

ITEMS IN BRIEF

Delvin went to Portland today for a few days visit.

R. F. Havorth went to Sprague today to work on a new hotel that is being built there.

Thomas Batty returned today to his home on Dutch Flat after a visit of several days in the city.

Hon. Ben Sipes, who has been in the city the past few days left by boat today for his home in Seattle.

Hon. Eugene Looney, one of the commissioners of Wasco county, is here watching the wool market.

Wool buyers have returned from their vacation on the Fourth, and are again looking at the various clips that are offered for sale.

The body of John Fry, who was drowned in Kikietas river while driving logs two weeks ago today, was found six miles below the scene of the accident yesterday.

The coroner of Kikietas county was notified and will hold an inquest.

A. F. Cathcart, formerly of the Roseleaf cigar store, has bought the rights to sell a patent tool, a combined wrench in four counties in this state, one county being Wasco. He expects to return here in about a month and put the tool on the market.

It is stated on what appears to be reliable authority that the two transports bearing the Oregon regiment were sighted in San Francisco yesterday. It is true that they should be at the mouth of the Columbia by next Wednesday or Thursday.

E. R. Cary, the Prineville hotel man, D. F. Stewart, a retired merchant, and H. J. Lister, a prominent Crook county attorney, are here in the city today's stage. Mr. Cary, is en route to Los Angeles, Mr. Stewart to Baker city and Mr. Lister has come down to sell his wool.

J. W. Strike with his party of surveyors is still at Jensen camp, opposite the narrow where for that mysterious railroad. He says there will be considerable heavy work required there.

The O. R. & N. surveyors who were running some lines at the same place have returned to Portland.

Camping parties are beginning to leave the Dalles for the different cool resorts in the Cascade mountains.

This morning Mr. and Mrs. Houghton and Mrs. Lord left for Glenwood, Mrs. Z. M. Donnell and G. M. Donnell and family went to the Locks and H. D. Parks and his mother to Wind River.

All expected to be gone two or three weeks.

The exact date when the Oregon troops will arrive will be determined soon, hence it is time for The Dalles to begin making preparations for receiving them. Nothing short of a big banquet and a reception at the Yort is expected, however, that they will be kept busy next week as several large shipments of cattle and sheep to eastern points are spoken of.

Several members of the Salvation Army from this city left on the boat this morning for Portland, where they will attend a good many meetings held by Commander Booth Tucker, who has charge of the welfare of the Salvation Army in the United States.

Commander Booth Tucker has wonderful ability as an evangelist and will certainly draw enormous crowds to hear him in Portland as he does in every city which he speaks.

An alias warrant has been ordered by the county court on the 97 tax roll and placed in the hands of the sheriff for collection. In the matter of the country road petition for Davis Divers, of Hood river, the petition was granted and the road established.

The same action was taken by the court in similar matters from A. A. Bonney, of Tygh Valley and E. E. Robertson and others upon the petitioners paying the damages.

One of the finest specimens of timber that has been cut in the woods brought in by J. W. Harriman this morning from the old Jack McHaley ranch on Eight-mile, which place Mr. Harriman at present owns. It is five feet six and one-half inches high and will produce at least 3 tons to the acre which is well as well, and convince any one that what Mr. Harriman shows us is only a fair sample of the entire crop.

We were informed yesterday by Ernest Langness, of Enderby, that he has several times been the victim of some sneak thief. Several months ago he was out on a job and his house was broken into and his money and jewelry taken. He has since taken a Winchester rifle. From what certain parties said to him he thought it might have been done as a joke and that the same might be returned, and took no action in the matter. Later someone told him that the thief was now Mr. Langness is convinced that there is something else than a joke and offers \$200 reward for the capture and conviction of the miscreant.

Yesterday, for the first time, Seuffer Bros., the enterprising canneries, launched into the fruit canning business by putting up quite a quantity of cherries. We are unable to say whether they intend operating a fruit cannery on a large scale, but think it more than likely that they will do so in the near future. They have large orchards of cherries and much of the product of the same is sold in the city which might be canned and a handsome profit made on it while at the same time this would afford a market for the numerous other fruit raisers in this section.

Justice A. J. Brigham of Dufur made the Mountaineer office a pleasant call today. Among other things Mr. Brigham informs us that the Dufur public schools promise this year to reach if not surpass the high standard of excellence for which it was noted in former years. Prof. Allard of Hood River will act in the capacity of principal and will have two of the best teachers who can be found for his assistants. Mr. Brigham at present holds the position of Editor of the Dufur Dispatch, as Mr. Anderson has been called to Waino on account of the serious illness of a relative at that place.

From the indications at present it looks very much as if the extensive plans made to receive the Oregon volunteers at Portland would have to be changed as the war department speaks of sending the troops from San Francisco by rail in order that the transports may immediately be loaded with regulars and return to Mantia. An effort will probably be made to secure other ships to bring the boys to Portland, as it is the intention to have the troops mustered out at Vancouver by the end of the month.

Steamers have already been chartered in Portland to go down the river to meet the transports, and many tickets are already sold, and unless Commissioner Hoffman can prevail upon the department to send the boys to Portland by boat many will be greatly disappointed.

From Monday's Daily: Rev. Fasher Verhaeg, of Baker City, is in the city.

John Flemming, the Montana sheep buyer, is again in the city.

Attorney C. M. Charlton of Heppner, is in the city en route to Portland.

Miss Grace Lauer returned yesterday from a week's visit with friends in Walla Walla.

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A GOOD SHOWING

The Receipts of Dalles City for the Past Year Exceed the Expenditures.

City Recorder N. H. Gates submitted his annual financial report to the council at the meeting held last Saturday. The report has been divided into two periods, the first from July 1 to December 31, 1938, and the second from January 1 to June 30, 1939, and is as follows:

RECEIPTS FIRST PERIOD.

Taxes.....\$2,979 22
Saloon license.....2,625 00
Show license.....93 00
Dog license.....49 00
All other licenses.....189 00
Fines and forfeitures.....142 50
Wm. Hensley, hauling.....143 00
Miscellaneous.....101 75
Total.....\$5,400 98

DISBURSEMENTS.

Officers' salaries.....\$1,690 00
Fire department.....879 04
Lights.....99 10
Police department.....185 83
Streets and sewers.....479 68
Water rent.....192 00
Sundry.....150 85
Interest.....1,710 00
Total.....\$5,385 70

RECEIPTS SECOND PERIOD.

Taxes.....\$5,522 99
Saloon license.....2,699 00
Show license.....189 50
Dog license.....38 00
Team license.....139 00
Runners license.....57 00
All other licenses.....138 00
Fines and forfeitures.....89 00
Rent.....233 00
Sundry.....138 00
Miscellaneous.....16 13
Total.....\$9,417 62

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Officers' salaries.....\$1,690 00
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RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts for year.....\$13,908 60
Total expenditures for year.....10,866 67
Excess of receipts.....\$3,041 93

In March 1899, the city made a levy of 6 1/2 mills on the dollar, the levies for previous years having been 5 1/2 mills; so that in order to compare the results of the different fiscal years, the extra 1 1/2 mills should be taken into consideration. This extra tax of 1 1/2 mills has up to June 30, 1939 brought in \$739.63, which leaves a total amount of income over expenditures for the past fiscal year at 5 mill rate of \$2,041.93, less extra 1 1/2 mill rate of \$739.63, or an excess of \$2,302.30 in receipts over expenditures on a 5 mill basis.

In conclusion the following is a comparison of the present fiscal year: For the year commencing July 1, 1938, and ending June 30, 1939, the amount of expenditures over amount income was \$42.16. For the year commencing July 1, 1937 and ending June 30, 1938, the amount of expenditures over amount of income was \$68.73. For the past fiscal year excess of income over expenditures was \$4,041.93, and at 5 mill rate of levy it would have been \$2,302.30.

By virtue of our late charter, it is required that at least \$1,000 shall be put into a fund by the city on or before May 1st, of each year, for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the future payment of the city's bonded obligations amounting to \$57,000.

As this sum was borrowed by the city about six years ago, the council in a few months ago transferred \$6,000 into said fund from the city's general fund, making \$1,000 for each of said six years, so that this should be taken into consideration as a qualified expenditure; \$1,000 of this sum was, by terms of the charter, required to be put into said fund; and in considering the future expenditures of the city's money it must be remembered that it is imperative on the council to take out of the city's general fund at least \$1,000 before the first day of May, each year for a long time to come.

NEO H. GATES, Recorder.

To Whom It May Concern. Having given up the agency for the sale of the McCormack reaper and mowers, at The Dalles, in favor of J. T. Peters & Co., I cheerfully recommend them as being well qualified to take care of the requirements of the trade.

In future, will be pleased to receive an occasional call at Moro, Ore., from any of our old friends who may be in that neighborhood.

m13-2m J. M. FILLION.

Mrs. Wilson's gallery, Second street opposite W. A. Johnson's. Photographs \$1 to \$5 per dozen. j61w

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