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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

THURSDAY - MARCH 21, 1901

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TREASURER'S NOTICE.
All Wasco County warrants registered prior to September 1, 1897, will be paid on presentation at my office. Interest ceases after November 29, 1900.
JOHN F. HAMPSHIRE,
County Treasurer.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

The discovery of oil in Polk county is reported.

Ladies' sailors, the very latest Knox styles, at Pease & Mays.

All the new shades in Panne velvet can be had at Pease & Mays.

Bicycles at \$25.00, \$35.00, \$40.00 and \$50.00, at Maier & Benton's. m20-1w

Mrs. Nellie Wilson gave a whist party last evening. Mr. I. Huston carried off the first prize.

Ladies looking for fine waist material should see the silk flannels shown by Pease & Mays. Their stock is now complete.

Something new—ladies' ready-made dresses in organdie, lawns and chambrays are now on display at Pease & Mays.

The regular meeting of the Degree of Honor will be held tonight in small K. of P. hall. All members requested to be present.

The dwelling and contents of Wallace Fargher, on Dead Dog, were totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The property carried \$1000.

The sheriff turned over to the county treasurer yesterday the sum of \$6,432.09, the amount of taxes collected so far during the present month.

Grand opening of new spring millinery at Mrs. M. Periano's millinery parlors Monday afternoon and evening, March 25th, to which the ladies are cordially invited. m21-td

William Summers has sold out his interest in the business of Carnaby & Summers to his partner, Mr. Summers was doing well but the business was too confining to suit his taste.

From the Antelope Republican we learn Uncle Billy Kelsay's home at the head of Buck Hollow was burned to the ground last Monday night. The republican fears that there was no insurance.

Mrs. Mary E. Meins has just received notice of her appointment to the position of pension attorney, her husband having filled the position previous to his death. Old soldiers will therefore transact any

business, in regard to their pensions, with her.

It has been decided that the drama, "The Henrietta," will be produced on either April 10th or 11th. As there are a number of events for the week following Easter, it is not possible at this time to select a proper date for the rendition of the popular drama. Full notice will be given in tomorrow's issue.

The Republican says the streets are lined with people, the hotels are full most all the time, and business is good. The railroad increases business. The great amount of mineral, coal and coal-oil, which now is being found in that immediate vicinity, is bound to make Antelope a good-sized city. Antelope has bright prospects for the future.

Mrs. C. F. Stephens, grand chief of honor, returned yesterday from an official visit among the lodges of the Degree of Honor in Umatilla and Union counties. Mrs. Stephens says she had a very pleasant trip and speaks warmly of the reception she met with from the members of the order everywhere, but especially in the cities of Pendleton and LaGrande.

This month, so far, has broken all previous records of homestead entries in the United States land office at The Dalles. During the twenty and a half days ending today noon the number of entries reach 102. The nearest to this was 98 entries last December, when the total for the month was 140. It seems probable that this month will beat that of December 1900.

The revival meetings that have been in progress at the Methodist church for two weeks will come to a close this evening. The meetings have been greatly enjoyed by all who have been able to attend. Every member of the church should be present at the closing service this evening to give a friendly hand to those who have been converted during the meetings. Rev. E. C. Parker who had charge of the singing will leave for Portland tomorrow.

Under the action of the recent legislature the people of Oregon at the next state election will vote for or against constitutional amendments for the following purposes: For initiative and referendum. Abrogating negro clause in state constitution. For abolition of the office of state printer. Changing time of holding the general election from June to November. Providing for the location of educational and other institutions elsewhere than in the city of Salem.

Mrs. Hugh Logan entertained the Twentieth Century Whist Club last evening in a very delightful manner. Twenty games were played and the prizes were won by Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Geisendorffer. A delightful lunch followed the games, and punch was served during the evening. Beside Dr. and Mrs. Logan, there were present the Meseses Lang, Miss Lay, Miss Lord, Mesdames Sheldon, Hostetler, Houghton,

Bennett and Thornbury, Messrs M Vogt, Harry Liebe, N J Sinnott, Messrs. and Mesdames Seufert, Fish, Peters, McCoy, Hudson, Blakeley, Ed French, Geisendorffer, DeHuff, Schenck.

James Wood, of Ashwood, says the mining properties in Trout creek district have very bright prospects for future developments. There are claims on which is found better ore near the surface than is found in the Oregon King mine, for which a \$500,000 offer has been refused. The Ashwood Gold and Silver Mining Company's mine has assayed \$40 in gold to the ton, 36 feet down on an 8-foot ledge, and will average at that depth \$10 to the ton.—Antelope Republican.

Leon Rondeau, of Kingsley, says the prospects for a big crop of fall wheat on the Tygh Ridge were never so bright in his experience in that country of over twenty years. The nights are just now quite cold and frosty, but the young grain is so far advanced as to be beyond the reach of injury from that quarter. The ground is wetter than he ever saw it. Plowing is in full blast, but it is largely for summer fallow. The Ridge has more fall wheat this year than ever before, and unless something altogether out of the ordinary happens, it will harvest the largest crop in its history.

The increasing audience at the Christian church indicates an increasing interest. Last night Evangelist Harding spoke on "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul." Men place a high value on the things of this world, but not much on the things of the world to come. God exactly reverses this and calls a man a fool who is wise in this world and not ready for the world to come. There is need for a personal attention to this matter. The loss of the soul may be brought about by neglect. The services tonight commence at 8 o'clock instead of 7:30 as heretofore. Some special singing is being arranged.

Frank Fleming, of Dead Dog, who, in company with Jim Brown, of Victor, left on Tuesday's boat with a bunch of horses for the Portland market, had the misfortune to break his leg a little above the ankle a few minutes after the animals were landed from the boat at Portland. Fleming and Brown mounted their saddle horses at the wharf in order to drive the loose animals to the feed yard, but they had no sooner reached First street, with its rough cobble stones, than both of the saddle horses fell to the ground with their riders. Brown was not injured. Fleming was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital, where he was doing as well as could be expected at last accounts.

Don't you know that Coconut Cream Hair Tonic will save your and your children's hair? You can get it for 50 and 75 cents a bottle at Frazer's barber shop, sole agent.

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D. P. THOMPSON ON GOV. GEER.

The Portland Banker Tells a Number of Things That Will Probably Be a Revelation to Many.

D. P. Thompson, the Portland banker, while in Pendleton last Tuesday, gave an interview to a reporter of the East Oregonian on some of the burning issues of Oregon politics, as well as upon some that if not burning at present are bound to make considerable of a flame before the idea of June, 1902. Mr. Thompson's prominence in the councils of the republican party in Oregon for so many years makes his remarks of unusual interest.

On the Portland charter bill, which was vetoed by Governor Geer, Mr. Thompson said:

The new charter may not have been exactly the best that could have been framed, but it was vastly better than the one under which we are now working. I am a member of the Taxpayers' League and know that we figured that under the proposed charter the city of Portland could be run at an expense of \$30,000 a year less than at present. However, Governor Geer vetoed it, and will have to take his chances of re-election. I think he expects the nomination again, but do not think he will get it. It is hard for a person after having been a republican all his life, you might say, to go in and fight the republican ticket. I have been and am opposed to the Simon ring in Portland—the Simon-McKay-McCamant ring, and was a supporter of the citizens' ticket during the last campaign. I was nominated as a candidate for the state senate, but declined to the committee privately and another name was substituted for that of mine. I did my best to help elect the ticket. Harvey Scott is going to fight Joe Simon's re-election to the United States senate.

It is generally known that shortly after the election of T. T. Geer as governor H. M. Plummer, of Polk county, openly accused Mr. Geer of having received from him (Plummer) the sum of \$1000 on the promise of Geer that Plummer should be appointed to the superintendency of the penitentiary, and that Geer, after taking the bribe, had basely and perfidiously appointed another man. On the assumption of Geer's innocence THE CHRONICLE has often wondered why a bold, aggressive man like him should treat a charge as grave as this with absolute silence. But Mr. Thompson's interview is so specific as to persons, time and place that the wonder ceases and Geer's silence now seems the only course consistent with his guilt. It is in vain to ask the governor to clear himself, for he has been asked a thousand times, and asked in vain. On this subject Mr. Thompson said:

When this matter came up one day in Portland, I expressed the belief that Plummer had no receipt for \$1000 from Governor Geer. I was talking with Senator Mulkey, of Polk county, at the time, and the senator told me that Plummer had the receipt, for he (Mulkey) had seen it. A few days after that I was surprised to receive a registered letter from Mr. Plummer, which contained the receipt and other papers relating to the deal. Mr. Plummer said I was at liberty to show it to a few of the prominent republicans of Portland, mentioning their names, and then I was to return the letters, receipts, etc., to him by registered letter, as he did not wish to let them get out of his possession.

I also talked with ex-Governor W. P. Lord, who accompanied Plummer on his visit to Governor Geer when he got back not only the \$1000 he had paid, but \$1000 in addition. I afterwards talked with Plummer and asked him why he had been allowed to keep the receipts after he had got his money back. Plummer is a pretty hard man to shame, but he quirmed a little, and even turned his head to one side as he answered that he had told the governor that some of his papers had been destroyed in the Polk county court house fire. Plummer did not state that this receipt was among the other papers, but led the governor to infer that it was. The governor thought he was safe—that the receipt had been destroyed, and wrote a letter to the Scout, published at Union, saying that the signature to the receipt was a forgery. That put Plummer on his mettle, and he had to show the receipt to prove that he was not a forger. Harvey Scott, among others, has seen the receipt.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge Fulton, of Sherman county, was in town today.

Uncle Robert Snodgrass was in town today from Boyd.

Chas. McAllister, of Arlington, is registered at the Umatilla House.

Miss Bertha Hill, who has been teaching school at Grass Valley, has returned to her home at Dry Hollow.

Attorneys W. H. Wilson and Fred Wilson left on the noon train for Moro, where they have business before the circuit court.

Mrs. M. E. Biggs and Mrs. Emma Eginton stopped over here last night on their way home from Portland, and left on the noon train for Moro.

W. L. Vanderpool and G. W. Johnston, of Dufur, passed through town today on their way home from Portland, where Mr. Johnston went to consult an oculist for a troublesome affection of the eyes.

BORN.

This morning, March 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sharp, of Five Mile, a daughter.

Clark & Falk are never closed Sunday. Don't forget this.

A Night-cap Social.

A pleasant evening's entertainment took place on Saturday evening, March 16th, at the Endersby school house on Eight Mile. The entertainment opened with a greeting song by the school. This was followed by numerous songs, recitations and dialogues, which were well rendered and listened to by an appreciative audience. Many of the selections deserve special mention but space forbids. The program was followed by selling of lunches put up in neatly-decorated boxes that contained, besides edibles, a comic or grotesque night-cap which the buyer donned as soon as the box was delivered, and then proceeded to find a mate among the fair sex. The boxes sold well, the net proceeds being \$18.50, and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely. But best of all was the interest manifested by patrons, children, teacher and the school board. Something over a year ago the writer attended a similar affair at this place, given by the same teacher, Miss Mabel Riddell. A neat little sum was netted. The money was invested in books. The Endersby people are certainly awake to the interests of the school. Many improvements were noticeable—a new fence surrounding the yard, building freshly painted, new roller shades, and numerous other things, and now an organ in sight. Here is success to them in all such undertakings.

Philip Armour's Hatred of Cant.

The late Philip Armour, above all things else hated hypocrisy and cant. A writer in the World's Work for March relates, in this connection, a characteristic anecdote:

On one of his many quiet trips through the poorer parts of Chicago, Mr. Armour came upon a family in great destitution. The husband had broken his leg while at work. The wife was suffering with rheumatism. The six children were without food. Mr. Armour did not wait to inquire what the antecedents of the family were, but that same day sent food and money to them.

Soon afterward a clergyman who knew of the case called on Mr. Armour and told him that he had made a mistake in succoring the hungry ones.

"Why so," asked the merchant, stroking his side whiskers in a meditative manner.

"Because," was the minister's reply, "the woman is an irreligious sinner, fallen from grace and society."

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