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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily

The weather forecast for Sunday is fair and cooler. Monday, fair and stationary.

The county court has appointed J. A. Guilford of Dufur guardian of the estate and person of James McGahan, who is no longer capable of attending to his own affairs.

At the last meeting of the Columbia Hose company two new members were elected. This makes the roll complete and unless there is a vacancy no more can join.

Frank Reynolds of Lyle is lying at the Umatilla House quite sick. He has been confined to bed for several days, and requires the frequent attendance of a physician.

In making a report of a concert the San Francisco Chronicle says: "Miss Gertrude Minto followed, playing Raff's 'Polka de la Reine.' She is an excellent pianist and without affectation."

A large threshing machine and horse power came up on the Regulator last night. It goes to Peter Niemela, Centerville, Klickitat county. The farmer in Klickitat county will have lots of wheat to thresh this year.

On account of the absence of the pastor, W. C. Curtis, there will be no preaching at the Congregational church tomorrow. The Sunday school and Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will meet as usual.

Mr. Bryant, one of the officers of the reform school, came up from Salem last night and took young Shontell, who recently escaped, back with him. McMurray, the other lad who escaped, is still at large, and no definite information is learned of his whereabouts.

A number of Dalles people received invitations to the wedding of Miss Leah Jeffers to Mr. F. O. Baker, which took place at North Yakima, July 10th. Miss Jeffers was a student at St. Mary's Academy in The Dalles several years ago and is a graduate of that institution.

The Northern Pacific train passed through town about 1 o'clock this morning going west. The accident in the Stampede tunnel will doubtless be repaired in a day or two so that trains will run as formerly. All freight traffic on the Northern is temporarily suspended.

J. M. Huntington is looking for the person who stole the bells from his cow. Somebody is evidently getting a set of chimes, as two have been taken in three days. Buying cow bells by wholesale and building a new house are amusements which Mr. Huntington thinks are too expensive taken together.

There is nothing new regarding the marshalship contest. When seen today Mr. Parrott said he had not fully decided what action would be taken regarding the matter. A contest is an expensive proceeding and he said he did not wish to undertake the expense unless sure of winning.

The Regulator is doing a nice wool business this season and every day carries away a large load. There is yet a good deal of wool in the warehouses which is promised to the boat line. The transfer at the portage works so smoothly that there is no delay or trouble in handling any kind of freight.

Now that the bicycle is a recognized institution, and its place in the nineteenth century civilization will grow larger, the same rule regarding the way of turning should be applied to bicycles as to wagons. In meeting buggies the cyclist often turns to the left, and sometimes causes confusion, resulting in an accident. If the maxim "Always keep to the right" were observed, there would be less accidents and narrow escapes of collisions between bicyclists and horses.

The benefits of advertising in THE CHRONICLE were clearly shown this morning. A gentleman who lost a gold charm in the shape of a sheep, valued at \$50, came to THE CHRONICLE office and inserted a small advertisement. Today the little daughter of P. A. Ward found the piece of jewelry, and her father being a reader of THE CHRONICLE, and necessarily an intelligent man, knew at once where the owner could be found. The owner was joyful to recover his keepsake, and has strong faith in this paper as an advertising medium.

The first anniversary of the Salvation Army will be celebrated tonight by exercises at Wingate hall. The members of the army are making great preparations for the event and will see that so important an occurrence shall be properly commemorated. At the close of the exercises tonight ice cream and cake will be served. Captain Smith and his associates hope to see a large attendance of

their friends. The Salvation Army is well liked in The Dalles and a little encouragement would not come amiss. Mr. A. Reese, a capitalist of Lawrenceburg, Ind., has completed arrangements for the constructing of a large flume from White river terminating at Victor. The flume is to be used for irrigating and milling purposes. The plant includes a flouring mill, saw mill and shingle mill. This enterprise will be of incalculable benefit to the people of Victor and Juniper Flat. A flouring mill will open a market for their wheat. With water for irrigation that country will be a veritable garden spot.

The periodical runaway occurred with proper regularity this morning. This time it was the Pacific Express company horse. The driver was delivering packages near the Union street cut, when the bolt that holds the shafts came out and let them fall to the ground. The horse started to run and chose Second street as his race course. He was caught near Pease & Mays' store and a new bolt made everything as good as new. If runaways keep up as they have the last two weeks, an item concerning them can be set in type and with a little variation be made to fit all cases.

The boys have a good one on the good looking steward of the Dalles City. One day lately he gallantly volunteered during the dinner hour to hold a lady's baby until the nurse came to his relief. The nurse came in soon, but instead of taking the baby planked herself down to dinner, perfectly unconscious of the poor steward's misery. As he had other duties to perform he racked his brain to devise means of getting rid of his self-imposed charge and the laugh of his brother officers. The baby was good natured, though, and everything he did to scare it only made it laugh and coo the louder. Finally, in desperation, he pinched it! \* \* \* and now this particular steward don't hold any more babies during the meal hour.—Vancouver Columbian.

Monday's Daily

A car belonging to the United States Fish Commission passed through The Dalles this morning, attached to the Northern Pacific.

James Callahan, formerly employed in the Holton's House barbershop, Portland, has taken a position in Julius Fisher's during the absence of Mr. Long.

Don't forget the social at the Good Templars' lodge tonight. An attractive program has been prepared. Every one who comes is sure to have an enjoyable evening.

The Good Templars held a pleasant social at the Knights of Pythias hall Saturday night. An attractive program had been prepared, which was much enjoyed by the large number present.

Saturday night and Sunday morning was an exciting period in The Dalles. Doctors and officers were kept busy running to and fro from one place to another attending to victims from accidents of various sorts.

There is a sugar war going on in The Dalles and prices are being cut way down. The profit to the merchant on a sack of sugar at the present price is about the same as the profit on wheat to the farmer who sold last fall.

Mr. John Ledford, an old settler living near Wamic, is lying very ill as the result of a paralytic stroke. Mr. Ledford is an old resident of Wasco county and for many has been a resident of Wamic. His neighbors hope that he may survier the attack.

The Northern Pacific trains have made good time while running over the O. R. & N. track, the run to Umatilla being made in three hours and five minutes; and while it isn't the fastest record yet, it is wheeling along at pretty good speed.

The Dalles markets are supplied with a great variety of good eatables. Strawberries are still occasionally seen in the market, while blackberries, all kinds of raspberries, pears, peaches and green corn, besides other varieties, are coming in large quantities.

Among the events of Saturday night was the beating and robbery of a Chinaman presumably by another individual of the same nationality. No arrests were made as the Chinamen themselves wished the matter hushed up. The unfortunate celestial was badly used up.

Mrs. F. Webster Hinsdale sang in her characteristically sweet way a divine melody, full of rapturous trills and ecstatic bursts of vocal splendor. The assembled thousands drank in eagerly the melodious utterances, and liberally applauded the sweet singer.—Sacramento Bee.

The Congregational church held no services last evening. Several of its regular attendants went to the Methodist church and listened to a very able sermon by Rev. J. H. Wood. The text was "Come Unto Me and Be Saved All Ye Ends of the Earth." Mr. Wood is an earnest, impressive speaker and holds the closest attention of his audience.

The flouring mills are running at full blast now and have orders ahead which will keep them busy all the present season. The mill will probably close down for a few days before this year's wheat will be received in order that some repairs may be made to the machinery. The management looks forward to another prosperous season.

City Treasurer Burget received today the money from the sale of Dalles City

bonds. The money reached The Dalles Saturday. The total amount was \$38,140.83, while the expense of sending the bonds, telegraphing, etc., was \$101.68. This leaves a net amount of \$38,039.15 for the payment of claims. All city warrants no matter of what date, are now payable at the treasurer's office.

A tunnel claim was filed today in the county clerk's office by Henry F. Dietzel. The claim is situated 600 yards east of the Newell creek water ditch, east of the Newell and Brooks meadows, and about sixty yards south of the road leading to the meadows, and lies about fifteen miles east of Mt. Hood.

A Methodist campmeeting will be given at Hood River beginning July 25. Rev. J. H. Wood, pastor of the Methodist church will be in charge while Rev. Frank Johns will assist. Great interest is shown in the coming meeting and the revival services are expected to have much effect. Other ministers will be present and assist in the work.

Every move among the business men of this city indicates prosperity. Enlargements in stores are continually going on, and merchants are enlarging their field of operations continually. Funk Bros. have leased from Max Vogt the building formerly occupied by M. T. Nolan, and are using it as annex to their present business. The partition between the stores is being taken down, and both rooms thrown into one. The new store will have a frontage of over fifty feet, and will make an attractive business house. The progress of The Dalles is very satisfactory to all who have a belief in its future.

Sunday morning about 3 o'clock J. Taylor, a man from North Yakima, walked off the board walk on the Mill creek trestle and fell a distance of twenty-five feet. No one was present at the time, and the injured man was compelled to drag himself back to the Columbia, where he was stopping. Dr. Hollister was hastily sent for, and an examination told that a leg was broken just above the ankle. How the man escaped still greater injury is a marvel. The injured man is suffering a great deal of pain, and yesterday his suffering was so intense that he got out of bed and by the aid of crutches went out on the street, against the orders of the physician and attendants. The accident occurred at the same place Jim Ferguson's horse committed suicide several days ago.

Tuesday's Daily

The Salvation Army closed its anniversary celebration last night.

B. A. Hunsaker of Heppner has bought out the grocery store of H. Moses and will take charge tomorrow morning.

One drunk and disorderly greeted Recorder Phelps in the police court this morning with the usual result—a five dollar fine.

Tickets for the concert are now on sale at Blakeley & Houghton's. Admission 50 cents. Children 25 cents. Seats can be reserved without extra charge.

The freight business by the Regulator continues very good, much better than usual for this time a year. A large consignment of sugar came up Saturday of which fifty sacks were for Hood River. The ladies of the Methodist church will give an entertainment and ice cream social at the church next Friday evening. The proceeds will go to the pastors salary. A good attendance is very much desired.

Two well known young men of The Dalles amused the people at the steamboat wharf last night by engaging in a fist encounter. The fight was sharp but bitter and it was unanimously agreed that honors were even.

The concert next Thursday at the Baldwin opera house promises to be a very entertaining evening. The press of other places speaks very highly of the ladies who take part, and no commendation is needed of our orchestra. Wisdom says to buy tickets early.

This week there has been added to the musical force the rich and very true soprano voice of Mrs. Hinsdale. Mrs. Hinsdale sang two numbers last night, or rather four, for she was so vociferously encored that she kindly gave two very pretty ballads in response.—Exchange.

Word has been received from Mt. Adams that a man named Ira Garner, was drowned while bathing in a pool about 50 feet wide and 100 feet long. The body has not been recovered up to the time of the latest information although diligent efforts have been made to recover it.

Frank Heater and Clarence Murray were arrested this morning on a complaint sworn by W. Hunter charging them with assault and battery. This is a relic of the memorable Saturday night and is one of the occurrences not before enumerated. The boys will appear before Justice Davis this evening for examination.

Andy Allen and Bill Gilmore came up on the Regulator, bringing the race horses that The Dalles sent to the meeting at Irvington. Jim Crow has been taken to Montana. Bill Rice, belonging to C. W. Rice, Miss Hastings to Fred Fisher, Good Friday, to A. M. Allen, Bolta to J. P. McInerney and D. Schantz, to Phil Brogan, were brought on the boat. The Dalles horses wherever they go always make good records for themselves.

Griff Williams and Charley Mitchell returned last night from a camping

trip to Trout Lake. They have been gone over a month and have fished and hunted to their hearts' content. The number of campers this year at Trout Lake is unusually large and the popularity of the place has greatly increased. The continued fishing in the lake has its result in a lessened number of fish, but there were still plenty to go around. There is now quite a contingency of Dalles people at Trout Lake.

All members of the Independent Juvenile Temple are requested to meet at Fraternity hall, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, for a basket picnic at the academy grounds. All Harison Temple are given an invitation, to meet the Independent Temple at that time and have a good time. Good Templars who can assist in this work, are requested to come. It is intended to spend the afternoon and early evening in having a pleasant time.

R. A. McDonald, who did the shooting Saturday night, was arraigned before Justice Davis, on the charge of shooting with intent to kill. The prisoner waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$1000. In case the injuries of the wounded prove fatal the bonds will be increased. McDonald made a sort of statement before the justice, but was not represented by an attorney. Without wishing to judge outside of any sworn testimony yet the case against the defendant looks bad. In default of the required amount for bonds McDonald is still confined in the county jail.

The contractors at the Cascades Locks are building a large dredge for cleaning out the sand at both entrances to the Locks. The dredge will be in dimension 30x60 feet and will be finished in two weeks. When done it will first be placed at work in the upper portion of the canal cleaning out the entrance and when the bulkhead is removed will be taken to the lower end. The contractors still stick to their declaration that work will be done by Christmas and the first of the year will see steamers go from The Dalles to Portland. A large force of men are at work in day and night shifts and around the grounds is an air of activity that is showing good results.

Plasterers are at work putting the finishing touches to the new opera house. The electric lights are being placed in position and soon the elegant new structure will be ready for the public. No one who looked at the ruins as they stood a couple of months ago would have thought that such a transformation could have taken place. The broken walls have grown into a substantial structure that will give The Dalles a handsome opera building. Mr. Vogt had to bear some additional expense because of people's carelessness on the day of the competitive drill. During the exercises some of the boys thoughtlessly sat on the stage and hung their feet over the edge and as the paint was not yet dry left their heel prints on the woodwork, necessitating repainting. It is a good thing to show our appreciation of such fine buildings by taking good care of them.

Close the Saloons at Midnight.

TO THE EDITOR:—Possibly enough has been said upon the subject of the tendency of some of the boys and young men of this community, and we do not suppose that THE CHRONICLE can change the course of those who have deliberately chosen recklessness, intemperance, or debauching. The law regulating the granting of saloon licenses by the county court compels every applicant to give a bond in the sum of \$1,000, conditioned upon his keeping an orderly house, closing his saloon on Sunday, refusing to sell to minors, habitual drunkards or persons under the influence of liquor. A similar regulation in respect to city licenses, if it should be enforced, would no doubt prevent some of the evils arising out of the saloon business.

But another regulation ought to be added and strictly enforced, and that is the closing of saloons and bars from midnight to 6 o'clock a.m. We see no good reason to be urged against such a regulation, and we believe the proprietors of all, except the worst dives, would approve of it. But whether it meets their approval or not, it should be enforced. Young men would be infinitely better off if no barroom were open to them after 12 o'clock; no boy should be out from home anywhere at that time of night. We propose, and urge, that an ordinance be passed that all saloons be closed promptly at 12 o'clock, and that the sale of liquor at any place, except for medicinal purposes, between 12 midnight and 6 a.m. be punished by a fine. We have very efficient officers, who, we believe, will not hesitate to enforce, impartially and strictly, any regulation the council may adopt. If any one can suggest why such a regulation is not both reasonable and salutary, we should be glad to hear from them.

A CITIZEN.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers are on record in the office of the county clerk: James L. Easton to Charles A. Easton of Nansene, nw 1/4 of sec 11 and the nw 1/4 of sec 12, in tp 2 s of r 14 e, W. M., containing 320 acres; \$2,500. F. S. Gordon and Maggie A. Gordon to H. F. Woodcock, real estate near Wamic; \$200. Same to same, property near Wamic; \$40.

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Shooting Sunday Morning.

A shooting occurred early Sunday morning which came nearly terminating fatally and which may yet have a serious outcome. A carpenter named McDonald and James Hagan were having a dispute in Lemke's saloon and Hagan charged McDonald with having worked for \$1.50 a day. This insinuation McDonald quickly resented and a wordy war ensued between the men which quickly gathered a crowd of witnesses. Hogan and McDonald then patched up their differences.

Later on they met Louis Ostlund and asked him if McDonald had ever worked for him at the price referred to. Mr. Ostlund replied that he had not, but had always received \$2.50 or \$3 a day. McDonald who had been getting in an ugly mood, suddenly whipped out his revolver and applying a savage oath to Hagan began shooting. One shot struck Hagan in the small of the back and made a grievous wound. Fred Bronson was struck by a stray shot and received a severe wound in the fleshy part of the leg. His injury is not severe and Dr. Sutherland reports him as resting easily. When Hagan was taken home he was thought dangerously wounded and the oculist became currant that he was dying, but the bullet has been found and unless blood poisoning sets in he will in all probability recover.

McDonald was arrested soon after the shooting and placed in the county jail. His revolver was empty, showing he had shot as long as there were cartridges. The affair caused a great deal of excitement and the vicinity of the affray was crowded with people who heard the shooting. Until the exact extent of Hagan's injuries are ascertained it cannot be known what charge will be made against McDonald.

Salvation Army Anniversary.

One year ago anyone who happened on Second street in the early evening might have seen two young men dressed in the uniform of the Salvationists. This was the beginning of the Salvation Army work in The Dalles and last Saturday night the first anniversary was celebrated. The army marched to Wingate's hall where the exercises were held. The large room had been well decorated and a large number of seats provided for the crowd. The meeting was an enthusiastic one conducted under Salvation Army methods, which if not understood by those on the outside seem to be effectual in winning many to their standard. Judged by the old scripture verse that "By their fruits ye shall know them," the Salvation Army is to be praised for their labor throughout the world.

Sunday's meetings were conducted in a similar manner except that in the evening Major Morton gave a short outline of the work in general, telling some striking incidents about the usefulness of the Salvation Army work in other places. After the address followed the swearing in of new recruits. When it came to the part assigned to the farewell of Lieut. Ward some very complimentary remarks were made about him and his work. Lieut. Ward has been in The Dalles about six months and has made many friends by his kind and earnest manner. He has just been appointed to the place of captain and will be placed in charge of the army work at Corvallis. Lieut. Ward then delivered a farewell address which was well received by those present. Mrs. Capt. Sharp of Seattle added much to the exercises by her beautiful singing. Capt. Smith still remains in The Dalles and a new lieutenant will come in a few days to take the place made vacant by the departure of Mr. Ward.

The anniversary meetings continue tonight and it is expected a large audience will be in attendance.

Hawthorne Sentenced.

John Hawthorne, who has been on trial for his life in the United States court at Portland, was sentenced Saturday to five years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$100. He received just one-half of what might have been given, as the law provides ten years as the maximum for penalty. When Judge Bellinger asked Hawthorne if he could say anything in mitigation of his sen-

tence, the young man made the following statement:

While Hawthorne and Rowe were asleep in the tent at Warm Springs, George Thompson, an Indian, entered and, grasping two pistols, jumped out of the tent. The two boys immediately awoke and Hawthorne fired two shots at Carpolis, believing that he was the thief who had come into the tent to rob them. After firing the shots he turned, when Carpolis shot him in the back. Hawthorne fell and then he says Rowe shot at Carpolis.

When Judge Bellinger asked Hawthorne why he had not told this story during the trial, the prisoner made no reply. The judge remarked that the new version of the killing would have no weight with him as it should have been brought out in court so the jury could hear it. The defendant had had a fair and impartial trial and all mitigating circumstances had been considered by the jury and it was owing to some extenuating phases that Hawthorne had not been convicted of murder. Affidavits from several Dalles citizens and from Jailer Chamberlain were read. The jailer testified that since his incarceration Hawthorne had been a model prisoner and Detective Misner said that it was information gathered from Hawthorne that led to the arrest, capture and conviction of Klein and Savage. The Dalles affidavits tended to prove the previous good character of Hawthorne. The affidavits seemed to have an effect on Judge Bellinger and probably the sentence would have been larger had they not been admitted. This marks the last chapter in the story of the Mays & Crowe robbery last summer.

Death of Mrs. Bessie Wagonblast.

Last night at 11 o'clock Mrs. Bessie P. Wagonblast died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Doyle, on 8 Mile. Mrs. Wagonblast had been a sufferer from consumption for about six months, but no immediate danger of death was thought by her friends. She had been up and around the house during the day, and when her husband left her at 7 o'clock to go to another farm she seemed fairly well. In five hours death had taken her.

Mrs. Wagonblast lacked about three months of being 21, and had been married three years to Mr. Chas. F. Wagonblast, whose farm is on 8 Mile. She leaves, besides her husband, two little boys. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the Dry Hollow schoolhouse.

Her death is a great blow to her young husband and members of the family. Although consumption had long ago made her as a victim, yet the shock of her death was none the less cruel. In disposition she was very sweet and attractive, and her memory will remain dear to her bereaved friends as long as their lives last. The sympathy of the whole neighborhood goes out to the stricken family in their distress.

Will Destroy Grasshoppers.

Mr. Emil Schanno has received a remedy for the grasshopper pest, which is said to have been used in California with great efficacy. The grasshoppers have been something of a nuisance this season and the farmers will be glad to hear of any remedy that will serve as a preventative. Following is the preparation:

If grasshoppers or locusts should appear in vineyards, take Bran 100 pounds Arsenic 16 pounds Sugar 16 pounds Mix bran and arsenic dry, then add sugar dissolved in water to wet thoroughly. Put a spoonful at base of each tree or vine. Don't let poultry or domestic animals get at it. Locusts can be smoked out of an orchard, but they go to somewhere else.

Interesting to Fruit Growers.

Here is something from a leading fruit journal which will prove of interest to fruit growers: Everyone planting apples should insist that they be on Northern Spy root. Apples on this root are proof against woolly aphis. The Australian and New Zealand people have another kind, the Winter Majetin, which they find equally as good as the Spy. If apple planters will demand it, they can get aphis proof roots.