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SATURDAY'S DAILY.

Today has been the warmest of the season.

The case of Cochrane vs. Tunny will go to the jury tonight.

The boats brought up 290 berry crates for the Fruit Union yesterday.

A train of eighteen cars of stock passed through The Dalles today on its way East.

A light east wind is blowing today. We hope it will stop, as the only danger to crops lies in a hot east wind.

The river above is rising slowly. The river here will continue slowly rising with a more rapid rise next week.

One hundred and fifty pounds of cherries were shipped last night to Eastern markets. This is the first shipment of the season.

The Children's Day exercises at the M. E. church have been postponed one week, so that all may have the pleasure of listening to Rev. T. B. Ford, D. D.

Fishing is said to be very good in the streams near The Dalles. Tomorrow will see several buggies loaded with poles and bottles, start for the shady nooks along the creeks.

Thirty tourists from Boston made the trip on the Dalles City yesterday. They were members of the Raymond excursion party. The steamer had over ninety passengers on board when she reached Portland.

The remains of the late Hon. A. J. Dufur were brought to Crandall & Burgett's undertaking parlors last evening at 7 o'clock, where they were visited by a large number of friends. A committee of Masons accompanied the body to the early morning train.

After the pleasant time had on the moonlight trip last night, the excursion given by the orchestra June 10th will undoubtedly prove a grand success. All tickets sold for May 26th, the day it was intended to have the excursion, will be good on a week from next Sunday.

The fish are coming up the river according to latest reports. Several good catches were made at Hood River and the run at Cascades is quite satisfactory. A catch is expected to be made tonight or tomorrow. We hope the wheels will have plenty of work from now on.

Justice Davis is busy today entering up judgment against two members of the militia company, who were fined by a recent court of discipline. The law now provides that persons fined by the court martial may have an execution issued against them and a levy made as if it were in a civil action.

A warrant has just been issued for the arrest of Scott Delaney of Antelope, charged with abduction of a 15-year-old girl named Maggie Yontz, which is alleged to have occurred April 15th. The information was sworn to by J. W. Howell, step-father of the girl. The warrant was sent to the deputy sheriff at Antelope.

At the meeting of the Degree of Honor held last Wednesday night, the following officers were chosen for the next term: Maggie E. Herrin, C. of H.; Ollie F. Stephens, L. of H.; Annie Blakeney, C. of C.; Miss B. Sterling, Rec.; Cora Joles, financier; Jennie Russell, receiver; Amber Joles, Usher; Lizzie Schooling, inside watchman; C. F. Stephens, outside watchman.

The bonds which the city has just caused to be issued, are now being signed by Mayor Frank Menetele and Recorder Douglas S. Dufur. They are of pretty design and well lithographed. As there are 114 bonds and fifty coupons to each bond, all of which have to be signed by the mayor and recorder, it necessitates 5814 signatures by each gentleman. If this were to be a regular thing the mayor would probably ask an increase in salary.

The hot weather of the last two days will soon start people for the seashore and mountains. Several camping parties are now being arranged. Griff Williams, Charlie Michelbach and Wm. Marders left on the Regulator this morning for a month's hunting and fishing near Trout Lake, and many more people will have their outing near Mt. Adams. The jaunt of the Mazamas promises to be an elaborate affair and transportation has been arranged for several hundred excursionists.

Monday's Daily.

Reports from everywhere indicate a splendid harvest.

Four carloads of compressed wool were sent East Saturday, and two cars went today.

A large lot of pipe for the new main on Fourth street came up by the Regulator Saturday.

Wheat still holds its own at 48 cents. Very little has arrived in The Dalles for the last few days.

Today promised to be very warm, but a breeze came up in the morning and has kept the air cool and pleasant.

The upper river continues to fall slightly. The water should begin to rise here by Thursday, if it rises at all. Thus speaketh Mr. Pague.

N. J. Sinnott and Walter Klindt have just got back from fishing on Mosier creek. Good fortune attended them and they landed over 200 beauties.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Rice is quite sick. Dr. Shackelford pronounces it typhoid fever. Mrs. Rice was called home from Portland to attend the little sufferer.

Nearly every day the Regulator carries wagons and horses up and down the river. The American people are prone to travel, which fact transportation companies appreciate.

The ferryboat was very busy yesterday morning moving a large band of sheep, numbering several thousand. The pasturage around Mt. Adams is the favorite now among sheep men.

A party of officials from the Santa Fe road came up in special car No. 218, Saturday night. The special was attached to the east bound passenger and switched to the morning train.

Justice Davis has finished taking testimony in the three divorce cases that were referred to him and made his reports. The cases were Pugh vs. Pugh, Wilson vs. Wilson and Hampshire vs. Hampshire.

The excursion next Sunday by the Orchestra Union promises to be a grand affair. Every effort will be made by the orchestra to give their guests a good time. Their reputation in this regard is already proved very high.

Among the graduates at the Bishop Scott Academy this year will be Ray William Logan, son of Dr. Hugh Logan of this city. The young man has been attending this school for several years, and now has completed a full course.

The steam laundry is now in active operation. A large part of the machinery has been put in position. The apparatus for cleaning clothes is very complete and although the necessary machinery has not all arrived, a large number of orders have been received and the force kept busy.

The case of the State vs. N. W. Northrup was called before Justice Davis today. The defendant upon arraignment pleaded not guilty and asked that the case be continued till Thursday in order to give more time for obtaining witnesses. The motion was granted and bonds placed at \$150. Story & Gates appear for the defendant.

At the last meeting of the A. O. U. W. held in its hall, the following gentlemen were chosen as officers for the ensuing term: C. F. Stephens, P. M. W.; J. Simonson, M. W.; D. C. Herrin, F.; B. Eaton, O.; Hans Hansen, Rec.; G. G. Gibbons, Financier; J. A. McArthur, Receiver; Chas. Alden, Guide; P. Kref, Inside Watchman; Mr. Basset, Outside Watchman.

A curious freak of nature, in the shape of a lamb with six legs is at the Columbia brewery. The animal is well formed in every respect, and appears perfectly healthy. From the right shoulder two additional legs are growing, which reach nearly to the ground. Mr. Buchler purchased it from a man out at Baker Oven. The lamb attracts a good deal of curiosity from visitors.

The salmon have not arrived in such large quantities as the predictions indicated. A few were caught Saturday, but not enough to make any good showing. Some of the fishermen say the river must rise before a run will come, while others give as the reason that the water is too clear and that plenty of fish are in the river.

Work on the cut at the high bridge is going rapidly forward and in all probability the grading will be finished next month. The expense will be very great, but there is no question but what the outlay is a wise one. The bridge might some day be the scene of a terrible accident and would now have to be rebuilt or strengthened. When the new grade is completed it will require but little fixing and last as long as the mountain.

Tuesday's Daily.

Seven cars of wool went east today on No. 24. It is expected Judge Bradshaw will render a decision on the Martin demurrer next Friday.

The Regulator reached her wharf last night at twenty minutes to 5. This is making pretty good time.

The orchestra will give plenty of music next Sunday, and everyone who goes to the Regulator is assured of a good time. Tickets 50 cents.

The Good Intent Society will meet at the rooms of Mrs. C. E. Haight tomorrow afternoon. Every member is asked to be present.

Mr. Rasmus informs us that the costumes for the play of Damon and Pythias have arrived and are very striking. Everyone should attend.

A large delegation from the Woman's Relief Corps will leave Saturday for Oregon City to attend the convention of the G. A. R. A number from the G. A. R. Post will also attend the meeting.

Come to your birthday party tomorrow night at the Christian church.

Wm. Rasmus, a leading light in dramatic art, will give a recitation. To hear him you must come early, 8 o'clock is the hour.

Tickets for the play of Damon and Pythias which is to be given Friday night, are selling rapidly and those who wish good seats should secure them at once. Box sheet at Blakeley & Houghton's.

The case of David Lowen & Son vs. J. C. O'Leary went to the jury last night. They were not long in returning a verdict for the defendant. This was the last civil case on the docket and winds up the jury trials for the term. Other matters remain to be heard and decided.

The lecture last night at the Methodist church was not as largely attended as its merits warranted. The people that did go listened to an eloquent and instructive discourse by Dr. Ford. The gentlemen spoke of the need America would have for men of noble character in the many conflicts of natural life and how important it was the youth of our land should be well prepared for the struggle. Dr. Ford is an able speaker and handles his subject with masterly skill.

Mr. F. C. C. Fox was brought up from Viento last night for examination as to his sanity. This morning the county judge and physicians went through the usual examination and decided that the proper place for the unfortunate man was Salem. Sheriff Driver took him to the insane asylum on the afternoon train.

Last night the rehearsal for "Damon and Pythias" was held in the lodge room. Mr. Rasmus has done good work in training the members of the caste, and they are making his efforts easy by showing a great amount of interest. The play is a hard one to learn, and the memorizing of lines and getting familiar with the situations requires much labor on the part of the performers.

Everding & Farrell received about two tons of fish yesterday. One ton came from Senfert's wheels and one ton from Winans' Bros. This is a slight increase but nothing like it should be. The report received today from Astoria says the cannery at Pillar Rock is getting about three hundred cases a day and Warren is getting a similar number. It is about time the salmon were coming and the fishermen are using up their store of patience.

The concert tomorrow evening at the Christian church promises to give a very entertaining evening. The program is well arranged, and contains some of our best local talent. Upon the program is noticed a solo by Miss Myrtle Michell, duet by Mr. Crandall and Mrs. Groat; solo, Miss Bessie Rowland; recitation, Mr. Wm. Rasmus; duet, Mr. Crandall and Mrs. Varney; recitation, Miss Russell; solo, with guitar accompaniment, little Alice Bunker, and a recitation by Miss Schooling.

The Diamond Mills are taking their annual vacation, and will remain closed for a month or six weeks. The machinery is to have a thorough overhauling and repairing. The mill has been incessantly busy all season, and the year has been a prosperous one. There is now on hand a large amount of wheat, which will be held till operations have been renewed. This institution has been the means of attracting much wheat to The Dalles, and consequently increasing our trade with the country.

A good deal of feeling was expressed Sunday at the action of a couple of men from the country. The horse they were driving had been horribly treated; his shoulder was all cut and bloody, as if some sort of swelling had been slashed out with a knife. The animal was drenched in perspiration and had been driven hard. Sheriff Driver was notified and has the matter in charge. The men will probably hear more of the matter and have their attention called to the fact of a law being upon our statute books which punishes cruelty to animals.

A summary court martial was held last night before Lt.-Col. J. M. Patterson. Eight members of Co. G were brought before the court and had their cases attended to. This court martial is for slight offenses committed against the good discipline of the company, and does not involve any "moral turpitude." The charges were preferred by the captain of the company. The militia boys are showing great interest in the organization, and at every drill a large number turn out. Co. G is making much progress in its tactics, and will some time rank among the most efficient companies in the state.

Robbery at Ben Wilson's Saloon. Early this morning some thieves broke into Ben Wilson's saloon and proceeded to get what they could conveniently get. This, however, proved not to be much. All the money but a little silver had been taken from the till and put in the safe and the robbers only got \$1.50 in money for their trouble. They also secured a bottle of whisky in which to drown their disappointment and some cigars to smoke on the way. This place has been the scene of other similar occurrences. Over a year ago Night Policeman Harper was held up there by a couple of men supposed to belong to the Hawthorne gang. The miscreants in present case have not been caught.

Lane Bros., the blacksmiths, have an improvement on trail brakes that takes at sight.

PRODUCTIVE DRY HOLLOW.

A Ride through the Orchards Close to The Dalles—A Growing Industry.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Emil Schanno kindly invited the editor to take a ride to the orchards in Dry Hollow. Mr. Schanno, as a member of the State Horticultural Commission, is thoroughly conversant with the fruit growing of this section, and it is a pleasure to have him explain the different varieties of fruit and the progress and needs of fruit culture in Wasco county. Driving up the road past the fair grounds, and over the hill into a little valley, the orchards of Dry Hollow are in view.

But a few years ago, where now the green trees make the whole country a beautiful picture, was a soil supposedly barren. People who prided themselves in being well informed, said that nothing could ever be raised on such land, and hooted at the idea of a person spending time and money in planting trees. Were they to take a ride similar to that of yesterday, these same pessimists would receive some knowledge that would be a sure blow to a belief in the infallibility of their judgment. Such a sight as the 'rees, laden with fruit of all description, gives sure evidence of this country's future.

The first place that was passed belonged to the family of the late Rev. E. P. Roberts, and the large orchard, covering the hillside, is well kept and shows every evidence of prosperity. Mr. W. H. Taylor, whose place is the next one up the road, was not at home; but a drive through his orchard was a revelation to the writer. Its size cannot be told from the road, and the long avenues of closely planted trees, all showing a healthy growth, reminded one of the pictures of the California orange groves. The ground between the trees has been carefully ploughed and rolled, and might be said to be as clean as a parlor carpet. Most of Mr. Taylor's trees are about six years old, but some of them were planted four years ago. The limbs are so heavily laden with fruit that they will have to be stripped, in great part, to save them from breaking. Mr. Taylor is just building a large Chrisman dryer, which is nearly completed.

The next place visited was that of Mr. Robt. Cooper. Mr. Cooper moved to this country in the latter part of the sixties, and selected for his home the place which he has made into a magnificent fruit farm. His land lies on both sides of the road, and the best trees grow on the hilly part. The cherries are just beginning to ripen, and the trees are loaded. Three men were in the orchard stripping the trees of the overplus of fruit. Mr. Cooper, in planting his trees, placed them twelve and a half feet apart, but has thinned them out till there is now a space of twenty-five feet between most of the trees.

These farms, which for lack of time were the only ones viewed, are well worth a visit, and the gentlemanly owners are very kind to show a stranger many things of interest. The orchards represent a great outlay of labor and expense, but no one who looks upon the long lines of trees, with their luscious burden, can think it a poor investment.

MOSIER BREEZES.

What Our Correspondent Has to Say of Happenings There.

Mrs. Wagner has returned to her home in Indiana. She was well pleased with this country, and says she expects to come again.

Miss Kate Davenport spent last week with her parents. She has been teaching the Viento school, and has now gone above The Dalles to teach.

Mr. Frank Hunter has returned to Portland. His wife was with him, but she has come back to their place. Mr. Hill Hunter, who was thought to be improving, is worse again.

Last year the people of Mosier came together on the 30th of May and observed Memorial Day. They had a good time, and everybody seemed to be well pleased. But this year there was not a word said about it. Even the schools went on, and no one with an observant eye could tell that it was the day in which to honor the heroes that fought for the right.

Mr. Waters, the section house keeper, is going to leave us, so I understand. Mr. Fuller, from the valley, is visiting at Mr. Root's.

Albert Swasey is again seen in our midst. He is as smiling as ever.

Wallace Husbands has gone down the river to work for a fisherman.

Our strawberry man turned off his Japs, and are hiring whites. A good idea, we believe. Berries are ripening very fast now. Mr. Creed put twenty-six pickers in his patch last Tuesday morning.

TWO GOOD SERMONS.

Two Seattle Ministers Occupied the Methodist Pulpit Yesterday.

The large audiences that filled the Methodist church yesterday morning and evening listened to able sermons by Dr. Ford and Dr. Davis, both of Seattle. The warm weather detracted in no wise from the size of the audience. The choir, composed of Mrs. Condon, Mrs. White, Miss Myrtle Michell, Mr. G. D. Snowden and Mr. John Parret, sang a very pleasing anthem, a portion of which was a solo by Mrs. White.

The text taken by Dr. Ford was from Habakkuk iii:4, "And There Was a Hiding of His Power." The reverend

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gentleman spoke of the invisibility of God, and that it did not detract from his power as exercised in behalf of men. Passing into the realm of nature, he told of the acorn, and how it contained the germ of a mighty oak. Ten thousand acorns were upon the tree, and yet they all sprang from a single one. In speaking of the intellectual life he used for illustration the capitol at Washington, with its magnificent proportions and complicated architecture, and said the whole creation was contained in the mind of man, who planned the work. The germ and hidden power of the spiritual life were in Christ, and from him has sprung the system of a Christianity.

In the evening, Dr. Davis, pastor of one of Seattle's large churches, filled the pulpit. His text was from I John 1:7, "And the Blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, Cleanseth Us From All Sin." The topic turned upon the personal responsibility of the individual. The musical features were a solo by Miss Myrtle Michell and an anthem by the choir, including a solo by Mrs. Condon.

VERDICT FOR THE PLAINTIFF.

Important Case Decided in the Circuit Court—Cochrane vs. Tunny—Sheepmen Will Be Interested.

The case of Peter M. Cochrane vs. J. D. Tunny, in which sixteen witnesses were brought from Antelope, was on trial Saturday and went to the jury that evening at 10:45. A great deal of interest was manifested among sheepmen and every point stubbornly contested by the attorneys. About a year ago Geo. Cochrane bought a band of sheep in his father's name, the latter furnishing the money. Last November the sheep were sold under an execution issued by the Antelope justice in favor of J. D. Tunny against Geo. Cochrane. Mr. Tunny was the purchaser. The present action was one of replevin brought by Peter Cochrane to recover the sheep. One of the points developed in the case was that date of the sale was Sunday, November 11th, which caused it to be void. The jury was out all of Saturday night and agreed upon a verdict some time Sunday. At 9 o'clock this morning they brought in a verdict for the plaintiff. Huntington & Wilson, W. H. Wilson and J. L. Story were the attorneys in the case.

The sheepmen of Antelope were very much interested in the case and the result will be eagerly awaited. No civil action in Antelope has attracted quite so much attention.

SHOOTING AT MOSIER.

H. A. Power Has Trouble with O. L. Fields—Shooting is the Outcome.

A little after noon Friday R. A. Power, the storekeeper at Mosier, shot O. L. Field through the right leg and himself received severe injuries in the face. The trouble arose over some wood, which the Fields were piling in the Mosier yard, and about which Power and Fields had had dealings. The reports differ as to just exactly what occurred; but during the scuffle that ensued Power received a bad wound in the face from a rock and O. L. Fields was seriously wounded in the leg.

The CHRONICLE is not in a position to judge of the merits of the quarrel, which will have to be determined by the preliminary examination. Power came to town yesterday to have his wound dressed. How badly Fields is injured is not known, but it is not believed he is dangerously hurt. A warrant has been issued for Power's arrest, and the examination will be held at once.

There has been a good deal of trouble in Mosier for some time, and there seems to be an undue amount of dissension in the neighborhood. We are sorry to see things take the turn they have, and hope that this unfortunate affair may be an end to the strife.

Mr. James H. Frazier showed us some pictures of his Sherman county ranch, taken in sheep shearing time. In one corral are the sheep from which the wool has been cut and in another one are the animals who are yet to go through the process. Large wagon loads with sacks of wool are just ready to start for the market, while standing by the sheds is a group of herders and shearers. Altogether the scene is a typical one and shows a sample of this great wool producing country. The pictures would be a revelation to any one not acquainted with the large scale on which farming and wool growing are done in Eastern Oregon.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Saturday.

G. W. Fligg, the postmaster at Eadersby, is in the city today.

Mr. E. Y. Judd, of the Pendleton scouring mills, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Frazier, of Sherman county, are in the city.

Mrs. J. H. Mosier returned home on the local train today from a several days visit in The Dalles.

Dr. S. H. Frazier of Portland has moved to town and opened a dental office in the Chapman building.

Mr. J. S. Cooper, a banker of Independence, was a passenger home on the afternoon train. He was accompanied by his brother, Mr. D. J. Cooper of this city.

Mr. C. A. Park, an attorney at law of Salem, is in the city visiting his friend, Mr. G. W. Phelps. Both these young gentlemen were classmates at the University of Michigan, and graduated in the law class of 1894.

Monday.

Mr. Richard Hinton from Bake Oven, is in The Dalles today.

Miss Georgia Sampson has gone for a week's visit to Hood River.

Mr. Fred Fisher and family have gone to the soda springs near Goldendale on a camping trip.

Mrs. Wes Rice returned today from Portland, where she has been attending her sick husband.

Dr. S. H. Frazier went to Portland on this afternoon's train and will return Wednesday noon.

Mr. A. Scherneck of Astoria, who formerly lived in Wasco county, came up on the boat Saturday.

Messrs. Harry Maher and Charles Frank left with a full camping outfit for Trout Lake on the Regulator today.

Mr. C. F. Stephens left on this morning's train for Portland to attend the funeral of Mrs. Boyer, which takes place today.

Mr. C. L. Ireland, son of D. C. Ireland, of the Moro Observer, passed through town today on a visit to his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dufur, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Dufur, Douglas Dufur and wife and Mrs. Slusher returned Saturday night from the funeral of Hon. A. J. Dufur in East Portland.

Mr. Geo. Herbert of Grants has been in town for several days, returning last night. He thinks it probable that the distillery, which recently went into a receiver's hands, will adjust its troubles and resume operations.

Mr. Brent Driver of Wamic arrived in town last night. Mr. Driver is a prosperous farmer near Wamic and several weeks ago entertained the editor at his country home with a hospitality that will not soon be forgotten.

Miss Thompson of Portland, who has been visiting the Misses Story, for several days, returned home this morning. She was accompanied as far as Cascades by Miss Etta Story, who goes on a visit to her friend, Miss Aldrich.

Mr. Geo. Lang returned today from Portland, where he has been for several months in the hospital recovering from the injuries he received in the collision last winter. He is able now to walk a short distance without crutches. His general health is much improved.

Tuesday.

Mrs. James Thrall of Kingsley was in town today.

Mr. H. E. and J. W. Moore of Nansene are in the city.

Mr. L. F. Burdoin of White Salmon came up to The Dalles last evening.

Mr. M. H. Nickelsen, Hood River's city treasurer, came up on the local this afternoon.

Rev. J. T. Eshelman of Tacoma and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Eshelman of North Yakima are visiting Dr. G. C. Eshelman in this city.

Prosecuting Attorney Jayne returned this morning from Arlington, where he had been spending a few days at home during a lull in the business of court.

Mr. Fred Krusow of Grass Valley made a pleasant call at THE CHRONICLE office today. He says the fall grain in Sherman county is in good condition.

Mr. Charles Clarke, who for several years has been in the employ of the Spices-Kinnersley Drug Co., went to Portland yesterday to take an examination in pharmacy before the state board.

Mr. D. Boynton is lying very ill at his residence in this city. Yesterday it was thought he was dying as he was taken with a severe choking spell, but today he seems somewhat better. He is suffering from some trouble in the throat, which has caused the muscles to become enlarged and occasions great inconvenience.

Mr. J. H. Shearer, and wife, from the bridge bearing their name, came in town today. Mr. Shearer reports that the new grade up Currant Creek is completed and the laborers paid off. The Dalles and Wasco county owe Mr. Shearer a debt of gratitude. He is a citizen that we wish there were more of the same pattern.

Mr. Carroll E. Hughes of Portland and Mr. C. L. Glenn of Salem arrived in The Dalles last night, and this morning started for a tour of south Eastern Oregon. They will make the journey on their wheels and carry their entire equipment. The hills of Eastern Oregon seemed not to have been primarily intended for bicycling, but these young men intend pushing to the southern part of the state. The undertaking, while arduous, will be a pleasant experience.