

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, OREGON

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Tuesday's Daily.

Now doth the ship and weary tramp
Adown the dusty side road tread!
And now the farmer's hungry dog
Prepares for an exciting meal.

This year's hop crop will be large.

A scarcity of trout is reported in the Des Chutes river this year.

The heated term was long in coming, but it is now fairly upon us.

Salem has dedicated a new church and is now building a city hall.

Two carloads of cattle went west from Saltmarsh's stock yards today.

Generous harvests are the rule this year in Eastern Oregon. Harvesting will begin this week.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve ice cream in the basement of the church Wednesday evening. Ice cream and cake 15 cents.

Max Blank has fired his brick kiln, with 250 or 300 thousand brick in it, which accounts for the clouds of black smoke seen yesterday in the eastern part of the city.

Farmers should take a daily paper from now until their crops are sold. At low prices it pays to watch the market. The Chronicle furnishes a reliable market report each week.

C. J. Bayard and J. E. Barnett have formed a co-partnership to transact a real estate, loan, insurance and collection agency. Both are well known citizens and will doubtless get a good share of business. See their advertisement in another column.

A meeting of the board of directors of Wasco Independent Academy is to be held at an early date, when a complete investigation of the facts will be made in relation to the trouble between Rev. O. D. Taylor and Miss Holcomb, as far as the action of the academy is concerned therein.

The trial of George McCarty and Has Lewis for robbing the Roslyn bank will commence Monday, July 24th. It may be news to some here that Nellie McCarty, wife of George, the supposed "Queen" who took part in the robbery, is a sister to the wife of Ben Hunsaker, who drives the Wagner stage into Fossil.—Fossil Journal.

Wednesday's Daily.

The bathing beach, the small boy said,
Was just the place for him!
He's not a social figure, but
He's happy in the swim.

Cabinet meeting of the Epworth League tonight.

The cholera is spreading. It is now reported in Africa, Italy, Greece and France.

An interesting letter concerning the "robbing" at Lyle finds place near fourth page today.

The two principal attractions at the world's fair are the Ferris wheel and Buffalo Bill's "Wild West." At least they are the best patronized.

The ladies of the Methodist church will entertain in the church parlors tonight. Ice cream will be served at 15 cents, and there is plenty of it.

The hay crop in the Antelope country is very large this year. As this is a stock country and very little grain is sown, congratulations are in order.

Messrs. Saltmarsh & Co. shipped a car of fat cattle from their stock yards this morning to Port Townsend. They will also ship a car of fat hogs to Portland tonight.

The latest from the agricultural district is that the wheat harvest will begin in a day or two. A conservative estimate is that the average yield will be something near fifteen bushels per acre, and will be first class in plumpness of berry.

Horses are selling well in Chicago. Last Friday at Cooper's sale 150 horses were sold, at uniformly good prices. Nineteen horses sold for \$1,800, six for \$700, twenty-five ponies for \$445; many of them brought \$100 singly, and upwards in all the figures to \$160.

The Rogers estate is being sold at auction today at the court house. This is a very valuable piece of property of 172 acres, partly improved, the appraised value of which is \$6,000. At 3 o'clock the highest bid was \$5,700, but it will have to reach its appraised value before it can be sold.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the vice-presidential party, accompanied by a delegation of citizens, visited the Monterey. A special steamer was placed at the distinguished party's disposal. A formal reception was held on board the vessel, after which the vice-president was conducted over the monitor. As the party left the vessel the vice-presidential salute of 19 guns was fired.

Thursday's Daily.

Spokane is anxious to entertain the vice-president and has sent an urgent invitation to him to visit them.

A big run of salmon is reported to be coming up the river, and has already reached a point opposite Mosier.

Mr. J. Stadelman shipped a half ton of fine cabbages to the Day Bros. at Cascade Locks, for use at the mess house.

The D. P. and A. Nav. Co. will sell round-trip tickets to White Salmon and return for 50 cents, good for thirty days.

Sign painters have been decorating fences and sides of store buildings. J. H. Cross' store reveals a study of black and white.

A tremendous volume of water has passed through the Columbia this year above the low water mark. There is yet considerable snow in the mountains.

The sale of the Rogers' estate, not reaching the appraised value yesterday, was postponed until next Wednesday. There is a good bargain here waiting some lucky purchaser.

Blakeley & Houghton have finished the office designed for the use of the telephone company. It is a model of convenience, and business may be transacted with as much privacy as in one's own home.

A. W. Mohr, who has just returned from a country trip, has found the altitudes of the following places: Trout lake 1,740, Ice cave 2,000, White Salmon falls 310, town of White Salmon 390, Camas Prairie 1,600.

Miss Equie's riding whip is shortly to be raffled off. It is proposed to sell 250 chances at \$1 per chance. The whip cost 25 cents, and is now considerably the worse for wear, and besides Mr. Taylor broke it in two.

Mrs. Evelyn Scott, wife of the late Bishop T. F. Scott, founder of Bishop Scott's Grammar school at Portland, died a short time ago in Georgia, aged 82 years. There are many old Oregonians who remember this estimable lady with much pleasure.

For two weeks there has been scarcely any business done at the court house, and the county clerk, who depends entirely upon fees for remuneration for his services, is consequently somewhat blue. He informed a reporter that such times as these are unprecedented for Wasco county.

The teachers' county institute meets at Hood River next Monday, and no teacher can afford to miss it. Many good things are provided there for the profession, and the wide-awake will not fail to embrace this opportunity to brighten up for the coming year. The quarterly examination will be held immediately after at Hood River this time.

Two notes for \$300 each, due Mrs. John Cates, were collected by O. D. Taylor or Mr. Whealdon, recently, and the money not being forthcoming, a settlement was requested yesterday by Mr. Cates. Some warm words ensued, and the upshot of the matter will probably be a suit against O. D. for larceny by baillee.

We learn through private dispatches that the Oregon First National and the Northwestern Loan and Trust Company banks of Portland temporarily suspended this forenoon. These suspensions evidently will be of short duration as their facilities for continuing business are ample, and no alarm is manifested in any quarter. Commander O. W. Farrenholt, U. S. lighthouse inspector, while coming up the river with the Monterey officers, expressed great surprise at the magnitude and importance of the Columbia river as a navigable stream and said that as soon as the locks were completed at any rate the Middle Columbia would be surveyed, buoyed and lights placed along it as far as this city. He believes it should be done now and will make a recommendation to that effect to the general government.

THE FIRE BOYS.

Extensive Plans Made for the Coming Tournament.

A special meeting of the fire department was held last night, pursuant to published notice, and was called to order by the chief engineer, J. S. Fish. Henry Maier was elected chairman.

The object of the meeting was to consider plans of entertainment for the coming state tournament, to be held in the Dalles. A motion was carried that each fire company should ask its members for a contribution. Another motion was carried that the chief engineer be empowered to call the companies for parade drill.

The following committees were appointed: Invitation—C. C. Cooper, Ad Kellar, Printing—D. Dufur. Transportation—H. Clough, H. Kuck, H. Bills, F. Skibbe. Quartermasters—John Crate, H. Maier. Reception—C. L. Phillips, W. H. Lochhead. Parade—Geo. Mungler, L. Payette, E. C. Pease. Decoration and meeting rooms—F. Faulkner, W. H. Butts. Races and tournament—J. S. Fish, Jno Crate, Joe Worsley. Executive—H. J. Maier, E. Schultz, C. L. Phillips, A. Buchler, J. Fish. Music—Ed Williams, A. Bettinger, Jr., J. Hampshire, F. Lemke.

Locomotive Firemen.

At the annual meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, held at K. of P. hall last night the following officers were elected:

Master—W. W. Young. Vice-Master and collector—J. H. Douglas. Receiver—J. P. Leinhard. Board of trustees—J. W. Ready, J. O. McCoy, Jas. Wilson. Medical examiner—Dr. O. Hollister. Use Mexican Silver Stove Polish.

The Drowning Confirmed.

The following Associated Press dispatch gives the facts of the drowning of W. R. Taffe and James Hogan, which are substantially as reported in THE CHRONICLE yesterday:

The report of the double drowning telegraphed yesterday from Cascade Locks is confirmed. It happened between Grants and Biggs. W. R. Taffe, only son of I. H. Taffe, the well-known salmon fisherman and canner of Celilo, and Jim Hogan of Astoria, who was employed by Taffe in seining, were the unfortunate. Mr. Taffe, who was 25 years of age, started yesterday with Hogan from Celilo in a sailboat to purchase a sack of wheat at Biggs. There being none there, they continued up the river to Grants. Returning, they left Grants about 6 p. m. Later on some one at Biggs saw an unoccupied boat floating down the middle of the river, and taking a skiff, brought to the shore what was recognized as Taffe's boat. Mr. Biggs telephoned to Grants a message to be sent to Taffe at Celilo, announcing that his boat had been secured. This message naturally aroused the people of Grants who at once commenced a search for Taffe and Hogan. The quest has been continued today until all are satisfied that the men must have been drowned, although nothing has been seen of the bodies, which were probably swept down with the current. The supposition is that the unfortunate men tried to tack down the river, which was very rough, as it always is at this stage when a strong up-stream wind blows against the rapid current, and that a sudden gust caused the boat to careen and throw its occupants overboard. This is very likely, as the boat when found was upright, though full of water, and the sack of wheat was still aboard. Mr. Taffe lost his left arm some years ago when in the employ of the Union Pacific out of Ogden, and was probably unable to help himself. The only child of his parents, he was a remarkably intelligent and capable man, and was extremely useful at his father's fishery, and Mr. and Mrs. Taffe, who are becoming advanced in years, will feel his loss sorely. The news was taken to his mother last night by Conductor Rice, of the Union Pacific, who found her standing on the river bank, although her hour for retiring was long past. She at once sought him to tell her the worst, as she had felt all day that some evil was about to befall them. When told of her son's death, crying "The cruel river has claimed him at last," she fell senseless, and is still in a precarious condition.

A New Rip Van Winkle.

A trainload of mutton sheep are to be sent to Chicago from Pendleton soon. If the experiment proves successful extensive future shipments may be looked for.—Yakima Republic.

Yes, indeed, neighbor. You can bank on future shipments every little while. By the way, your item reads like it has been resurrected from a 20-years' sleep. Have you been up in the mountains lately, and did you notice any rust on your scissors? Surely you do not recognize Pendleton. She has got over the experimental stage long ago and has shipped carloads upon carloads of sheep for goodness knows how long. About one hundred and forty miles from Pendleton is a place called The Dalles. Perhaps it would surprise you to learn that seven train loads have also been shipped from this point within the last two months. J. A. Anderson shipped four, Fargher Bros. two and Phil Brogan one. The total number of sheep shipped to Chicago has been about 25,000, at an average profit of about \$3,500 per train load. "Put this in."

Fruit Growers Organized.

Eastern Oregon will have a good crop of fruit this season, except peaches, which are generally short in all sections. Within a very few days large shipments should be made from The Dalles. Heretofore, through lack of organization, but few have received good prices for their fruit. This has been due to a lack of organization, which will be remedied this year. This season a number of our most prominent fruit raisers have entered into a combination whereby the Earl Fruit Company will handle their fruit, for which the highest market prices are assured. J. A. McDonald, of that company, was in the city yesterday making the final arrangements. The fruit is to be properly graded and packed in this city and shipped in carload lots. Everyone who raises fruit for sale should join this organization, no matter how small the output. The tendency will be to make even a better local market than ever before.

That "Exclusive" Affair.

EDITOR CHRONICLE—We notice in the columns of the Times-Mountaineer and Wasco Sun, that an alleged Tax-payer and one Plebeian have a small kick coming on account of the manner in which the representatives of the city entertained the officers of the Monterey. Allow us to say for the information of aforesaid persons, and to all others who may feel aggrieved because they were not invited to participate in the banquet, that we found the amount subscribed entirely inadequate to entertain the whole city. It is true that the council held a special session on Friday

evening for the purpose of devising some means of entertaining these people and extending to them the courtesies which we considered were due to them from the city. It was not intended (as the Sun man says) "a exclusive affair anyhow" but an affair that would place our fair city in a creditable position and make her citizens feel that they had done the proper thing.

At the meeting of the council the mayor stated that the object of the call was to make arrangements for receiving the officers of the United States monitor Monterey and to appropriate a small sum of money to be used only in case it was needed for the entertainment of the visitors, but that he thought a sufficient amount could be raised without taking a dollar from the city treasury.

The council thereupon appropriated the sum of \$50 and the mayor raised by subscription a like amount. But as the whole entertainment cost only \$45, we found that it would not be necessary to use the city's money, and the recorder was instructed not to make any minutes of the proceedings, as there was some question as to the legality of the meeting, one of the members not having been notified.

We trust that the above explanation will be fully satisfactory to "Taxpayer," "Plebeian" and all others who have any interest in the matter.

W. E. RINEHART, Mayor.
G. C. ESHELMAN,
CHAS. F. LAUREN,
W. H. BUTTS,
PAUL KREFF,
T. A. HUDSON,
Councilmen.

Stricken Blind.

A strange case, and one that is exciting much attention among physicians in Idaho, is thus reported by the Lewiston Tribune: "George D. Finn, who lives on the rim rock north of town, was last Saturday stricken perfectly blind. He states that last Saturday morning, between 8 and 9 o'clock, he went out to mow some hay for his team, and after mowing some little time he felt a warm sensation across the middle of his back and soon he had a vomiting spell. He then returned to the house about sundown. He went to bed and was soon asleep. After sleeping some two hours he woke up and thought he would get up and light the candle. He found the matches and struck one, but could not see, so he threw it away, thinking that it was damp or no good. He tried some more with the same result. He then felt his way to the door to see if he could see any stars, and when he opened it he could not see anything, so he returned to the bed and laid there alone from Saturday night until Monday evening, when a man that used to work for him made his appearance."

Family Reunion.

By the Pomona yesterday there arrived B. S. and J. M. Huntington of The Dalles, Or.; A. W. Huntington of Baker City, Or., and Dr. T. W. Huntington, S. P. R. R. surgeon of Sacramento, to be present at the 50th anniversary of the wedding of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Huntington. Mrs. Clark of Portland, Or., a daughter, and Lutie and Fred Huntington of Woodland, Cal., children of a son now dead, have been here for some time. These with the children of Mrs. Clark and those of A. J. Monroe and wife of this city will make quite a family reunion—six children and eight grandchildren, who will attend the golden wedding to be celebrated at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening.—Humboldt Times.

Boating Party.

A merry party, consisting of Misses Sula Ruch, Nellie Michell, Ruth Cooper, Minnie Gosser, Myrtle Michell, Aimee Newman, Lora Morris, Caddie Booth, Florence Lewis, and Messrs. Jno. Booth, Fred Wilson, Bert Phelps, Malcolm Jameson, Hayward Biddell, Arthur Clark, Gillard Snowden, John Hertz and John Hampshire, spent a portion of last evening on the river. Leaving the Regulator landing in row boats they crossed the river, and repairing to the large grain platform which stands at the brow of the bluff, and was nicely decorated with Chinese lanterns, they passed a pleasant hour. After a row up the river and a drift down to the dock they journeyed home.

Uncle Dufur.

The recorder fined a sheepherder \$10 this morning, and accepted a silver watch for security. This, with the pistol the other day, in default of \$5, makes a pretty good start for a 3-ball shop. The recorder will make a pretty fair uncle about the time his term of office expires. By that time he ought to have an excellent miscellaneous array of guns, knives, watches, clocks, hair pins, suspender buttons, plated jewelry, safety pins, overcoats, etc., etc.

Compliments Oregon.

Comptroller of Currency Eckles unconsciously pays Oregon a high compliment in his statement made in New York. He refers to the disasters which have fallen upon the "speculative institutions and boom cities of the states of Washington, California, Colorado, Kansas and Missouri." Taking the states north and south of Oregon as illustrative frightful examples it is surely a compliment not to refer to Oregon

IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

O. D. Taylor Charged With the Embezzlement of \$50,000.

Today's Oregonian says:

Among the passengers who arrived in the city last evening on the Union Pacific train was Rev. O. D. Taylor, of The Dalles. Mr. Taylor had an escort in the person of an officer of the law, who had him under arrest on the charge of embezzlement.

For some time Mr. Taylor has given more attention to earthly matters than to spiritual affairs. In other words, he has abandoned the pulpit in order to engage in real estate speculations. He has been attending to the business of the Interstate Investment Company, which had for sale a large tract of land at The Dalles. He was the manager of the concern, and handled all the cash. The principal office was located in Portland, but part of Mr. Taylor's duties was to travel about the country in the interests of the company. Several weeks ago the stockholders became anxious regarding the money they had invested and made an inquiry into the condition of affairs. The result was that according to their statement Taylor was found to be short about \$254,000. Suit was then begun for an accounting and at the same time the investigation proceeded. Matters assumed such a serious form that they were taken before the grand jury. This body spent two weeks quietly examining Taylor's accounts, and on Tuesday an indictment, charging him with embezzlement of \$50,000, was returned. A warrant was immediately issued and placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Morgan. Taylor was at The Dalles and the official went there and arrested him.

The warrant that Deputy Morgan held contained a provision that Taylor could be released only upon furnishing bonds in the sum of \$25,000. This was the order of Judge Munly, of the state circuit court. But the deputy obeyed the instructions of his superior officer, and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, accompanied by Judge Williams, were driven in a carriage to the Perkins hotel. The action of the sheriff is criticised in allowing him to go to the hotel instead of the county jail, but as the sheriff's bond is more than sufficient to cover the bond, in case of Taylor's disappearance, it is Kelly's risk. It is not probable that Mr. Taylor will attempt to escape, however, as he claims to be able to clear himself of the charges made against him and anticipates no difficulty today in furnishing the bonds required.

TAYLOR TALKS.

"It is all a blackmailing scheme," said Mr. Taylor, "but in obedience to instructions from my attorney, Judge Williams, I will not say anything about the matter at present further than that I am innocent of the charge. "Oh, yes, I am a member of the company," remarked the reverend gentleman, as he coolly lighted a fragrant Havana, "and hold the position of manager. My accounts will be found all right when properly investigated, but outside of pronouncing my arrest to be a vicious, blackmailing scheme, I prefer to say nothing further regarding it." Rev. Mr. Taylor could not be induced to tell whom he suspected of being his persecutors or explain their motives. Judge Williams has told him to keep quiet and he obeyed the instructions of his counsel.

This Year's Crops.

EDITOR CHRONICLE—I have travelled over a good deal of country in the last few days on horseback and find that while Wasco county will generally yield good grain crops, the neighboring regions will not fare so well. Around Arlington the yield will average about 6 bushels to the acre. In the country known as the Jordan Buttes, it will do a little better, perhaps 12 or 15 bushels. In the 8 Mile section, Morrow county, the crops are very poor and not over 8 bushels to the acre will be harvested. Peter Brainer has a field of 1,000 acres, and he will not cut over 600 acres of it; it is being taken by the wild mustard. In Rock creek canyon, from Henry Moore's place to Leonard's bridge, crops are good on the creek. The Condon and 30-Mile country will yield about 10 bushels to the acre. In the Wasco and Hay creek country down to the break of the hills leading into Grants, the crops will be pretty good, and will yield a general average of 15 bushels to the acre.

WARREN MILLER.

DIED.

At the home of his son, Mr. J. A. Keeley of Dry Hollow, July 20th, W. G. Keeley, (familiarily known as Grandpa Keeley) at the advanced age of 79 years, 10 months and 14 days. Funeral services at the home of his son, July 20th, at 10 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

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