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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.
Rev. J. W. Jenkins will preach next Saturday and Sunday at Dufur.

The atmosphere is full of smoke. Forest fires must be at work in the mountains.

The river front is covered with cordwood. Dealers are laying in their winter's supply.

The Regulator made a landing at Rockland this morning to put off freight for Goldendale.

The board of Stewards of the Methodist church are requested to meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the office of William Michell.

According to the weather summary the hottest place in the state during May was Arlington, Gilliam county, where the thermometer averaged 58°.

The debris caused by the big blast of Saturday has been cleared away and the road bed put in proper condition. Trains are running again without interference.

An impromptu bath house has been arranged on the Columbia and swimming has become quite a fad. Every day and evening a large number can be seen enjoying themselves in the water.

Prairie chicken shooting is said to be first class and parties who like tramping over the hills come back laden with birds. The variety of fowl is excellent eating and offers big inducements to hunters.

The mayor is looking out for the recorder's office during the absence of Mr. Phelps. The fact seems to have struck terror to the hobo, for not a one showed up this morning and the scales of justice were not brought in use.

The communication published in another column regarding a board of trade is timely and to the point. It's suggestions should be carried into effect. When this city has a live, energetic board of trade other benefits will come more quickly.

Mrs. Tackman, mother of Mrs. C. L. Schmidt, is lying very ill at her daughter's (Mrs. Schmidt's) residence. Mrs. Theodore Prinz, another daughter, who is camping at Stevenson, was telephoned for this evening and will arrive either on the boat or freight train.

Bluford Douglas, who was arrested at Walla Walla, by request of the authorities of Wasco county, was brought to The Dalles this morning and lodged in the county jail. Douglas is charged with horse stealing and already has had several experiences with the clutches of the law. His preliminary examination has not yet been appointed.

Farmers are busy harvesting and the town is quieter than a month ago. Now is the best time to take an outing for those who can, for next fall when the wheat begins to come in every business man will be busy. Every body should have two weeks in the mountains or at the sea shore. Nature demands it and her laws are inexorable.

A number of the speedy boys belonging to the fire department met last night for the purpose of choosing a team for the tournament. The boys did not practice last night, but from now on will drill constantly. Great interest was shown by everyone and there will be no trouble in having plenty of material presented from which a good team can be chosen.

The late circus has left a deep impression upon the youngsters of town and there is a longing among many of them to become knights of the sawdust. An embryonic aggregation of the world's celebrities is now showing in the East-End. The performance is under the management of Rex Ward and Frank Sylvester and rivals the big shows in the pleasure it gives the audience.

The band stand agitation is meeting with favor among citizens, and THE CHRONICLE, is praised for pushing the matter. With such a splendid orchestra the people of The Dalles should have more opportunity of hearing them. The cost of a commodious stand would not be great, and when divided among a large number of contributors would be inappreciable. Let us make up our minds to have one.

The Orchestra held its regular practice last evening. The question had been asked several of the members during the day whether or not they would give open air concerts if a band stand were erected. The boys unanimously agreed to play at least one evening a week free of charge. This generosity on the part of the Orchestra should find a hearty response from people of The Dalles and the building of a grand stand should quickly result.

The Dufur telephone line reached 5-Mile Hill last night and camped at that place. This is making rapid time. The worst part of the work was building through Thompson's addition and out to 3-Mile. This part having been done the remaining portion will be comparatively easy. The backers of the enterprise do not say much but they mean business. Another week and The Dalles will be saying "Hello" to Dufur. The gentlemen who are bringing outside points in talking communication with The Dalles are showing commendable enterprise and success will attend their efforts.

The new fruit dryer, mention of which was made several weeks ago, will surely be built. The iron work has been contracted for and the wood construction will begin immediately. The location is a lot on Tenth street, south of Robert May's stone house. This point will be accessible for the fruit raisers of Mill Creek, Dry Hollow and other points where the orchards are found. The plant is expected to be in working order in about ten days. The company will be known as "The Dalles Fruit Evaporating Company." J. C. Meins will be the working manager of the concern, while J. G. Koontz will act as secretary.

A meeting of the Jackson Engine Co. was held last night in the city hall to take further action regarding the purchase of a racing cart. A motion was carried that \$120 be appropriated from out the funds of the treasury as payment for the Jackson company's share. Everyone was enthusiastic in favor of the motion. Grant Mave, Ed. Mays, Mark Long and Rudolph Frank were elected to membership in the company. After discussion regarding the coming tournament and the best way of having The Dalles worthily represented, the meeting adjourned.

Mr. Winans brought to THE CHRONICLE office today the stencil of Captain Merriweather Lewis, concerning which mention has been made in THE CHRONICLE and other papers. The stencil is made out of boiler iron and evidently made to last till the end of time. The relic was in the form of a box, but the cover has been knocked off. Mr. Winans found the stencil in the spring of 1893—just ninety years from the time the Lewis and Clarke expedition started on their trip to the western wilds. It was found on an island in the rapids above this city and had probably been cast away as a thing of no worth by some Indian who was ignorant of its sentimental value. If ever Mr. Winans parts with this memento of early northwest history, it should properly go to the national museum in Washington, where everything of historical value is preserved for public inspection.

Thursday's Daily
Harry Liebe has recovered sufficiently to be on the streets again.

Mr. Ketchum shipped three carloads of sheep for Troutdale last night.

The weather for Thursday, fair and cooler; for Friday, fair, stationary.

Several prairie schooners passed through the city today on their way to Eastern Oregon.

The remains of Mrs. Tackman will be shipped to Bellevue this evening, where they will be interred in a cemetery on the banks of the Mississippi.

The committee that has the racing cart in charge says that everything is arranged satisfactorily and that the cart will arrive about a week from next Monday.

Fred Newton, a boy from the Orphan Home at Salem, was sent here in charge of Judge Blakeley. From here he will be sent to Antelope, where he expects to find a home.

The four men who were seen hanging on a capsized boat opposite Hood River are supposed to have been some fishermen who left Wyeth last week to look for seining grounds.

This season seems to be particularly favorable to figs in Southern Oregon. A tree in General J. W. McCall's lot in Ashland has a fair crop of ripe and green fruit, the ripe ones being as perfectly matured as if grown in Sumatra, says the Tidings.

The latest bear story is from Wilderville. A large black bear came to the farm of James Grimes, when the men folks were away, and jumped into the pigpen and killed two good-sized fat hogs, weighing about 100 pounds each, one of which the bear carried away.

Mr. A. P. Bradbury, a traveling man from Portland, is authority for the statement that in one of the towns up in Idaho during the late hot spell the thermometer registered as high as 122° in the shade. Yet in spite of this extremely hot weather there was no report of any one being sun struck.

A party of ten or twelve persons from Missouri arrived on the morning train from the east. They are looking for a place to locate. In speaking with one of the party this morning our reporter was informed that if satisfactory arrangements can be made, a large colony will come west and settle in our vicinity.

Mrs. Frederick Tackman, aged 67, of Bellevue, Iowa, died yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Tackman was the mother of Mrs. C. S. Schmidt and Mrs. Theodore Prinz, and Dr. Wm. Tackman. This was Mrs. Tackman's fifth trip across the continent to visit her children, and while here she was in the best of health until a few days ago, when she was taken with cholera morbus. Everything

that medical skill and kind treatment could do was done; but it seemed unavailing. She died very peacefully surrounded by her children.

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the farm of Joseph Southwell, the 12-year-old son of Mr. Southwell was kicked in the head by a horse, causing an ugly flesh wound. The boy was working around the horse, when the animal, without any apparent cause, struck at the young fellow, causing the wound.

Pendleton Tribune: It was rather a singular coincidence that the Portland Sun should die on the very day that an advance of three cents per bushel in the price of wheat was noted. The people do not take kindly to a publication which teaches that the world is going to bades in the face of overwhelming evidence of a heavenly ascent.

A few young men were out on the street last night practicing for the racing team which is to be sent to Vancouver next month to compete in the tournament to be held in that city. The boys did very well in their first practice, but we expected to see a larger number out. The team will not be chosen for a week or so, and it is absolutely necessary that a large number of men should be out training every evening. Every one of the thirty-five men, who competed in races here on the 4th, should try for a position on the team. It is only by competition between the different men that the team will be chosen. We hope to see every man in the fire department, who has any sprinting qualities, out training this evening.

Mr. Mozart and a companion left Cascade Locks about a week ago for Mt. Adams. Last Sunday morning while one of the men was fixing a pistol it was accidentally discharged and Mr. Mozart was shot in the arm; his companion, who was holding the horse, left them and ran to the assistance of Mozart. As the horses were left alone they started off on a run, leaving the men seventy miles from the locks with no means of returning except on foot. Mozart and his companion started on their return home, where they arrived last night. In the meantime blood-poisoning had attacked the wound and by the time they reached the locks Mr. Mozart was nearly worn out. He is now resting very easily. Mr. Mozart is a nephew of the Day Bros.

Several Iowa people happened to meet by accident in front of the postoffice today. They immediately began talking about their state, when the conversation turned on Gen. U. S. Grant, who at one time was a large buyer of hides in Galena. Mr. C. L. Schmidt related an interesting story about the campaign of '72. Grant was in Bellevue, which is across the river from Galena, when Joe Kelso, a well-known banker, slipped up to Grant and said: "Hello, Grant." Grant replied, "Do you know me?" Kelso answered, "Yes, I knew you when you used to buy hides and wore a big, grey overcoat." Grant looked at him for a short while and finally said: "You may be right about buying hides, but I never wear a grey overcoat—always a blue." And the cheering of the boys was immense.

Friday's Daily.
The weather prophecy for tomorrow is fair and stationary.

Mens summer under-wear 75cents a suit at A. M. Williams & Co.

There will be a meeting of the Epworth League this evening at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Donnell have moved into their pretty new cottage at the west end of town.

Father Bronsgeest will hold services at the Cascade Locks next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Just received a new shipment of the celebrated Sweet, Orr & Co; \$3.00 all wool Trousers at A. M. Williams & Co.

Rev. F. M. Fisher will lecture this evening in the Methodist church. His subject will be the "American Saloon."

The amount of travel on the railroads and steamer has increased greatly and is a sure indication that times are better.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Noyes, state organizers of the American Protective Association, will deliver a lecture this evening at the First Baptist church.

A deed was filed with the county clerk today from William J. Thompson to T. H. Johnston et al. The consideration is \$2,550, and the amount of land is 307.63 acres.

A dance will be given tomorrow evening under the auspices of Messrs. Van-Bibber, Teague and Hansen. Good music will be provided, and everyone can be promised an excellent time.

The river is falling rapidly, and soon will be nearly to its normal height. The waters of Mill creek are receding, so that the lake is a thing of the past, and the land rises from out the waters.

The funeral services of Mrs. Tackman were held last night at the residence of Mr. C. L. Schmidt. Rev. J. H. Wood officiated. The remains were shipped east on the midnight train to Mrs. Tackman's old home in Iowa.

Bluford Douglas, charged with horse-stealing, who was brought from Walla Walla upon requisition from Governor Lord, was arraigned before Justice Davis last evening. Douglas plead not guilty, and was remanded to the custody of the

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officers and commanded to appear Saturday morning at 9 o'clock for preliminary examination.

Divorce proceedings have been instituted in Portland by Olive Ethel Sherman against Frederick Hiram Sherman. Both parties are well known in The Dalles. The papers in the case were received from the sheriff at Minneapolis.

A large force of men working for the Western Union Telegraph company are distributing poles eastward from The Dalles. The company is progressing rapidly with renewing their lines, and the undertaking will soon be finished. When this job is done the telegraph company expects to have less trouble with their poles blowing down in winter.

H. F. Jackson, the saloon keeper at Cascade Locks, who was arraigned before Justice Birnie charged with keeping a place of business contrary to the statutes made and provided, has been placed under \$250 bonds to await the action of the grand jury next November.

According to yesterday's Associated Press dispatches, the American Bell Telephone Company have sufficient faith in the validity of their Berliner patent, to apply for an injunction against their principal competitor, the National Telephone Company, of Boston. We understand that this patent covers all known forms of battery telephones.

Curtis G. Abbott, a pioneer resident of Wapinitia, was examined this morning by Dr. Hollister and committed to the insane asylum. He was taken below on this afternoon's train. Mr. Abbott is aged 76 years and is well and favorably known throughout the southern portion of the country. Many friends will sorrow for his old age de-throned of reason.

A petition was filed in the United States district court asking that permission be given Major J. C. Post to construct a pipe line through land belonging to the O. R. & N. Co. Judge Bellinger granted the petition, and made an order allowing the O. R. & N. to grant right of way privileges to Major Post. The pipe line is necessary to the completion of the locks.

From the deck of the steamer Dalles City can be seen the horse cannery at Linton. A large corral holds the animals, patiently awaiting slaughter. The plant is quite exclusive and already a rushing business has been done in the horse killing line, it is said, over 600 being slaughtered during the present week. A great deal of horse flesh is used for fertilizing purposes.

The first wheat of the season's growth was received this morning at the Wasco warehouse. It was grown by Mr. Henzie about two miles east of town. The wheat is of fine quality, the berry being very plump. Although the season in many respects is later than a year ago, the first arrival of wheat is earlier. Mr. Henzie will get about 1500 bushels from a 120-acre tract. Twenty sacks were brought in this morning, and there is more at the ranch waiting to be hauled in.

Peter Godfrey, whose place is on 5-Mile, will have a larger wheat crop on his place than ever before. A large portion will yield over twenty bushels to the acre, and the remainder will be more than a fair average. Mr. Godfrey is an intelligent farmer, and has taken great pains in putting in his crop. Some fields in the neighborhood have not done so well, but as a general thing the yield will be much better than au-

ticipated. Mr. Godfrey will begin threshing next week.

There is some talk, in musical circles, of reorganizing the old Mozart club, which several years ago was such a popular institution in The Dalles. There are a good number of fine voices in the city, and much enthusiasm could easily be created among singers. In all probability this winter will see such an organization. With the vocal talent that could be obtained and the orchestra, a concert could be given that could not be equaled, we are safe in saying, anywhere in the state outside of Portland.

The committee having in charge the purchase of the racing cart, wired the Renn Rubber company to ship it at once. The firemen expect its arrival by August 19th, which will give the boys ample opportunity for practice before the meeting of the tournament. The Dalles is sometimes a little slow in starting, but when once started it doesn't stop till everything desired has been accomplished. The boys have shown commendable enterprise to make preparations to give our city a worthy representation at Vancouver.

Mr. M. A. Moody will leave tonight for Chicago, where he will attend the meeting of the Republican National League, which will be held at the Great Northern hotel, Aug. 14. The business before the meeting will be the formulation of a general plan of extending the work of the league with special reference to a plan of organization and education for 1896. The location of national headquarters will also be settled. The meeting promises to be attended by all the committeemen from the different states. Mr. Moody will be absent ten days or two weeks.

The only efforts at salmon fishing along the middle Columbia that are meeting with any considerable success are those of Mr. Elliot, who is seine fishing at Hood River bar. Yesterday the Regulator carried twelve boxes shipped to Portland from Hood River, and upon every steamer there is a consignment. Next year operations will be conducted on a larger scale. Seine fishing has been conducted with great success on the lower river, and seems to be in the lead up here. The shore land at Hood River was recently purchased from the state at a low figure by the

party conducting the fishing, and already this year has proved a handsome investment.

The experience this year of Martin Martisson is a sample of what thrift and energy can do, and also illustrates the wide spreading trade with other places which The Dalles enjoys. Mr. Martisson has a patch of ground about 100 feet square, which he planted in cucumbers. He has already this season sold \$100 worth to the Montana market, for which a check was received this morning, and has disposed so far of \$40 or \$50 worth to the local market. The Dalles presents abundant opportunities in many lines of business for people who are desirous of succeeding, to find a competence.

Two serious accidents happened this afternoon shortly after dinner. The little child of F. A. Phelps, aged 3 years, got hold of a revolver and accidentally shot himself through the forefinger of his left hand inflicting a painful wound. Dr. Hollister, who was called, thinks the finger can be saved. A few minutes later another child came, saying Mildred, the 3-year-old child of Bert Hawthorne, had been seriously burned. She had been playing with matches, when her dress caught fire, severely burning her side. The little sufferer was made as comfortable as possible. It is yet too soon for the doctor to tell how serious the burning is.

The Columbia Hose company held a spirited meeting last night. The attendance of members was large and great interest was shown at every point of discussion. In some places the debate grew quite warm. In the absence of President Henry Maier, who was prevented from being present, the vice president, Fred Bailey occupied the chair. A motion was passed authorizing the treasurer to pay \$120 as the Columbia company's share in the new racing cart. G. A. Clarke was elected to membership in the company. The action of the meeting in voting the money for the cart makes its purchase sure.

Notice to the Public.
This is to warn all persons not to credit my wife, Daisy B. Wagenblast, on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.
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