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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

Strangers have been plentiful in The Dalles this week. The celebration and circus have attracted large crowds.

The judges for the bicycle parade were T. A. Hudson, E. Schanno and Ed. Martin. Harry Esping was given the first prize of \$10 for the best decorated wheel.

A large number of people are in from the country today witnessing the circus. We are having a second edition of the Fourth of July, judging from the crowds on the street.

The county court is still in session and will probably not finish its labors till next week. So far nothing but routine business has been done. A full report will be published later.

There will be services at the Lutheran church next Sunday and one week from next Sunday, at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A cordial invitation by pastor and congregation.

Quite a number of Mazamas came up on the Regulator yesterday and landed at White Salmon. Many will follow later. The Mazamas are going to camp at Trout Lake this year and capture Mt. Adams.

Now if the weather bureau will stand in and give us the right sort of weather, we will ask no more favors for another year. Good crops this season will make good times in the fall and there will be lots of money in circulation.

The Regulator made over 185 miles on the Fourth and carried 412 passengers. The boat line was never as popular as it is today and its popularity is increasing. Many excursionists who made the trip yesterday and on the Fourth spoke in high terms of their courteous treatment.

A lady came rushing into the postoffice this morning, exclaiming as she did so, "I am so glad I got here before you closed up. I was afraid the office would be shut." The postmaster explained that under the present administration circus days did not come in the same category as Fourth of July.

The circus parade this morning attracted a large crowd. The side walks on Second street were crowded with people and the porches and windows filled with spectators. The procession was slow in starting but was all right when it did come. All circus parades are a good deal alike and there was the usual aggregation of painted wagons, animals, clowns and gaily apparelled men and women.

One of our bicyclists came wheeling down the street today and just in front of McInerney's store met a chinaman. There was a misunderstanding of signals, and in a minute the young man, chinaman and bicycle were a mixed up heap in the street. It resulted in nothing worse than furnishing amusement for the passers by.

A number of bicyclists paraded the streets last night with their wheels as decorated for the fourth. They made a beautiful sight. All the wheels were decorated with lighted Chinese candles and made a pretty effect. Especially noticeable were the wheels of Harry Esping, Joe Bonn, Charlie Fritz, Will Nichols, J. E. Hartnett and Miss Florence Hilton.

James Blakeney is in good humor today, having come out victorious in the contest for marshal. He has made a good officer during the past year and we are sure will serve the city well for another term. There was some hard work done for the different candidates and Mayor Menefee will breathe easier now, not having to be bothered by applications and friends who wanted to say a word in favor of different candidates.

The case of Lee Morehouse, charged with larceny, was tried before Justice Davis yesterday. G. W. Phelps appeared for the state and N. H. Gates for the defendant. After hearing the testimony the justice bound the prisoner over to await the grand jury. Bonds were placed at \$250. Constable Urquhart made a clever capture in this case, having tracked the man he was hunting to Cascades and caught him when he was about to take the boat to Portland.

The subject announced for services at the tent this evening is "The Sabbath of the Bible." The questions "Why was the Sabbath institution given?" and "Which day is the Sabbath?" will be answered from the Scriptures. For Sunday evening the subject will be "The Change of the Seventh Day to the First Day of the Week." Any questions the audience may ask upon these important themes will be answered with Christian courtesy. All are cordially invited to

come and hear. "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good;" I Thess. v:21.

One of the victims of the Silver Lake horror passed through The Dalles today. She is a young girl 14 or 15 years old and her face is fearfully burned, the nose being almost gone and the lips and cheek dreadfully scarred. The father accompanied her and they tell a most pitiful story. The mother and several of the family perished on that dreadful night, one of the boys losing his life in trying to save his mother. It is hard to realize till brought in contact with evidences of it what a terrible thing that catastrophe was.

The baseball nine from Wamic were in The Dalles on the Fourth expecting to play with the Hood River club. The acceptance of the latter clubs challenge had been published in two issues of THE CHRONICLE, and the captain of the Wamic club telephoned to Hood River concerning the game. The Wamic boys understood, and said they were led to believe, that the Hood Rivers would come, and are greatly disappointed at not seeing them. Under the circumstances, the boys claim the championship of Wasco county, and are ready any day to defend the claim. The following players make up the nine: Clyde Bonney, c; Frank Roberts, p; W. Hunt, 1b; J. Davidson, 2b; W. H. McAtee, 3b; J. Kennedy, ss; D. Miller, r f; B. Roberts, c f; D. McGraives, 1 f; John McAtee, sub.

Monday's Daily.

Mr. Frank Chase, whose place is about four miles from town, made final proof before the land office today.

The county court resumed business this morning and is grinding out a grist of bills. The session will probably close this evening.

Two men, charged with pickpocketing, appeared before the city recorder this morning. Their cases were postponed till this afternoon, when their examination will be held.

Flimflam was king on circus day. Reports come in continually of people whose credulity was more than their good judgment. The circus people can be considered smooth.

The Regulator brought up no freight Saturday on account of the Fourth of July. She will have a large load tonight, as the Dalles City brought a good cargo to the Locks Saturday.

Badgers are getting common these days. Beside the one that came to the Cosmopolitan hotel several days ago, one strayed to the depot last night and was caught by some workmen.

A resident living in the old garrison was arrested last night, charged with being insane. After an examination this morning his mind was found good enough for ordinary purposes and he was turned loose.

Rev. C. P. Bailey, of the First Baptist church of Prineville, preached at the Calvary Baptist church of this city, yesterday morning and evening. He will preach again this evening at 7:30. All are cordially welcomed.

A small party was given in honor of little Carmel Bolton this afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. J. W. French. The little one had a delightful time on the grassy lawn and the day will be long remembered as a red letter one.

The Regulator carried away a large load of freight and passengers this morning. Sixty-nine bales of wool formed a part of the cargo. The tourist travel on the lower boat is also very good, and many excursionists are being carried.

The hotels did a large business last week. The town was full of strangers attending the celebration and circus. Every room in the different hotels was taken, and some people were unfortunately enough not to be able to get sleeping accommodations.

The California winehouse has moved to town on Court street, between Front and Second, and its proprietor wants to inform his friends that he will sell wine there by the gallon at the same reasonable prices until further notice, when it can be had in less quantities. 8-32t

The hot weather has caused people to think of seeking cooler climes, and camping parties and trips to the seashore are being projected. A large number of our people expect to leave Wednesday for the ocean beach and more will follow later. The trip from The Dalles to the beach by water is very pleasant and close connections save the traveller any long waits.

In the services at the tent this evening the subject of "Conversion" will be discussed. The source of converting power, the conditions under which it operates; its effect upon man and the part of man's nature, which is changed by conversion, are features which will be considered.

City Treasurer Burget informs THE CHRONICLE that the money from the sale of city bonds has left Boston and will reach The Dalles about July 12th. The amount is \$38,000. When the coin arrives Mr. Burget will issue a call for all city warrants and pay them. The Dalles will then be on a cash basis and the first steps in a more rigid economical government will have been taken.

Word has just been received that Archie Bassoni, the grandson of Mr. Alex McLeod of Kingsley, was killed by being thrown from a horse in Sherman county. His body was brought to Kingsley, where the funeral takes place to-

day. The young man was a brother to Miss Annie Bassoni of whose death from poisoning mention was made in this paper some time ago.

The wool receipts at the warehouses show signs of lessening. The number of wagons arriving are not so many as several days ago and the greater bulk of this season's clip has probably been received. The Prineville Review, however, says there is still a good deal of wool in Crook county bound for The Dalles. It is yet too soon to give any correct estimate of the total amount which will be shipped from The Dalles this season.

The Hood River camping begins July 25th, at the Belmont camping ground. A number of efficient ministers have been engaged and a profitable time expected. Those who come in teams can pasture them at reasonable rates. Hood River is a beautiful place and the campground pleasantly situated. A cordial invitation is extended for all to attend and help make the meeting a success. Those who go should take their tents and prepare to camp. Rev. T. D. Gregory and Rev. F. L. Johns will be the pastors in charge.

One of Prineville's best young men fell a victim to the slippery ways of circus men Saturday, and counts his loss at \$4. It was the change racket that did the work, a one dollar bill being substituted for a five, and in the hurry the recipient did not notice the deception until too late to raise a fuss. But the Prineville visitor got off luckily, a hard-working citizen of The Dalles concluded he had too much money, and unloaded \$100 in a gambling game. He is an employee of the railroad company, and should have known better. Several similar financial fatalities occurred.

A gentleman, who is in town for a short time, was one of the passengers on the Southern Pacific train which was robbed. He said it was a novel experience, but one that he did not wish repeated. The suspense of waiting to see what was going to happen was the worst. This gentleman hid his money and valuables, all but \$11, and when the robber came along offered to give him a check. The gentlemanly brigand declined with thanks, took the \$11 and passed to the next victim. The bombs exploding on the outside made an infernal noise and scared the passengers more than any part of the performance.

There has been some talk on the streets and other places concerning the building of a telephone from The Dalles southward to Dufur, Kingsley and possibly points at greater distance. In an interview with Mr. J. W. Condon, the manager of the company, that gentleman stated that his company stood ready to build the line as soon as a suitable inducement shall be given by dwellers along the route. The expense of the undertaking would be very large and unless a bonus were given the scheme could not well be considered. A telephone line to these places would be a great convenience to business men and it is hoped sufficient inducements can be given to insure its establishment.

The Syndicate circus was well attended Saturday at both the afternoon and evening performance. Large crowds were in from the country and the streets of The Dalles were never more crowded with people. The circus was much enjoyed by the spectators and was well worth more than the price of admission. Some of the attractions were by far the best ever in The Dalles. Especially fine were the bicycle riders, some of whose feats were marvelous. They were as much at ease on their wheels as though walking on the ground and would ride around the platform in all kinds of difficult manners. The Japanese performers were also remarkably good and performed many new and difficult acts. Taken altogether the circus gave good satisfaction and would be well attended should it return.

Tuesday's Daily.

The weather forecast for tomorrow is stationary and Thursday cooler.

The upper river and the Columbia are falling. This is what the fisherman want.

Parties having bills against the Fourth of July committee are requested to present them to the treasurer, Henry J. Maier, at once.

Rev. C. P. Bailey of Prineville will preach in the Calvary Baptist Church tonight at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

The Taine Class met last evening at the residence of Mrs. Wilson. The ladies passed a pleasant evening reading and discussing Taine's lectures on Carlyle.

Eight cars loaded with telegraph poles and supplies passed through The Dalles today. The poles are for use between here and Portland. Workmen will start from Portland and work this way, replacing the old poles with larger new ones.

A gang of men are at work on the railroad east of Seuferts, blasting and making improvements on the roadbed. The expenditures which the railroad company is making will be for its permanent good and reflect credit on the management.

The Regulator was well loaded with wool on her downward trip. This shipment is by Mr. J. H. Sherar and the bales are extra large ones, three sacks being compressed into one bale. There

is a large amount of wool awaiting consignment by the boat.

During the wind this morning the new circus bulletin board on Second street, near Pease & Mays' warehouse, blew down and the lions, tigers, tight rope walkers and bicycle riders lay in the dust. Workmen were quickly employed to straighten it again.

John Parrott, who was one of the men nominated for marshal by Mayor Menefee but lacked confirmation, thinks some of contesting the election of Mr. Blakeney. Mr. Parrott claims there was a mistake and that he was legally elected. He purposes of bringing contest proceedings.

An east wind has been blowing all day. Some have been anxious of its effects on the growing grain. The wind has been cooler than generally at this time of the year and unless it is long continued we doubt if any damage is done. The day has been hazy, which will aid in protecting the crops.

The work at the high trestle is now completed and trains are running over the new grade. The rails have been taken off the bridge and laid on the grade and passengers will no longer hold their breath as the train passes this point. The company have shown wisdom, as this piece of the road, before the change, was one of the most dangerous on the road. The bridge will probably be torn down and the timber used in other places.

Last evening the Independent Workers Lodge, I. O. G. T., held a pleasant session at their lodge room and under good of the order, decided to hold a social in their hall next Monday evening. The secretary was instructed to send an invitation to the three lodges in this district, Fairview, Frazier and The Dalles lodges, asking them to join in the social. A nice musical and literary program will be given, followed by ice cream and cake. A good time is expected and everybody invited, including those who are not members of the order as well as those who are. A small admission will be charged and the proceeds used for the good of the temperance work.

Last night about 9 o'clock, W. A. Jackson died at the Columbia hotel. Mr. Jackson had been sick with asthma for four or five years, but was not confined to his bed till about two weeks ago. Since that time he grew steadily worse and his death was momentarily expected. The deceased has been a resident of The Dalles for a period covering fifteen years, but a portion of the time was spent at Albina, where he was employed in the carshops. He leaves a wife and one child in Portland, besides a stepson, George Galley, in this city, who have been notified of his death. The body has been taken to the undertaking parlors, where the funeral will be held.

Interesting Letter From Mr. Sargent.

The editor received another pleasant letter from Mr. Sargent, a portion of which will be of interest to his many friends in The Dalles and can be published. Mr. and Mrs. Sargent will soon be home after their extended Eastern trip. Mr. Sargent writes:

"After leaving my native town, Chester, Vt., I thought that where'er in life may be my lot, dear Chester shall never be forgot. Four hours by rail brought us to Lowell, Mass., where we were married fifty-seven years ago and we stood in the same room. We visited the cotton mills and a few points of interest and then on to Boston, the 'Hub,' where the houses were so thick and tall we could not see the city at all. After a two days' stay we were on the road to Washington, D. C., where we now are. We visited the capital first and in the representative chamber saw the desks of both our congressmen and Reed of Maine, whose desk is entirely stripped of its velvet covering and carried away as souvenirs.

"We saw the soldiers cemetery, where lie 6395 soldiers brought from the front in the late war and buried here. It contains nineteen acres and all the room is now occupied. Arlington cemetery is now used. We spent one day at Mt. Vernon, where the father of our country rests on the banks of the Potomac.

"When we bid good bye to Washington we leave for Chicago, homeward bound. And now no more till I take you by the hand in The Dalles, the loveliest place to live in I have seen in my rambles."

Mountain Home School Report.

TO THE EDITOR:—Following is the report of the Mountain Home school district, No. 27, Wasco county, beginning June 3d and ending June 25th: Number of pupils enrolled, 26; number of days present, 368; number of days absence, 32; number of days tardy, 12; number neither absent nor tardy, 11.—Gertrude Abnet, Edith Abnet, Anderson Dufur, Lucy Godfrey, Frank Godfrey, Earl Nolin, Sarah Palmer, John Palmer, Alfred Palmer, Willie Thompson and Tillie Abnet.

Those receiving 100 for excellent behavior are Edith Abnet, Andrew Dufur, Lucy Godfrey, Frank Godfrey, Wilbert Nolin, Earl Nolin, Una Painter, Sarah Palmer, Alfred Palmer, Olive Rouse, Guy Rouse, Dennis Siles, Willie Thompson, Floyd Vanderpool and Tillie Abnet. ANNIE B. THOMPSON, Teacher.

Wanted—A girl to do general housework in the city. Inquire at this office. 39d2t.

Council Meeting Last Night.

At the adjourned meeting of the council last night there were present Mayor Menefee and all the councilmen except Mr. Johns. The first business of the meeting was the appointment of the following committees:

- Judiciary—A R Thompson, S S Johnz, R E Saltmarsha. Finance—E B Hood, L E Crowe, M T Nolan. Streets and public property—S S Johnz, M T Nolan, T F Wood. Fire and water—R E Saltmarsha, R B Hood, Geo J Ross. Health and police—G C Eshelman, T F Wood, L E Crowe.

Ordinances relating to the reduction in the recorder's salary and making the marshal perform the duties of street commissioner were passed. The annual and monthly reports of the recorder were read and placed on file. The report of the marshal, showing the number of arrests made during the month, was read.

The room was crowded with people awaiting the appointment of marshal and when Mayor Menefee announced that as the next order of business the spectators were very attentive. W. H. Butts was the first name offered to the council. A motion was made and carried that the vote be by ballot. Mr. Nolan moved that the appointment be confirmed. Mr. Crowe seconded the motion and the council took a vote, resulting as follows: Ayes 3, nays 3, blank 2. The second ballot showed yeas 3, nays 5, and so the council refused to confirm. The mayor then appointed John Parrott and a motion to confirm was made by Mr. Thompson and seconded by Mr. Hood. The vote stood yeas 3, nays 5. The council refusing to confirm, the mayor suggested the name of the present incumbent, J. H. Blakeney. The vote stood yeas 5, nays 3. The mayor then declared Mr. Blakeney marshal for the ensuing term.

The claim of Mr. Burget for additional compensation for work done in connection with the city bonds, was referred to the finance committee.

The matter of suppressing the gambling generally found at the circus grounds was discussed pro and con and finally left with the marshal, who announced he had made preparations to take care of the trouble.

This finished the business before the council and on motion it adjourned. The next regular meeting occurs August 3d.

A Report of Interest.

The report of the recorder published below will be interesting to all taxpayers, as it shows just how the city stands. When the money from the bonds arrives the outstanding warrants will be taken up.

THE DALLES, Or., July 1, 1895. To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of Dalles City, Or.:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your recorder, herewith hands you his annual report of all matters concerning Dalles City as follows, for the fiscal year 1894, ending July 1, 1895.

Warrants issued on the difference funds of Dalles City for the payment of claims as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name, Amount. Includes Fire department fund, Current exp. use fund, Sewer and street improve. cont. fund, City officers' fund, Police fund, Street lamp fund, General fund.

Total warrants issued to July 1, 1894, \$12,190 82. Warrants outstanding July 2, 1894, \$4,019 32.

Total \$16,210 14. Warrants redeemed to July 1, 1895, \$1,745 17.

Warrants outstanding July 1, 1895, \$14,464 97.

Cash received from all sources as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name, Amount. Includes Fines and licenses, City taxes, Liquor licenses, Miscellaneous, Road tax, Bonds sold to A. H. Curtis, Premium on same.

Total cash received \$32,440 04. Warrants redeemed, principal and int. \$2,736 56.

Balance cash on hand \$7,703 48.

[We were compelled to abridge the report; but the comparative statement for the last two years shows a total expense last year of \$16,748.87, and this year \$12,418.04, a decrease, and consequent gain to the city of \$5,007.11.—E. J.]

The difference between the cash on hand as shown in this report and that shown by the treasurer's report is from the fact that at the time the treasurer filed his report he had not figured up the warrants redeemed during the last few weeks.

With this report and the information I have endeavored to give the council herein; and thanking the council for their courtesies towards me during my administration, I am

Very respectfully, DOUGLAS S. DUFUR, Recorder of Dalles City. Mr. Max Vogt's Enterprise.

The Dalles has always known that its pioneer citizen, Mr. Max Vogt, was among its most enterprising inhabitants. The magnificent buildings which he has built in times past and which adorn our city are evidence of his progressiveness. When the destructive fire of 1891 destroyed the beautiful opera house which bore his name, many thought that it would never be rebuilt and that years would pass before The Dalles could again boast of such an elegant building. But this spring Mr. Vogt decided to rebuild and with characteristic energy went to work clearing out the rubbish

that the fire had brought, and workmen were soon busy re-fashioning what remained of the building.

Today the opera house is nearly completed, and a visit to the building makes the beholder glad that The Dalles has such a wide-awake citizen within its midst. The new structure will be fully the equal, with the present exception of a gallery, of its predecessor, and in some respects superior. The dimensions are 125x60 feet and a stage 30x60. The walls are plastered, and will be suitably decorated. Large windows in the north side give an abundance of light, while three large double doors provide liberal means of egress in case of a panic. The stage is large enough to accommodate a theater troupe of any size, and the seating capacity of the house will hold comfortably an immense audience. Under the stage are convenient dressing rooms and military quarters. Suitable company officers and social rooms have been provided. The Dalles can boast of the finest opera house in Eastern Oregon and no better name could be found than the Vogt Grand.

The Bad Side of a Circus.

TO THE EDITOR:—A circus is little benefit to any community, and the one here Saturday was no exception to the rule. Aside from the cash that is taken out of circulation from the community, every scheme for the robbing of its patrons is encouraged by the managers. One gentleman, we know not how many more, was asked by the ticket seller to give \$5 in currency in exchange for \$5 in silver, the ticket agent stating that he had too much silver. The gentleman handed up a \$5 bill, whereupon the ticket agent pretended to have his attention called away, and saying "Never mind, I can't attend to it now," pretended to hand the bill back; but a few moments afterward the gentleman examined the bill and found he had been given a \$1 bill instead. In the morning the managers obtained from one of the banks in the city all the \$1 bills they had on hand, and the incident referred to explains the use they made of them. A few arrests for such swindling might benefit the public. About the only way to avoid being robbed by a circus is to stay at home. X. X.

The Latest From Fruit.

Saturday's bulletin to Mr. W. F. Pinkham, manager of the Fruit Union at The Dalles, gives the latest advice regarding the fruit situation. The markets for cherries today are still lower, selling for 65 to 75 cents in Montana and Spokane. At Denver cherries bring 75 to 90 cents; Omaha, 75 cents. Home grown raspberries get \$1.50 to \$2 for 24-pound crates. Colorado strawberries, \$2. Missouri blackberries are coming in large quantities and with an immense crop of home grown berries prices will rule low. California peaches and apricots are selling from 65 cents to \$1.25. 200 boxes of cherries shipped by Officer of Walla Walla, sold this morning for 60 cents per box. Portland shipping cherries are selling for 3 cents. The demand is not very brisk and the prices will not advance. The cherry season seems about over and people are buying other fruits. The further shipment of Royal Annes is not advised. Black Republicans, if not injured by the rain, will carry well but prices rule low.

A Tribute to Mr. H. M. Beall.

Mr. Eckels is quite well pleased with the work of the receivers whom he has appointed in Oregon, especially with Mr. H. M. Beall, receiver of the Linn county National bank, at Albany, who has worked hard in the interest of the depositors. The controller states that this bank will undoubtedly pay every depositor, at least 95 per cent on the dollar, which will be good news indeed to many an honest, hard working farmer in that section, who at the time of the failure would have been quite willing to have sold his claim at one-half of its face value, and probably was only prevented from so doing because there were no buyers.—Portland Sun.

Mr. Beall's friends in The Dalles, and they include the whole population, will be pleased to see his worth so publicly recognized. Mr. Beall for many years was cashier of the First National bank in this city and is still considered a resident of The Dalles. His ability was well known before he accepted his present position and his high reputation will be increased by his record as receiver of the Linn county bank.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for July 6, 1895. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

- Baxter, J W 2 Back, J W Friend, Mrs E Foster, Chas Fournell, Peter Gordon, Edgar Hall, A W Jones, Z K Knecht, Mrs Ketzell Mine Lenton, Thos Moore, N A Morrison, T J Montelius, Walter 2 Perkins, Miss Cora Price, Jacob Smith, Miss Trixie 2 Willis, H C J. A. Crossen, P. M.

Accident in the Deschutes.

TO THE EDITOR:—Two gentlemen named John Ludwick and Adolph Haimen, respectively, attempted to cross the Deschutes in a canoe on July 4th. The canoe capsized and both men were thrown into the swift water. Ludwick has not been found. Adolph Haimen swam down the stream about two miles and finally reached the land. The men had been in Sherman county looking for work. G. Victor, July 5th.