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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

Another lot of Sherar wool arrived today and is being baled for shipment as speedily as possible.

Workmen are busy today building a new cellar under the building occupied by Stubling & Williams.

The funeral of the late Thos. S. Lang will take place from the family residence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

W. O'Brien, who was given six months in the penitentiary for figuring in a cutting scrape, was taken to Salem yesterday.

Three cars of sheep and two of cattle were shipped from Grants last night to Portland. One car loaded with hogs went from The Dalles.

The new water main on Fourth street has been laid and the dirt all filled in. This will give an increased pressure to water in that locality.

Frank Williams, who was hurt in the accident at Deschutes, is reported as doing nicely and strong hopes are now entertained of his recovery.

Charlie Neiburger made a small catch of fish last night in his nets a short distance below town. Some of the fish were of good size, but they didn't number very many.

Mr. Brooks was up to the messhouse yesterday and says the water is about two feet above the top of the 60-foot water gauge. The river here registers at 23 feet, which shows a remarkable difference between the two places.

The CHRONICLE force is somewhat used up today. Three from the office were in the play last night and the preceding rehearsing caused a loss of sleep that accounts for heavy eyelids. This histrionic life isn't all attraction.

Jackson Engine company will give a fitting end to the Fourth. Arrangements for their ball are nearly completed, and it promises to be a very enjoyable and successful affair. Good music and a good time are promised.

The Dalles is to have some revival services. The Seventh Day Adventists have come to town and raised a large tent on the Moody lot, on the corner of Liberty and Second streets. Seats have been provided and services will be regularly held.

The people of Kingsley are going to have a monster celebration on the Fourth. An attractive program has been prepared of literary exercises and athletics and judging from the men who compose the committee the day will be a grand success.

The little daughter of Capt. Johnson, of the ferryboat, died yesterday, after a short illness. She had only been sick a day or so with cholera infantum and her death was very unexpected to the family. Her age was about 11 years. The funeral took place this afternoon.

The Taine club had its last meeting at the residence of Mrs. Wilson. A large number of ladies were in attendance. The topic for discussion and study was Taine's lecture on the Great Englishman Macaulay and in the reading of the history. The evening passed very pleasantly.

The fishing season so far is not a shining success. Persons who know say there are plenty of fish in the river, but the water is so clear that they do not run amuck the wheels, and consequently none are caught. A big rain to help the crops and muddy the river would be just the thing.

Mr. Emil Schanno, our member on the state horticultural board, drove out to Tygh Valley today on business connected with fruit raising. Mr. Schanno is very active in aiding fruit culture in this section and his persistency in having decayed orchards cut down and trees sprayed, is already showing beneficial results.

Sheriff Driver took the crazy man, with the multitudinous name, to the asylum. He was examined yesterday and clearly showed himself of unsound mind. He insisted upon his right to be called by any name he chose. His distaste for food passed away and Jailer Fitzgerald says he ate more than three ordinary men could eat yesterday.

The executive committee on the Fourth of July celebration held a meeting last night. They first met in Maier & Benton's store and then transferred the scene of operations to John Hertz's. Messrs. Maier, Stephens, Chrisman, Hertz and Jacobsen attended the meeting and discussed informally ways and means for the best advertising of the time we are going to have. The gentlemen who had been canvassing the town reported excellent success and that

everyone was showing a disposition to do all they could to aid the enterprise. The committee will have another meeting today.

The warehouse of A. M. Williams & Co. is being renovated and preparations are being made to establish a hardware department, in connection with their already large store. This enterprising firm discontinued their hardware department a year or so ago and their resuming now indicates a strong belief in the future of The Dalles as a fine business point.

A subscription list was circulated yesterday among our business men for the erecting of a monument to those who perished in the Silver Lake horror. Seventy-five dollars was raised in a short time and many more people will doubtless add their names. The matter was in charge of Mrs. Sherar, who will forward the amount collected to the committee building the monument. The Dalles has always had a reputation of being a very generous city and can always be called upon to aid any worthy project.

This morning about 7 o'clock the team of Mr. Sandoz, which was standing at the west end of Second street, took a sudden notion they wanted to go to the brewery—and they went. The horses are good travellers and they tore up Second street at a lightning speed. Just in front of Pease & Mays' store they made a carom on a telephone pole and sheered to the other side of the street. Nothing daunted they kept on till the last seen of them they were hitting only the high places by the brewery. The wagon was considerably damaged, but the horses were not injured. Mr. Sandoz is getting good training for a sprinter, as this is the second time he has run a race with his horses up the street. The other runaway was about two weeks ago.

Thursday's Daily

The river registers 22.4 above low water mark today.

Today is hot and no one is particularly glad thereof. What we want is rain.

New potatoes are in the market. Cherries are to be obtained in great abundance.

The trees in the courthouse yard are being trimmed today and the beauty of the grounds improved.

The attending physician reports Mr. Biggs as being much better today. It is not believed he is in any danger at present.

The local carried good loads of passengers both east and west bound today. Travel in all directions is increasing by rail and water.

A marriage license was issued today by Deputy Clerk Bolton, to W. C. Idings and Mrs. Harriet Ellisen. Both the contracting parties are from Hood River.

A. M. Williams will have a special sale Saturday, of child's straw sailors; novelty linens and ladies shirt waists. The goods in all these lines are of superior finish and prices marked away down.

The Regulator brought up a large load of passengers last night. Many were from way points along the river, but quite a number came through from Portland.

The boat brought a team of fine horses and a carriage for Mr. John Summerville of Portland who, with his family, will drive to Crook county, where Mr. Summerville is interested in a large stock farm.

The directors of the boat company are trying to see if some plan cannot be found for obtaining a better landing place at Hood River. Any betterment would be a great convenience to the people of that busy little burg.

Negotiations are under way between Mr. Rasmus and the militia company for the giving of a military drama sometime in the near future. If the arrangements can be completed it is possible the new opera house will be opened in this way.

Two gentlemen who have been on an extended bicycle tour in the country south of The Dalles returned last night. They had a hard trip, but enjoyed the experience exceedingly. The bicyclists names were C. L. Glen and Carroll Hughes.

Yesterday afternoon, while a crowd of young fellows were waiting for the local train to arrive, one of the bright city lads came up and said, "Did you hear about the man who fell out of the second story of the Cosmopolitan?" Of course someone asked, "Who was it?" and the answer came gleefully "a roamer, (rumor)". And up to the time of going to press this is the latest sell.

There is some very heavy blasting being done on the cut near the high bridge. Parties living on the hill could see the smoke from the blasts this morning. The O. R. & N. are rushing the work as fast as possible and hope in a few weeks to have trains running over the new grade and to no longer have any necessity for using the trestle.

Arrangements for the baseball game are now completed and the contest between the Hood River and Dufur nines will take place next Sunday afternoon, at the fair grounds. The game will be called at half past two. Both nines have been practicing assiduously and an exciting game may be expected. As this is the first game of the season a large crowd should be in attendance. The

personnel of the two clubs will be announced later.

The people along 8-Mile are going to have a monster celebration on July 4th. The picnic grove at Henry Williams' place will be the scene of the exercises. An entertaining program has been prepared, good music and plenty to eat. All those who want to have a pleasant day in the country should make arrangements for attending the exercises on 8-Mile.

The steamer Dalles City will bring the members of the Portland Turn Verein up to the Cascades a week from next Sunday and the Regulator will meet them there and bring them to this city. They will give a concert at the Baldwin opera house the same evening. Although it is not entirely settled, it is probable that the Orchestra Union will have charge of the boat and give another of their popular excursions. A greatly reduced rate will be made for the day.

John Filloon found a dollar on the street last night and picked it up intending to hunt the owner. A closer examination showed that no one would be very anxious to claim ownership, for it proved to be a counterfeit and not a very good one at that. It was dated in 1889 and had a very bright look. The weight was considerably heavier than the regulation dollar that is causing so much trouble these days and the money has a touch quite different from the regular coin. The chances are pretty good that Mr. Filloon can keep his find as long as he wants to.

The militia boys, under command of Captain Chrisman, drilled upon the streets last evening. The night was a very pleasant one and the company enjoyed the change from the army. A large quota of the company's members answered roll call and the ranks made a good appearance. After some maneuvers up and down Second street, the company halted on the corner of Second and Washington and went through some drilling in the manual of arms. Company G is making good progress in military discipline and will add much to the turn out on the Fourth.

Deputy Clerk Simeon Bolton received a letter from Goldendale this morning saying that Matthew McEwan, an old resident of Klickitat county, committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself through the heart with a Winchester. The deed was done about 6 o'clock in the morning, and the body was discovered by his wife and daughter. The suicide was about 65 years old, and was a man of wealth and prominence. He left a note upon which was written: "What was committed in Utah I could not help any more than a free year boy. Circumstances surrounded me so I could not keep it." He lived on the outskirts of Goldendale and had a family of three sons and five daughters. No reason other than that hinted at in the note can be assigned for the act.

Mr. Sherar and His Work.

Mr. J. H. Sherar showed this office yesterday the honor of a call and with him brought some pictures of the new road he has just finished up the Currant creek grade. The views were taken by an Antelope photographer and shows the road from the beginning of the hill to a point two miles from the top. In one place were seen a lot of Indians blasting out a portion of the grade, while at a point farther down the hill stood Mr. Sherar's team and horses. The country on every hand was wild and rugged and the hills—or mountains rather—very high. It can easily be told the road is splendidly built and the grade very easy. The solid foundation of rock at almost every point promises years of usefulness for the construction and travel will have a tendency to improve rather than deteriorate the road. The total cost has been over \$2500, \$1000 of which Mr. Sherar has himself borne. The county court has appropriated altogether \$800—at one time \$500 and at another \$300 and a better investment could not have been made. The business men of The Dalles raised \$600 and gave it to Mr. Sherar, while contributions were made by Antelope and other places along the line. Mr. Sherar has justly earned the title of Wasco county's "first citizen."

The Street Commissioner.

TO THE EDITOR:—The article in Monday's CHRONICLE, regarding the street commissioner, while doubtless not intended in anyway personal to Mr. Butte, conveyed an impression which might do him an injustice. The road through Thompson's addition does not lie within the city limits, although possibly it should, and the street commissioner is powerless to improve it. The brewery grade does not seem to be in a bad condition, and while it is true our sidewalks are not in good repair, the fault lies with the property owners. Our present commissioner has endeavored to do his duty and worked to the best of his ability to keep our city in good repair.

CITIZEN.

Special Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of Mt. Hood hose company Saturday evening at 8 o'clock to organize a team and take other measures to assist in celebrating the 119 anniversary of the nation's birthday, Thursday, July 4th.

JOHN W. LEWIS, Sec.

Great Midsummer Sale of Cotton Dress Goods.

Our immense collection of medium and high class Cotton Dress Goods at prices varying from 10 cents to 35 cents per yard, will be sold at a reduction that will undoubtedly create a sensation.

Zephyr Gingham, present price 10c.....	Saturday, 8½
“ present price 12½c.....	“ 10½
“ present price 15c.....	“ 12
Russian Duck, present price 12½c.....	“ 9
Dimities, present price 12½c.....	“ 10½
Dimities, present price 15c.....	“ 12½
Montrose Suiting (silk stripe) 25c.....	“ 13½

The above is but a few of our bargains. We are perfectly willing that you come and inspect our goods and get our prices.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

PEASE & MAYS.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. O. Mack went to Portland on the local today.

Prof. Wm. Birgfeld has gone on a fishing expedition to Tygh Valley.

Mr. W. H. H. Dufur, better known as Harrison Dufur, is in the city today.

Mr. G. W. Smith, from across the river, was upon our streets this morning.

Mr. Jos. T. Peters went to Portland on this morning's train for a days business.

Mr. P. Brogan and daughter were passengers on the westbound local today.

Mr. Kerr, of Kerr & Buckley, was a passenger on the Regulator west bound today.

Mr. C. W. Magill of Wapinitia is in town today. He reports the farmers are anxious for rain.

Mr. William Hoering left by this morning's boat for Hood River and a weeks recreation near Mt. Hood.

Mr. C. B. Dyrbin and son of Antelope went down on the Regulator this morning to view the locks at Cascades.

Mr. F. H. Rowe, the owner of the saw mill at Lyle, came up on the Regulator last night and returned this morning.

Mrs. C. T. Donnell left this morning for White Salmon, where she will spend several weeks visiting her friend, Mrs. J. R. Warner.

Mr. E. B. Dufur went to Portland today. He has been engaged to appear for the defense in the Hawthorne case along with John F. Caples.

The Misses Haily and Rickman, tourists from Helena, Montana, came up on the train yesterday afternoon and returned on the Regulator this morning.

Mr. Grant Mays arrived in town from Antelope this morning. He says that rain is very much needed in the section around Antelope and that farmers are watching the indications anxiously.

Mr. W. H. Biggs, receiver in the land office, is lying quite ill at his residence on Third street. He has been confined to his home for several days, but this morning the attending physician reports him better.

Rev. I. H. Hazel and wife left by boat this morning for Portland. From there they will go to Turner to attend the convention of the Christian church, to be held in that place. Mr. Hazel is secretary of the convention.

Mr. Chancey H. Moore has gone to Colfax to accept a responsible position in the large store of Creighton, McClelland & Co. Mr. Moore is a Wasco county boy, born and raised, and best wishes of success from many friends go with him.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Price of Ellensburg, but who formerly lived in The Dalles, will be pleased to know that there is a prospect of their returning to this city and making it their home. Mr. and Mrs. Price will be a great addition to both social and musical circles and we would gladly welcome them back.

Mr. J. H. Phirman went to Portland today.

Mrs. Fred Howe from Hood River was in the city today.

Mr. J. P. McInerney is in Portland to attend the races.

Mr. Geo. C. Jones of White Salmon is in The Dalles on business today.

Mr. Geo. W. Miller was a passenger to Portland on the afternoon train.

Mr. D. P. Ketchum returned on the noon train from a flying trip to Portland.

Mr. Ralph Gibbons went to Portland yesterday as a witness in the Hawthorne trial.

Mrs. Langille of Hood River came up yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. Lang.

Mr. C. P. Heald, city recorder of Hood River, came up on the Regulator last evening.

Mrs. Capt. Taylor of Portland is spending a few days in The Dalles visiting Mrs. Wand.

Mr. M. T. Nolan went to the Locks today on business connected with the boat company.

Mr. Frank Laughlin and family returned yesterday from their camping place at Tygh.

Mr. Nerius Moffit, a former Dalles boy but now of Portland, is spending some time in this city.

Mr. E. D. Calkins of Hood River was in The Dalles yesterday. He returned home on the afternoon local today.

Mr. W. E. Walthers of the firm of Mays & Crowe, went to Portland this afternoon as a witness in the Hawthorne case.

Mr. Frank J. Sinnott, who has been visiting for a week or more in The Dalles, returned to his Portland home today.

Miss Enright returned last night from Tacoma where she accompanied her mother on a visit to Mrs. Enright's daughter.

Mrs. Margaret Philbaum, who has been visiting in the Dalles for several days, returned yesterday to her home at Fort Stevens.

Mr. B. G. Whitehouse, an old time friend of the late Mr. Lang, came up from Portland to attend the funeral services today.

Mr. A. H. Breyman, a wealthy banker of Portland, came up from the metropolis yesterday and returned on this afternoon local.

Mr. A. B. Jones and wife made an inland trip from Hood River and returned yesterday. They report the mountain road in very good condition save for two or three miles.

Miss Georgia Young, who has been attending Pacific University at Forest Grove, came up on the train last night en route for home at Bake Oven. She is the daughter of Mr. Geo. A. Young.

Mr. Robert J. Marsh, an old-time resident of The Dalles, came up from Portland last night to attend the funeral of Mr. Lang. Mr. Marsh was associated with Mr. Lang in the ownership and management of the Wasco County Sun, a paper which under their control occupied a high standing among journals.

Mr. A. J. Shrum, a prominent stock raiser in the Mitchell region, returned home today. Mr. Shrum has been in The Dalles for nearly a month and today disposed of this years clip of wool amounting to over 40,000 pounds. He got the price he wanted and returns home satisfied. Mr. Shrum is enthusiastic in his belief that what Wasco county needs more than anything else is good roads and has always done what he could to obtain them.

Mr. W. H. Steel arrived home on the boat yesterday.

Mr. J. T. Peters returned home from Portland last night.

Mr. Aud Winans went to Hood River this afternoon on the local.

Hon. Pierce Mays of Portland is spending the day in the city.

Mr. Geo. Joles has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Illinois.

Col. M. C. Nye and wife returned yesterday from Portland, on their way to Pineville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Winkler returned last night on the Regulator from their wedding trip.

Mr. Moses Sichel was a passenger from Portland last night. He returned on the afternoon local.

Judge A. S. Bennett went to Walla Walla on last night's train. He will be gone only a short time.

Mrs. Isaac Joles and Mrs. Beers are home again after an extended visit at their old home in Illinois.

Mr. A. M. Kennedy, a former Dalles boy, but now connected with the Arlington Record, is in The Dalles today.

Miss Mamie Montgomery of Albany is spending several days in The Dalles, visiting her friend, Mrs. Charles Stephens.

Dr. Hugh Logan went to Portland yesterday to attend the graduation of his

son, Ray, from the Bishop Scott academy.

Mrs. J. H. Cradelbaugh is visiting Mrs. N. J. Baker at Hood River. The genial John H. came up from there yesterday.

Mrs. S. C. Wilson, who has been in attendance at the convention of the Relief Corps, came home by steamer last night.

Mr. Frank Newcome, formerly a resident of Antelope, is in the city on his way to Alaska, where he goes to seek fortune and adventure.

Mrs. M. E. Herrin was a passenger by the Regulator last night, on her way home from the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps at Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart and daughter of Spokane, are in the city visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mans. They will remain some time in The Dalles. Mrs. Mans is Mrs. Stewart's sister.

Mrs. Benton Mays and family of Walla walla county left on last night's train for Huntington. After visiting there several days they will return to their home in the Walla walla valley. They have been visiting relatives here for nearly a month, a part of which time was spent with the family of Mr. Robt. Mays in this city and part at the home of Mr. Pierce Mays in Portland.

The Boat Line Declares a Dividend.

Last night the directors of the D. P. & A. N. Co. held a meeting at the Regulator office, which can be said to have been the pleasantest one they ever had held. There were present Directors Hugh Glenn, Sam'l L. Brooks, Ed. M. Williams, Orion Kinersly and M. T. Nolan. Joseph T. Peters was unavoidably detained in Portland by business and Hon. Robt. Mays was unable to come in from the country. After some routine business Mr. Nolan moved that a dividend of 10 per cent. be declared upon all capital stock. Mr. Glenn seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The capital stock is \$39,000 and a 10 per cent. dividend will divide \$3,900 among the stockholders. We doubt if there is another transportation company west of the Rocky mountains that will declare a dividend this year and we do not think there is one in the United States that will declare a 10 per cent. one.

Committee Meeting Last Night.

The executive committee for the Fourth held a meeting last night at the Umatilla House. There were present Henry Maier, Judd Fish, E. Jacobsen, Frank Menefee and John Hertz. Mr. Menefee had to leave and his place in the deliberations was taken by M. T. Nolan. A special committee consisting of Messrs. Jacobsen and Nolan were appointed to report on the advisability of having fireworks. Prizes to the value of \$40, \$20 and \$10 will be given to the winners in the hose contests and a prize of \$10 to the person having the best decorated bicycle.

The committee wish it understood that it will not be responsible for any debts incurred by any one without an order from the treasurer, Henry J. Maier. The officers of the committee are Ernest Jacobsen, president; John C. Hertz, secretary and Henry J. Maier, treasurer. The gentlemen are making big efforts to make the celebration worthy of the town and the day, and we are confident they will meet with great success.

We recommend Dr. Witt's Colic and Cholera Cure because we believe it a safe and reliable remedy. It's good effects are shown at once in cases of Cholera Morbus and similar complaints. For sale by Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.