

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, - - - - - OREGON

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Friday's Daily. She's my sandwich. I'm her ham. She's my little. I'm her Sam. Soon I'll taste her. You may bet. Little Hawaii. Will be my pet.

Several loads of wool were received at the warehouses today.

Rufus A. Moore, aged 71 years, died at Moro Sunday night and the funeral took place Tuesday.

J. Ferris will take a load of merchandise out Monday for Antelope and Cherry Creek merchants.

Messrs. Saltmarsh & Co. shipped west, from their stock yards last evening, two cars of fine beef cattle.

J. W. French plucked several beautiful roes in full bloom which have grown outdoors in his own lawn this spring.

Bob Teague is building a fine new residence. It does not look like a tenement, and yet Mr. T. is a bachelor. Queer.

The salmon catch continues light. One of our prominent fishermen says really there are no fish in the river at present.

Peaches and cherries will be almost a total failure in Yamhill this season. Pears and plums and the small fruits will be abundant.

Reports from the country are of the most encouraging nature from our farmers, all kinds of vegetation growing as by magic. Fruit is in fine condition and is giving assurances of great promise.

Gorham, alias Closterman, who is wanted for stealing stock in Multnomah county, was in town yesterday, and early this morning left with two pack horses and a revolver. Portland officers were up here after him, but missed him.

T. A. Ward did some surgical work on a valuable horse belonging to him today. The horse has had a running sore for some time caused by a piece of detached bone. This was successfully removed and the horse will now get well.

A very heavy rain fell throughout the Blue mountains yesterday, reports estimating it to be fully an inch. This will affect in a great measure the amount of water in the Columbia, and the river will rise very rapidly in the next three days.

The foundation for the new bell tower has been laid. The tower will be 37 feet, four inches high, and will be covered with rustic and fluted. The interior will furnish a convenient receptacle for many fixtures and will even be large enough for a small hose cart.

Mr. J. J. Shaefer of Moro, who is in the city today, reports the crops as better than he ever saw in Sherman county for this season of the year, and for once they have had rain enough. He also says that the June grass is a foot in height, which is unusual.

Five carloads of wire, poles, cross-arms, etc., have now been received at Pendleton for the Inland Telephone-Telegraph company.

Today is "St. Tammany Day" and was observed in Portland in a fitting manner by the various tribes of the Independent Order of Red Men. Features of the entertainment will pertain to the customs of the aborigines, to be followed by a ball. The grand march will be led by Red Men in full costume and peace paint, who will execute interesting figures.

James McCarn was drowned Tuesday morning in the Columbia river near Celilo. He had lost his footing in some wax and fell over the steep bluff. He was seen for a long time battling with the strong current, but nothing could be done to save him, and after a while the poor fellow was seen to sink to rise no more. The deceased was a young man, but so far as can be learned, had no relatives in this vicinity.

Frank F. Miller, a "fakir," has "done up" the people of Baker City with an advertising scheme. In The Dalles, the merchants are sharper, and goodness knows how long it has been since these birds of prey have done any business here. They patronize the newspapers pretty well, and realize benefits that are tangible. They are "on to" the hotel card and like schemes and wisely refrain from having anything to do with them.

A railroad is proposed, according to the Antelope Herald, starting at The Dalles and crossing the John Day near the bridge, then up the river and up Rock creek and across the country to Pendleton. The Herald advises its Rock creek friends to not be in a hurry about giving the right of way to any company until that company makes it manifest that they will build a road. What the country wants is a portage around the Celilo rapids that will give us practically an open river.

Several loads of wool came to the warehouses today.

The world's fair will open tomorrow, being the first Sunday since the fair began.

N. Harris' new store is about com-

pleted, and will be a handsome attraction for the East End.

Davis' fish wheel, the Garfield, was towed down to Memorial island by the Regulator this morning.

Four large teams were loaded with merchandise at the Wasco warehouse today for interior merchants.

The catch of fish yesterday was larger than any time this season, encouraging the fishermen quite considerably.

A surprise party was given last night at Mrs. F. T. Esping's in honor of the lady's birthday. It was a thorough surprise and a very enjoyable evening resulted.

Turn out tonight to hear Jonas Bushnell, the renowned temperance lecturer, on the live issues of the day, said to be both eloquent and humorous. Admission free.

A fine box of prunes, dried with the Chrisman fruit dryer, is on exhibition at the CHRONICLE office. They are very fine and speak volumes for the excellence of the dryer.

James Corbett, "Gentleman Jack," came in with the delayed train on a special car, and after eating dinner, came out upon the platform. He was the observed of all observers. He was dressed in a light-colored wool suit, and pendant from his watch chain was a diamond medal.

Supt. R. W. Baxter's special car was attached to the 1 o'clock train today. He says that he anticipates unusually high-water, and that since he believes in the maxim "in time of peace prepare for war," he will look at all points likely to be affected, with a view to insuring them against all danger possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Gourlay entertained the Maginty club this week, Mr. Chrisman carrying off the honors of the evening, and the "districk skule master" having one more booby to his credit. At the close of the score all were served with an elegant repast. The members passing the residence of the bride and groom, on the way home, serenaded them and "Charley" says it was fine, especially the solo by Chrisman.

The German Singing Society have chartered the Regulator tomorrow, and are bent on having a good time at their picnic. It will doubtless be highly successful, as the season of the year is peculiarly inviting for a country airing, when all earth is dressed in her prettiest costume, the bright sunshine and gentle breezes inspiring song and praise to the Creator in the hearts of all animals capable of making "a joyful noise."

Monday's Daily. When you've got a thing to say, Say it! Don't take half a day. When you're taking a little in it, Crowd the whole thing in a minute! Life is short—a fleeting vapor—Don't you fill an eight page paper with a tale which, at a pinch, Could be covered in an inch. Red hot down until she simmers, Fried her until she glimmers. When you've got a thing to say, Say it! Don't take half a day.

Read THE CHRONICLE. The river rises rapidly.

China threatens to deport every American if the Geary law is to be enforced.

Messrs. Saltmarsh & Co. will ship one double deck carload of sheep tonight for Messrs. Butler & Co. for the Sound market.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Harris tomorrow afternoon. The members are requested to come early, as there is work to be done.

Several loads of wool arrived yesterday and today, some twenty teams are reported on the road this side of Bake Oven, en route to The Dalles.

Klosterman, learning that a warrant was out for his arrest, voluntarily surrendered himself at Tygh Saturday. It is thought by his friends that at the most it is only possible to convict him of disposing of mortgaged property.

A valuable consignment of Alaskan furs has just been received at Seattle, which includes, among others, 2,500 mink, 500 martens, 100 black bears, 1,000 deer, 200 otter, and a few wolf skins. The value of the furs is about \$6,000.

A warrant was issued Saturday from Justice Davis' court for John Prall, charging him with unlawfully taking and attempting to take trout, by means of a trap, in Chenoweth creek. Defendant was arrested and placed under \$50 bonds for his appearance on May 16th at 10 o'clock a. m.

The attendance at the German picnic yesterday was about 400 men, women and children from The Dalles, and probably 100 more from Hood River and Mosier. The Regulator made two trips, and her carrying capacity was almost reached on both occasions. It was a very successful affair.

The curiosity aroused as to the comparative attendance at the commencement of the centennial and the present exposition is gratified by the publication of official figures, which show that the attendance at the world's fair during the first eleven days was nearly 219,000 greater than at the centennial at a corresponding period.

Look Over Your County Warrants. All county warrants registered prior to Jan. 1, 1890, will be paid if presented at my office, corner Third and Washington streets. Interest ceases on and after tomorrow (10th of May).

The Dalles, May 9, 1893.

WILLIAM MICHELL, 59-2m Treasurer Wasco County, Or.

A BOOMING COUNTRY.

Mines, Rivers and Boat Companies All Doing Big Business.

Frank McDermott of the government boiler inspectors, McDermott and Edwards, is in the city. Mr. McDermott lived in The Dalles as far back as 1866, when he worked in the shops at this point. He was the first man to run a locomotive at the Cascades. The gentleman has just returned from Idaho, where he has inspected the "State of Idaho," running between Bonney's Ferry and Cassalo. This is in the Slogan country, which Mr. McDermott states is a phenomenally rich mining section. The country is now suffering from too much water, caused by the rapidly melting snows, more, in fact, than for twenty-five years. The Kootenai country is flooded and Snake river is booming. There are vast quantities of rich ore there, a good deal of which will be taken out the coming summer. Although this country is in British Columbia, the great cry is for Americans rather than for English. They have discovered that Americans are rustlers and workers, while Englishmen, after securing a valuable mine, are content to rest and let it lie undeveloped. What they want is the fullest possible development of the country. A half interest in one mine there was recently sold for \$1,800,000. Large numbers of people are already there, and business is booming. The fare from Bonney's Ferry to Cassalo is \$5, and freight rates \$5 a ton, and so great is the traffic that Mr. McDermott says a boat can pay for itself in two trips.

Mosier News.

Gardens are looking remarkably well. Chas. Dugan wears the belt for having caught the largest trout of the season.

Chas. Prather has gone to Hood River to be employed in the saw mill. John Willard leaves for the same place soon.

Lee Evans, a practical fruit man of this vicinity, assures us that the peach crop will be much larger than was expected.

Wm. Watson is farming "Uncle Billy" Hayes' place this year, and we might incidentally mention that this is the best farm in this vicinity.

There is talk of a petition being circulated in these parts to change the postoffice so it will be nearer the depot and store building.

Squire Davenport has finished fencing a large field on the fine farm recently purchased of Mr. McErwin, which E. Handien and F. Zirke have plowed and planted to oats.

The dance given at Jas. Hunter's Wednesday, in honor of Mrs. Hunter's birthday, was largely attended. Mrs. Hunter received due congratulations, and those who participated in the affair may also congratulate themselves on having been present, for of course one of the very best of all times was had.

There are some here who like to do a credit business at the store when out of money, but should they get a few cents will spend it in other places. While it doesn't affect your correspondent one way or the other—as he never has any money—its hardly treating the merchants here right. If a credit and cash business has to be done at separate places, we say better spend the money at home and run your face elsewhere.

Hood River Items.

Spring has come at last, five good days in succession.

Mr. C. E. Haight of The Dalles, took in this city Friday last.

There has been quite a number of sales of real estate in the last ten weeks.

Mrs. E. L. Smith and daughter Miss Annie are visiting friends in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Zane of Portland are visiting Mrs. Zane's mother, Mrs. N. A. Monroe.

L. E. Morse has been appointed postmaster at Hood River. No more democrats need to apply.

The M. E. church will build a \$2,500 church building this summer, and will commence work on it soon.

Prof. C. L. Gilbert and A. S. Andrews went to The Dalles on Wednesday to attend the teacher's examination.

Miss Campbell of The Dalles came down last Monday on the Regulator and will spend a week or so with her brother, W. G. Campbell.

The prospects are for a large crop of strawberries. There is double the amount of acreage in this year than there ever was in Hood River before.

The Miller brothers on the old Haynes place are working with all the force they can get, getting their crop of hay off the bottom before the high water covers the land. They have a fine crop of hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason, who have been living at the planer for the last year, have bought a place near La Camas, Wash., and will go down on the Regulator Friday to make La Camas their future home.

If the weather continues warm a few days longer, the Regulator can land near the depot, so passengers coming to Hood River will be landed as near town by coming on the boat as on the train. Yours,

JOHN ADAMS.

Bridge Burned.

This morning's west-bound passenger train has been in The Dalles nearly all day. It passed through here on

time, made its usual time to Mosier, and had proceeded a mile and a half farther westward when the engineer noticing the glimmer of a fire ahead, slowed down, not being able to locate it precisely on account of a curve to the side of a precipitous hill. A moment later he was signalled by the watchman to stop, which he did. It was then learned that about six bents had been burned out of the bridge on Mr. Daggett's place below the station. The train then backed to The Dalles. It was expected that the repairs would be made so that the train could proceed on its way this afternoon.

The passengers have idled away their time as agreeably as possible, but of course they are in a hurry to go on, and many expressed disappointment that they did not know about the Regulator until too late to avail themselves of the opportunity of taking her.

Business Booming.

THE CHRONICLE is the favorite with the reading public, and by long odds the leader among The Dalles newspapers. It is more widely quoted and is received in a greater number of homes than any paper in Eastern Oregon. If the present ratio of increase in subscriptions is kept up for six months we will be compelled to supply a folding machine to handle our large circulation, and it is possible that before a year has elapsed we will issue a morning, or both morning and evening editions. Just now our advertisers are getting a big benefit in low advertising rates, but it is not immediately in contemplation to change them. Our daily circulation being double the amount of any competitor and our weekly largely in excess of any other paper, we should have the right to charge twice as much for advertisements, but this will not be done, at least at present. But advertisers should remember the old adage to "make hay while the sun shines." Our job department is also running to its fullest capacity. There are 50,000 impressions now on hand to be done, and our presses are going almost constantly. Our patrons are pleased with the grade of work being turned out, as we have one of the most skillful and artistic printers in the west. Our advertisements reflect a neatness and originality all their own, and are being imitated by other papers, which we take it, is the sincerest flattery. THE CHRONICLE certainly "fills a long-felt want."

Postmistress in Trouble.

The Baker City Democrat learns from a prominent citizen of Grant county that the quiet neighborhood of Canyon City is considerably stirred up over the announcement that the postmistress of that place, Mrs. C. W. Parrish, is short in her accounts with the government in the sum of about \$2,500. The shortage developed when the U. S. postal inspector, now at Canyon City, went over the books of the office. The lady's bondsmen have been notified and they will be compelled to make the shortage good. Mrs. Parrish is the wife of Attorney C. W. Parrish, an estimable lady heretofore, and it is the supposition that members of her family have brought about the embarrassing predicament in which she finds herself. It is hoped that Mrs. Parrish will be able to exonerate herself from all blame.

Electric Light Party.

The Guitar and Mandolin Club gave a boating party in honor of Mrs. Ira F. Powers in Mill creek harbor, which proved to be a very enjoyable event. The magic of night touched with poetic fancy the timbers of the long trestle, and the precipitous banks of the silvery sheet of water, while over its surface was carried the mellow harmonies of the queen of instruments, influencing the mind to feelings more sacred, and insensible inducing

"The cares that infect the day To fold their tents, like the Arab, And silently steal away."

Music, night and moonlight (only it was electric light) are powerful agents to soothe and tranquilize the mind, and an occasional party of this kind supplies a demand of human nature which would be incomplete without it.

Two Prisoners.

Wheler and Ash, the Crook county prisoners, were in the county jail until this morning, when they were deported to Salem on the passenger train, in charge of Sheriff Booth, of Crook county, and Special Deputies Geo. Murphy and J. H. Crook. Wheeler looks like a "magnificent brute," and seems to be indifferent of the fate awaiting him, which is imprisonment for life. Ash is an old man who has passed the 70th milestone, feeble and tremulous, and will hardly survive the three years for which he is to be imprisoned. He looked to be sensitive to the ignominy which has been placed upon him and avoided the gaze of the spectators from a sense of shame.

Improving the Road.

Joseph Sherar, with a force of men, are making a splendid stretch of road from the head of the draw on the other side of 5-Mile to the top of the grade on this side, skirting along the side of the hills where it will never be influenced by washouts, and reducing the grade to ten inches to the rod, which is scarcely any grade at all.

SUICIDE AT WAMIC.

H. Staley, a Paralytic Sufferer, Shoots Himself in the Heart.

H. Staley, a pioneer of Oregon, committed suicide yesterday afternoon at Wamic by shooting himself through the heart with a Winchester rifle. He was left alone between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock in the house of S. B. Driver, with whom he has been stopping for several years, and when Mr. Driver returned Staley was dead.

Mr. Staley has been afflicted for over twenty-five years with paralysis, which was growing gradually worse. For some time his speech has been affected, so that he was no intelligible at all to any but a daily associate. Besides this he suffered constantly, and he must have concluded that life under these conditions was less pleasurable than its release, and so have committed the deed.

He leaves no relatives in this country, his nearest of kin being some brothers and sisters in Virginia. Notwithstanding his great misfortune he has accumulated a small fortune, owning 200 acres of good land, some 50 head of cattle, horse and buggy, etc. Mr. J. D. Driver came in this morning after the coroner and a coffin, having rode all night.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Friday.

A. J. Brigham of Dufur is in the city.

Mr. W. L. Vanderpool of Dufur is in the city.

Mr. A. D. Bolton of Boyd is in the city today.

C. Goodnough of Centerville is in town, en route to the world's fair.

A. Scherneckau of Astoria is in town for a few days, the guest of Judge Liebe.

Joe Turner came in from Tygh today. He is much pleased over the crop prospects, especially fall grain.

Saturday.

Otto Bergfeld returned from Portland yesterday.

P. P. Underwood and wife of Boyd are in the city.

Hugh Gourlay left on this morning's stage for Goldendale.

S. B. Adams arrived last night from a Western Oregon trip. He states that the Chrisman fruit dryer is a howling success.

Mr. S. M. Gilmore, who has been ill, is in Goldendale, stopping with his daughter, Mrs. Mary Michell, and his health is improving rapidly.

Monday.

Ex-Gov. Moody arrived on the Regulator Saturday night.

Miss Daisy Hampshire left on the afternoon train for Portland.

Mr. Lem Burgess, a prominent stockman of Bake Oven, is in the city today.

Mr. Harry Bochau left on the midnight train last night for Denver, Colo.

Mr. Smith French returned from a short trip to Sprague, Wash., last Saturday evening.

Mr. T. H. Johnston, the leading merchant of Dufur gave the CHRONICLE a pleasant call today.

Messrs. Ira F. Powers, jr., and H. Work of Portland spent yesterday with friends in the city.

Mr. Buckley, of Kerr & Buckley, one of Eastern Oregon's large sheep owners, is in the city today.

Geo. H. Morgan spent Sunday in The Dalles. He has accepted the clerkship under Day Brothers.

The little son of Frank Laughlin was very ill with whooping cough and scarlet rash, but is reported better today.

Mr. Jonas Bushell, grand lecturer for the I. O. G. T., gave the CHRONICLE office a call this morning. He goes to Eastern Oregon today.

Dr. O. D. Doane will depart on the morning passenger train for Eugene to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. in that city, and will return home on Saturday.

Mr. Alex. McLeod and wife are in the city today. Mr. McLeod is en route to Northern Michigan, where he will visit relatives and friends. From there he will go to Chicago, and return by way of Chicago, taking in the world's fair in the meantime. We wish him a bon voyage.

BORN.

Theodore Prinz was presented with a fine boy yesterday afternoon. The youngster weighs ten pounds already. Mother and child doing well.

In Marysville, Utah, May 9th, 1893, a 9-pound boy to the wife of Wm. McCoy. Mother and child doing well.

May 14, to the wife of Geo. Nowak, a daughter.

May 15, to the wife of Geo. Phelps a 12 pound girl.

MARRIED.

In Centerville, Monday last, Mr. Julius Pankonin and Miss Lena Mell. The couple will live in The Dalles.

DIED.

In The Dalles, May 12th, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Edwards of consumption.

In The Dalles, May 14th, Frederick Max son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. L. Skilbe, aged 21 months and 14 days, of congestion of the brain. The funeral will occur Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Reception for Brown.

The Indian wife in The Dalles of Mr. Brown, working at Seufert's cannery, got news from Indian friends last night at 6 o'clock that it was her husband who was drowned, and was quite inconsolable. Mr. Seufert later sent in word that Mr. Brown would be home Saturday night, as usual, and his home-coming this evening will probably amount to a reception, compared to which an eight-piece orchestra would be tame, while he will wonder what a thunder's the matter.

Traffic of Passengers.

The burned bridge below Mosier was repaired by 6 o'clock this morning, permitting two passenger trains to proceed eastward. At The Dalles they were again halted, owing to an accident east of here. The west bound train when three miles east of Grants, was partially derailed, the tracks of one of the coaches twisting and tearing up the track for quite a distance. Nothing can be done until the next engine following from the east will pull back the rear end of the train. This will probably be the special train of James Corbett, which was due early in the forenoon. Corbett and party were booked for a matinee and evening performance in the Marquam Grand today, and now the Portlanders will be disappointed as regards the matinee.

The accident was caused by the baggage car leaving the track, and running for about 500 yards astride the track. Arriving at the narrow pass east of Grants, where a high rock wall is upon one side and the river beneath on the other, the baggage car struck a point of rock, knocking it off and allowing the train to come to a standstill gradually. If it had struck a little farther back, the passengers believe they would all have been precipitated in the river.

Whist Party.

A very pleasant whist party was given last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayard. Mrs. C. L. Phillips won the first honors and Mrs. S. L. Brooks the second. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Eshelman, Mr. and Mrs. Gourlay, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Ainsworth, Miss Rowland, Dr. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Bayard.

Crickets on the Hearth.

The sheriff's office is not the dreariest place in the world. It is even cheerful. There is always something new to raise the spirits saddened by contemplation of the black bars and the abridgement of liberty they suggest. Today Constable Jackson brought down a music box, full rigged, with brass band accompaniment, and the hours are thus whiled away in positive enjoyment.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cts. Sold by Snipes & Kinersly.



SIX SPASMS A DAY.

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