Republic, has written a friend in Salem that she expects to return to Salem during the present year. Expenses of living are said to be so high at Buenos Ayres that the post is a very undesirable one.

"Mr. Beecher." said the owner of a horse which the doctor was hiring of him, "that horse will work in any place you put him, and do all that any horse can do." Mr. Beecher eyed the horse admiringly, and then remarked: "I wish to goodness that he was a member of our church."

E. J. Lea, of the meteorological observatory of the State Agricultural College, reports that the maximum and minimum temperatures, 78 and 32 degrees respectively, for the month of March are respectively twelve and six degrees higher than any other March extremes on record.

The common council Saturday night elected J. M. Twomey councilman to succeed Harry Clough, resigned on account of having moved his residence out of the ward. No action was taken on the sewer ordinance, but the meeting adjourned to next Saturday evening, when definite action, one way or the other, will probably be taken.

The Crook county Republican convention last Saturday made the following nominations: Sheriff, H. J. Lister; clerk, Arthur Hodges; treasurer, B. F. Nichols; assessor, Ed Laughlin; surveyor, John Newsome; school superintendent, William Bogli; coroner, Dr. J. H. Rosenberg; commissioner, Abe Zell; delegates to state convention—C. M. Cartwright, B. F. Allen, John Combs, J. H. Gray and J. N. Williamson.

T. J. Lynch received word Friday that his brother, Tom, who is well known here, died of malarial fever at Cambridge, Idaho, on the 31 inst. He had been sick about a month but no word was sent to his brother here till a few hours before his death. Tom was 51 years old. He was a veteran of the civil war, serving in the navy during the whole war. He has a son also in the U. S. navy who was with Dewey at the bombardment of Manila.

The following prayer of an old colored minister four years ago, on the eve of the presidential election is good enough to republish. It will be remembered that the prayer was fully answered. The old man said: "O, Lord, save the country from the hands of them who is trying to but it up. Give us plenty of work and good money for it, so we can take care of our wives and children, and buy good bread and meat and pay for it. We want to keep politics out of our church and out of our prayer meetings, but we can't help asking Thee to keep a look out for that poor miserable sinner,

Bryan, who we hear is coming into this state hand in hand with Satan. We ask Thee, don't let him do no harm; forgive his sins that he is committing every day, an then knock the stuffin out of him next November."

Young America and a considerable section of Old America were out in force yesterday along the neighboring creeks after the festive trout. Their success, like that of ancient Caesar, was various, but most of them came back without being actually "skunked"—wherever or however they got the fish; while several had fairly well-filled baskets. Joe Heroux, either by virtue of the fact or as the just recompense of a powerful imagination, is entitled to first prize. He claims to capture a salmon trout, just a little above the Ninth street bridge, that measured 33 inches and weighed four and a half pounds.

Pearl Joles is entitled to a diploma for nerve and horse-riding, so to speak. She was one of the excursionists to Hood River last Saturday and as she and Maud McLeod had mounted a hack at the boat landing the boys of the graduating class roared out their class yell and the horses, as any decent Christian horses would have done on hearing such an unearthly noise, ran towards home at full gallop. Maud jumped out and fortunately did not break her neck or some less vital part of her anatomy, but Pearl stuck to the wagon, ducked under the seat and grabbed the lines and in due time pulled the frightened steeds to a standstill.

The secretary of the interior has practically decided that the number of sheep to be allowed to graze in the Ranier forest reservation during the coming summer shall be limited to 250,000, the cattle to 5500, and the horses to 1000. Until further notice, this grazing will be allowed without charge. The secretary is anxious to impose a charge of from two to four cents on each head of sheep, and from 10 to 12½ cents on horses and cattle, but finds he has no authority to make this charge and will request congress to grant him that authority. It is very doubtful if congress will take such action, as there is a general sentiment among many western men against imposing a charge for grazing on the public lands. No sheep or cattle from Oregon will be allowed on the reserve.

McAlister, who was arrested here Friday for soliciting subscription for an alleged orphan asylum at Cascade Locks, is still in the county jail. Nothing has developed since his arrest that makes it certain that he can be held much longer. That he is a fraud is beyond the shadow of a doubt, but to prove this in such a way as to meet the requirements of the law is another matter. According to the Astoria News a fellow has been operating down that way on similar lines and the News' description answers very well to McAlister. The prisoner is a man between 40 and 50 years old. He has light brown hair, wears glasses, betimes, is well-built and about five feet nine in height. He wears a blue

coat, pants and cap, that the addition of a printed stripe or two transfers into the uniform of a quasi soldier in "God's Regular Army." Over his shirt, or probably instead of one, he wears a dark red woolen sweater.

What Is Higher Criticism?

This was the subject of Rev. U. F. Hawk's sermon at the M. E. church last evening. His text was: "Say not, then, 'What is the cause that former days were better than these?' for thou dost not enquire wisely concerning this." Ecclesiastes vii-10.

The preacher said: "Since the fall of Adam there has ever been a conflict between faith and unbelief. From the death of Abel at the hand of his elder brother Cain, faith has been heralded as weak and ready to die. Faith has ever been regarded as being in the apparently weak minority and unbelief in the powerful majority, by the whole world. Every age has had its conflicts, and some who know little of the terrific battles of past ages tremble lest unbelief in the present contest will prevail over the Captain of the Lord's Host and snatch away the treasure of believers. Better men than ourselves have been trembling for the safety of the ark of God. Two hundred years ago England had its champions against the Bible. There were Blount, Tolan, Shaftesbury, Tindal, Home and Voltaire in France. The work of the modern critic is mostly that of thrashing old straw. Professor Christlieb once asked, 'Why do Americans and Englishmen gather so much of the theological rubbish we Germans throw away?' There are many theological scavengers. Many applaud recklessness in the pulpit and think it is a type of advanced intelligence. This may be illustrated as follows: High Church—Is your new minister an intellectual man? Luke Warm—Very. He's been tried twice for heresy and thinks the saloon a necessity."

Mr. Hawk took the ground that the present form of higher criticism is simply German and French rationalism over again. The predictions of eighteenth century rationalists that Christianity would in a short time vanish from the earth had been falsified by history. The thousands of tomes of rationalist works produced in those days are only known now by the antiquarian. Christianity has marched steadily on and increasing millions have surrendered themselves to its power. He compared Christianity to a majestic train of cars sweeping past mountains and valleys, villages and farm houses, orchards laden with autumn fruit, and fields of grain ripening in the autumn sun. The passengers looked upon the passing scene as our fathers have looked perhaps with awe, perhaps betimes with a species of admiration at the genius of such men as Hume and Voltaire and others of their class, but the train sped on its majestic way and the passing objects are only remembered as a dream of the night.

The Excursion to Hood River.

Communicated.]

The excursion to Hood River Saturday proved to be a novel affair for some sixty persons, teachers, pupils and friends of education, who availed themselves of the trip. The wind greeted us as we boarded the Dalles City, but it did not keep the merry crowd in the cabin, as the mountains were never grander in their first rich coloring of spring.

As we approached Hood River landing, we saw several conveyances provided by the accommodating livery men of Hood River to take the party to Crapper school, where we purposed to have luncheon. The rain greeted us as we took our places in the carriages, but we only laughed and said, "We'll take our ride any way." By the time we reached the school building at Hood River it began to snow. This welcome was irresistible, and it was decided to "bide a wee" in the comfortable building.

After visiting with teachers of Hood River, the party was entertained by the following impromptu program: Recitation by Miss Emma Roberts; song by Loto Keisay; selections from Webster's Bunker Hill monument orations by Mabel Collins, Ola Norman, Earl Curtis, Clarence Gilbert, Maud Michell, Olive Slate, Constance Whealdon and Francis Sexton.

Supt. Gilbert then announced that lunch was ready and we soon proved that we, too, were ready. Toasts were given by Messrs. R. R. Allard, J. T. Neff, J. S. Landers, E. L. Smith, G. W. Brown, Fred H. Barnes, Charles W. Dietzel, Revs. Hershner and Benson and Misses Bess Isenberg and Melissa Hill.

The toasts brought sunshine. For how long? We promised not to tell. We know some of the party took a short drive up the valley, returning in time to wait an hour for the boat. But even waiting did not discourage the pleasure seekers. With the singing, the numerous class yells, the calls for lost baskets, and the story of lost horses from the Dufur delegation, the time quickly passed.

Coming home is always a pleasure; and as the company parted at the dock there seemed to be written on every face, "I am glad that we are at home, and although we did not have what we expected, we enjoyed much which we did not expect."

Band Concert at Club.

The following is the program for the band concert at the club rooms Tuesday night:

March—"Bride Elect".....Souza
Selection—"Mill in the Forest".....Ellenberg
Comic Medley—"The Jolly Minstrel".....Barnhouse
Heldna Waltzes.....Pettee
"Whistling Rufus" (Bag).....Mills
Selection—Pleasant Memories.....Barnhouse
Song Dance—"Jockey's Pride".....Bartington
F. A. BLONDIN, Director.

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Census Districts of Wasco County.

For the purpose of taking the census, Wasco county has been divided into ten districts as follows:

East Dalles, (exclusive of The Dalles city); West Dalles (exclusive of The Dalles city); Eight Mile and mountain precincts.

The Dalles city (part of); all of East Dalles precinct within the corporate limits of Dalles city.

Bigelow (co-extensive) and The Dalles city (part of) precincts.

Trevitt precinct (co-extensive) and The Dalles city (part of).

The Dalles city (part of); all of West Dalles precinct within the limits of Dalles city.

Falls and Viento.

East Hood River precinct (exclusive of Hood River town, part of) Baldwin and Mosier precincts.

Hood River town and West Hood River precinct.

Columbia, Des Chutes, Nansene and Boyd precincts.

Dufur precinct (including Dufur village, Kingsley and Ramsey precincts.

Tygh Valley, Wanuc and Oak Grove precincts.

Bakooon precinct and Antelope precinct (including Antelope village).

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the Modern Woodman and the members of the Calvary Baptist church, friends and neighbors for their kindness shown to us during our sickness and my husband's death. May God bless and reward them in any prayer.

MRS. VICKERS.

Workmen, Attention!

All members of Temple lodge No. 3, A. O. U. W., and their families are invited to unite with Fern lodge No. 25, D. of H., at Fraternity hall on Wednesday evening, April 11, 1900, in celebrating the sixth anniversary of Fern lodge. J. F. HAWORTH, Recorder.

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Bagley Bros., of the City Dairy, are selling the best milk at \$2.00 a quart per month; three pints, \$3.00; two quarts, \$4.00; three quarts, \$5.50; cream, 20c per pint. Phone 385.

Campbell & Wilson have determined to close out their entire stock of millinery, between now and the first of June. Call and get our prices. April 4-1-24