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### LOCALS.

A full line of white enameled ware just arrived at Frazer & Rice's.

Mr. Vernon, an old Polk county pioneer, died at his home in Rick-reall this week. Several children survive him. We regret we are not able to give a sketch of this honored pioneer.

Sidney Percival, a Monmouth boy, is now editing the Chewaucan Post, a paper published at Paisley, Lake county. That he is doing well will be welcome news to all old friends of Sidney.

A gentleman in the city last week, from Portland, told a business man in town that the ENTERPRISE is the best known county paper in the state. This was his first visit to the town and we acknowledge a pleasant call from him.

Mrs. Homer Wood, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa B. Robinson, left Friday for her home in Goldendale, Wash. Her brother, Cleve Robinson, accompanied her as far as Portland.

The members of the Pomeroy-Clodfelter mountain expedition are loud in their praises of the splendid work done by Master Dole Pomeroy. One incident in particular is worthy of mention. This young man, by his own efforts, succeeded in splitting a huge log lengthwise, a task few men could accomplish.

H. E. Guthrie, of near Monmouth, has heard from his son, Hugh M. Guthrie, who recently enlisted in the 13th U. S. cavalry and was sent to the Philippines. His trip across the ocean was an exceedingly pleasant one, and favorably impressed him with the country. His letter contains many interesting narratives of his life there. We are promised one of his letters for publication in the near future. Hugh said in his letter to remember him to all the boys, and that he was having a nice time.

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I. Smith, of Portland, is spending the week with O. A. Kramer. At one time he was under Mr. Kramer in his jewelry store here.

J. R. Cooper wishes to announce that he has for sale 250,000 of as fine brick as is made. Patronize this home industry.

The ball game Sunday afternoon between the married men and the boys' team resulted in a victory for the latter team. They say it was a game worth seeing. Before the game one would think the fielders were to be stationed somewhere near Airlie, Parker and Buena Vista to head off the terrible cannonading of the benedicts. However sawlogs for bats and umbrellas for mits were necessities conspicuous for their absence. They made the circuit of the bases in 12 minutes. Now for a game between the fat men and the lean ones.

Thos. Campbell, this morning, received the contents of a gopher gun, and the fleshy part of his right hand was torn away.

Dean Walker had his foot run over by a wagon yesterday. The toes were quite badly crushed.

Dean Goodman went to the coast today.

S. E. Lemmon, of Winlock, Wash., is in town.

Miss Etelka Madge Wheelock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wheelock, died at her home near Monmouth Wednesday forenoon. After a short religious service at the residence this morning, conducted by Rev. Arthur S. Allen, the body was taken by the father and mother and two brothers and two sisters, to Vancouver, Wash., where Madge was born September 25th, 1886.

Baptist church—Weekly services: S. S. 10 a. m.; preaching at 8:00 P. M.; prayer-meeting at 8:00 P. M. on Thursdays. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the river, Sunday evening, August 16th, at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to our services. Arthur S. Allen, Pastor.

#### Some Choate Stories.

##### FEMALE BEAUTY.

"Now," said Mr. Choate, glancing up admiringly at the ladies' gallery at Delmonico's, a-bloom with lovely women, "now I understand what the Scripture phrase means: 'Thou madest man a little lower than the angels.'"

##### SEATS FOR THE MIGHTY.

A pompous young man bustled into his office. "This Mr. Choate?"

"Yes," responded the distinguished lawyer, with his blandest smile.

"Well, I'm Mr. Wilberforce, of Wilberforce & Jones."

"Take a chair, sir," said Choate, with a wave of his hand.

"My father was a cousin of Bishop Wilberforce, and I—"

"Take two chairs," said Mr. Choate.

##### AFTER-DINNER ORATORY

At a dinner of the St. Nicholas Club, to an anecdote about himself told by Dr. Depew, Mr. Choate retorted: I've heard Depew hailed as the greatest after-dinner speaker in America. If after-dinner speaking is, as I believe it is defined, the art of saying nothing at all, then Dr. Depew is the most marvelous speaker in the universe."

##### ON PORTER AND DEPEW.

At a New England society dinner Gen. Porter and Mr. Depew were both present. Mr. Choate's face fairly beamed with delight as he extended to them a greeting that brought down the house. "I am sure," he said, "you would not allow me to quit this pleasing programme if I did not felicitate you upon the presence of two other gentlemen—those twin-rail fellows, well met at every festive board, without whom no banquet is ever complete. I mean, of course, Mr. Depew and Gen. Porter. Their splendid efforts on a thousand fields like this have fairly won their golden spurs. I forget whether it is Pythagoras or Emerson who finally decided that the soul of

mankind is located in the stomach, but these two gentlemen, certainly by their achievements on such arenas as this, have demonstrated at least this rule of anatomy, that the pyloric orifice is the shortest cut to the human brain. Their well-won title of first dinner orators is the true survival of the fittest, for I assure you that their triumphant struggles in all these many years at scenes like this would long ago have laid the rest of us under the table, if not under the sod. And so I think in your names I may bid them welcome, thrice welcome—due fulmina belli."

##### ON LORD ABERDEEN.

A characteristic remark of Mrs. Choate was made about Lord Aberdeen at a dinner in New York, where the then Governor General of Canada was the principal guest, appearing in kilts, in honor of his Scotch entertainers. Aberdeen had made a neat speech, and the applause had hardly subsided when Choate was introduced, and proceeded to say some complimentary things of the last speaker and to declare that if he had known that he was to be permitted to sit next to his distinguished Scotch friend, the Governor General of Canada, "this Gordon of Gordons," he, too, would have come without his trousers. It was audacious, but the killed guest was soonest to catch its humor and led the laughter it produced.

##### ON MR. DEPEW.

##### MRS. CHOATE'S SECOND HUSBAND

One of his wittiest sayings was made over a private dinner table at which he and Mrs. Choate were guests. Some one inquired of him who he would like to be if he could not be himself. He paused a few seconds, as if thinking over the list of the world's celebrities, and then his eyes rested upon his wife. "If," he answered, "I could not be myself, I should like to be Mrs. Choate's second husband."

##### CHOATE AND DEPEW.

In replying to a toast at a public dinner, Mr. Choate said: "A reporter asked me last week for this speech. I told him I had no copy. How can I make an after-dinner speech before dinner? Said he: 'Well, we have Mr. Depew's in cold type.'" Mr. Depew spoke shortly after. "The reporter," he said, "called on me and said, as to Choate, 'I have them all,' but also added: 'Have you any poetry in yours?' Said I: 'No.' 'Well,' said he, 'Choate has.' And after reading it I came to the conclusion that he must have written it himself."

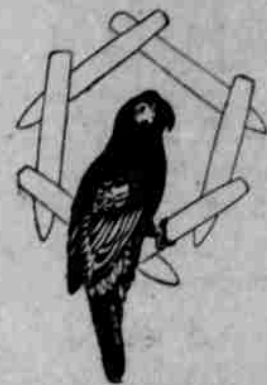
##### ON HIS AMBASSADORSHIP.

"I doubt if any man ever found his countrymen so glad to get rid of him. As to my recent appointment, I've been told that I resembled the English convicts who were sent to Botany Bay, in that I am sent abroad for my country's good."

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"That little girl's mother."

Choate concluded, "looked at her darling, and then said: 'Oh, my dear little one, you are not old enough to understand those things yet.'"

##### NATURAL GAS.

"There is a town in Western New York," says Chauncey M. Depew, "that bears my name, and in this town some persons by boring tapped a natural gas well, and thereupon formed 'The Depew Natural Gas Company, Limited.' Mr. Choate and I met shortly after this on a public occasion, when both were set down for speeches. He had the last word. After dealing with other matters, he drew from his pocket the prospectus of the gas company and read it. Then he looked the company over, looked at me, and, reading the title at the head of the prospectus, queried with quiet emphasis: 'Why limit-e'd?'"

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