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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily
 Pease & Mays are unloading a car of freight at their warehouse.

The latest fad in Misses yachting caps shown at A. M. Williams & Co.

Last year's wheat is still being brought into market. Several six-horse teams hauling grain from Klickitat valley came into The Dalles last evening.

Elder Miller will continue his discourse on "The Jews in Prophecy" at the Calvary Baptist church, on Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially welcomed.

The telephone outfit is past 8-Mile, where it camped last night. Work is progressing very rapidly, and the close of the week will see Dufur and The Dalles attached to the two ends of the same wires.

The Regulator stopped on her way this morning a short distance below the ferry slip at Rockland and towed up to town a wood scow that had been unable from lack of wind to get further up the river.

A dance will be given this evening in the Baldwin opera house, under the management of Messrs. VanBibber, Teague and Hansen. The music will be furnished by the Orchestra Union, so those who go will be sure of a pleasant time.

The Regulator carried thirty large sacks of wool on her down-trip this morning. Very little sacked wool has gone from The Dalles this season, as most of it has been put up in bales at the warehouse and shipped in that more convenient form. The balers have done more work than in any previous season.

The house of George Watkins, on the bluff, was sold today at sheriff's sale. The property has been advertised for some time, and several buyers were present, anxious to make the purchase. The bidding was quite spirited, and the price was run up from the starting point, \$1320, to \$1600, which figure Geo. Brown offered on behalf of J. L. Kelly. The location is one of the most sightly in the city.

Bluford Douglas, who was brought back from Walla Walla, to answer the charge of taking another man's horse, was arraigned before Justice Davis this morning. Owing to the absence of important witnesses, the trial was postponed till Monday. Some of the witnesses have to be subpoenaed from Sherman county. Douglas has retained Dufur & Menefee as his attorneys.

Constable E. S. Olinger came up from Hood River last evening and took back with him this morning Dr. Julius Rotherniel, who is in the uncomfortable position of being charged with forgery. The examination will probably be held in Hood River today, and some very interesting developments may be disclosed. Only one side of what seems a very peculiar case has been heard, and comment is reserved till the testimony of both sides is in.

A fair-sized audience greeted Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Noyes last evening at the First Baptist church to hear a lecture on the workings and aim of the American Protective Association. Mr. Noyes gave a short history of the organization and its life in other places, and told of the purposes for which the society was founded. Mr. and Mrs. Noyes are state organizers for Oregon, and are traveling through the country in the interests of the A. P. A. They left for Portland on the Regulator this morning.

Everybody should appreciate the good things they have, and be thankful they have them. The Dalles has an orchestra any city might envy, and there is an opportunity of hearing its sweet music. Open air concerts will be a source of great pleasure to those poor mortals who cannot go to the coast and mountains, but must find their enjoyment in things close at hand. If everyone will contribute their mite towards building the band stand, the necessary money will easily be raised, and the people of our charming city be given a great deal of pleasure.

The Elks in The Dalles and Cascade have suffered a severe loss in the death of George H. Clacking, who was burned in the terrible holocaust at Pendleton Wednesday night last. He was a young man of sterling merit, with a buoyant disposition and boundless ambition, and had not death called him, would have made his mark in the world. The Elks will hold a meeting at Cascade Locks one week from Monday evening, at which memorial services will be held. Mr. D. Solis Cohen of Portland, who is high in the order, will be present and

exemplify some new work in the order. As large attendance as possible is wished from among The Dalles members.

A funny thing happened last night at the Columbia hotel. The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Tooney was noticed to be missing, and an alarm was spread that it had been lost. The family, aided by other searchers, looked in every place, but the right one, and finally concluded that something terrible had happened to the youngster. Policeman Connelly was sent for, and, hurrying to the hotel, had the state of affairs explained to him and started out through town in search of the missing child. Finally, when all attempts had failed, someone looked under the bed and found the child fast asleep, unconscious of all the worry it had caused.

The bulkhead at the locks is nearly demolished, and a couple of week's work will see it entirely removed. The water at the upper end of the canal is nearly low enough so that the big dredge can begin its work. The bottom of the canal is being cleaned of rocks and is looking smooth and clean. Opinions differ among those who are connected with the work as to the time when the great undertaking will be finished. There are some who stoutly maintain that boats will go through by Christmas, while others think it will be in March or April before the wheel of the Regulator turns on the lower Columbia waters. Time will tell, and in the meantime we can rest confident that every endeavor is being made to rush the work through to an early completion.

Monday's Daily.
 These kind of days are all a summer resort could ask.

The weather prophecy for Tuesday says fair and cooler.

Yesterday was the quietest day The Dalles has seen for a long time.

The first mail to Matney, the new postoffice twelve miles up Mill creek, arrived today.

The recorder's court had a vacant look this morning, which was blamed to the Sunday closing.

A timber culture patent granted to Martin Wahman of Boyd was filed with the county clerk today.

Two cars of cattle passed through The Dalles this morning bound for Portland. They were shipped from Echo.

The principal job of yesterday was "Come and have a drink." A sickly smile and a sigh were the only results.

A car of harley arrived in The Dalles this morning from Waitsburg. It is billed to the Oregon Lumber company at Drano and will be shipped from The Dalles on the Regulator.

All members of the Independent Workers lodge are requested to be present this evening at the regular meeting of the lodge, institution and other important business is to be brought up.

Malcom Moody's dog was run over by the local train today on Front street and was cut in two. If the absent owner knew it the unalloyed pleasure of his Eastern trip would be somewhat spoiled. The dog was a valuable animal.

The Regulator did considerable towing Saturday. In the evening she towed a fish wheel and scow from below the point—a mile or so down the river—to the city. There will be no further need of fish wheels for another month.

A telegram received this morning by Mr. George W. Rowland from Phoenix, Arizona, announced the arrival of an 8-pound daughter in the family of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Anisworth. The mother and child are reported doing well.

In the building next the recorder's office a shower-bath is being fixed for the use of the boys who are training for the hose tournament. After the run every evening the boys will take a shower-bath and a hearty rub down, which will help to good physical condition.

The passenger train yesterday was seven hours late, not arriving in The Dalles till after 10 o'clock. The cause was a train wreck near Huntington, which delayed the train a good many more hours than it was late here, as much time had been made up by faster running.

The examination of Bluford Douglas is now in progress before Justice Davis. It was set for 10 o'clock, but was postponed till 2 p. m. The witnesses for the prosecution are giving testimony as we go to press. Pros. Atty. Phelps appears for the state, while E. B. Dufur represents the defendant.

A car of fruit will be shipped tomorrow evening. The load will be mainly of pears, which are now in fine shipping condition. The car will be partially filled in Portland, and shipped to The Dalles on the local tomorrow, where its load will be completed. The destination has not yet been determined.

This morning there was filed in the office of the county clerk a deed from the State of Oregon to Charles Chandler, conveying the ne $\frac{1}{4}$, ne $\frac{1}{4}$, sec 20, tp 2, n. r. 10 e. W. M., containing 40 acres. The consideration was \$80. The same property was deeded later by Charles Chandler to John Kelly for a consideration of \$200.

News has just been received of the death of Mrs. Grace Van Vleck Coatsworth, which occurred in Buffalo, Aug. 1st. She was the wife of Mr. C. J. Coatsworth, and together with her hus-

band, spent some time in The Dalles two years ago. Mrs. Coatsworth made many friends by her amiable disposition and her death will come with a shock.

The examination of Dr. Rotherniel, charged with forgery, was held Saturday morning before Justice Sæbe at Hood River. The hearing resulted in the triumphant discharge of the defendant, as it appeared that the man, whose name it was claimed was forged, had given the doctor authority to sign. There was no other evidence against the defendant.

At a union meeting of the Christian Endeavor societies of the city, it was decided to hold a union business meeting at the Christian church on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Arrangements will be made for the coming county Christian Endeavor convention, which will be held here Sept. 19th and 20th. All Christian Endeavorers of the city are requested to be present at this meeting.

Chester, the little child of Wilbur Bolton, died last night at 12 o'clock from spinal meningitis. The little sufferer had been sick several weeks. He was aged 4 years and 9 months. For a child of so young an age he was exceptionally bright and his death will be a cruel blow to the sorrowing parents. The body was brought to The Dalles this afternoon. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2 p. m., from the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Bolton.

The fish season closed Saturday night at 12 o'clock. The catch this season has been extremely unsatisfactory, and there is a general complaining, in which all fishermen and cannery men join. The fish have been numerous on the lower river, but from some reason or other, they have failed to ascend this far up the river. One of the reasons assigned is that there is an unusual amount of alkali in the river, washings from the deposits along the shore, which were left by the high water of last season. It is the first season the fish-men have failed so badly, and they are not used to the unsatisfactory contrast between this and other years. There are hopes that when fishing begins in the fall the salmon will be more courteous, and show themselves oftener.

Tuesday's Daily.
 Eight cars of stock from Heppner passed through The Dalles this morning bound for Troutdale.

Wednesday and Thursday will be fair and warmer, according to the weather prophecy received from Portland today.

The Regulator company's office is adorned with an elegant new sign, which is a fine piece of artistic skill. It attracts attention from passers by.

The pile driver belonging to The Dalles Portland & Astoria Navigation company is being put in good repair for operations, which will begin shortly.

There will be a meeting of the fire board this evening in the council chambers. Every member is asked to be present. The meeting is called for 8:30.

Martin Engman, the young man who met with the terrible accident near 5-Mile, by which he lost his hand, went to Portland this morning, where he will enter the hospital.

The returns from the cherries, which were shipped from The Dalles July 12, arrived this morning and the fruit growers, who had consignments in that car, are receiving checks today.

The fruit car from Portland, which was expected to arrive on the local this morning will not come till the night train. The load will be completed here tomorrow and sent to the Eastern market.

Three hundred boxes of peaches left The Dalles on an early train this morning for Portland. Besides these, thirty-six crates of cantaloupes were shipped. The Dalles is taking high rank as one of the foremost fruit shipping points in Oregon.

The funeral services of Chester, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bolton, took place this afternoon from the residence of Mr. Bolton's mother. The services were attended by a large number of sympathizing friends of the bereaved father and mother.

The exodus from the city to the seashore and mountains will soon cease, and then the tide of travel will turn the other way and each train and boat bring back suburban citizens, who have been digging clams by the sounding sea, or resting in the shade of the tall firs.

Balfie Johnson, the accommodating telegraph operator of the Western Union, has been granted a leave of absence by the company, and left today for a visit to his former home in Oregon City, and then for a trip to the seashore. While absent his position will be filled by Mr. F. DeParcq, who, with his family, have come from Portland.

The Good Templars of Dalles Lodge, No. 2, will give a lawn social in the Academy park, on Saturday evening, Aug. 17th. As a visit, the Academy park will be a pleasure, and since the Good Templars are noted for their social entertainments, this will be one of the most pleasant events of the season. All are invited to come and have a good time. An amusing program will be arranged and refreshments served for the low sum of 15 cents.

The Elks are counting on having a grand time at their next meeting at Cascade Locks. Several people from

The Dalles, who want horns put upon them, are candidates for initiatory exercises. All the members of the lodge who reside in this city will go along as escorts of honor. It is not yet known how the trip will be made. If a sufficient number goes, and the hours can be arranged, the Regulator will probably be chartered. Otherwise the party will go by train.

Another runaway came nearly being recorded this morning. The team of George B. Teal was standing quietly in front of The Chronicle office, when one of the horses remembered that it had been several days since The Dalles had seen a runaway and started to jump, kick and perform all sorts of queer antics. It broke the traces, and in spite of the efforts of a plucky boy, who held the lines, would have broke away had not the owner rushed out and stopped the animal and also a longer item.

Manager J. W. Condon, of the Seufert-Condon Telephone Company, came in today from the front. The workmen are making rapid progress. The poles are now in position as far as Boyd, while the wire is stretched to 8-Mile. By the end of the week connections will be made with Dufur, and the first telephone communication between The Dalles and any of the interior county towns will have been accomplished. There are no obstacles to delay the work, and the soil proves easy digging. The benefits derived from this enterprise will be very great, and when the line is extended farther south and connected with other places, business dealings with The Dalles will be greatly increased.

Interview With Mr. Lord.

Mr. W. Lord of The Dalles, while in Portland Sunday was interviewed by an Oregonian reporter and made some interesting statements regarding the growing greatness of The Dalles as a wool center. Mr. Lord is manager of the Wasco warehouse and well qualified to speak on the subject. During the course of the interview Mr. Lord said:

The Dalles is getting to be the largest wool market in the country. An immense territory, increasing in area each season, is tributary to it. Our company alone has handled, this season, over 3,700,000 pounds of wool from actual growers. In all not less than 5,000,000 pounds have been handled at The Dalles this season. We tapped the Bickleton country away out beyond Goldendale. Condon and Arlington have also shipped their product to The Dalles. Next year they will hitch up a lot of teams and bring the Heppner product to the same market. Wool has brought, at The Dalles this year, 2 cents a pound more than at any other market in Eastern Oregon and Washington. This was due to the fact that the heaviest buyers make their headquarters at that point, and also because of the cheaper transportation. The freight on wool per 100 pounds from Heppner to Boston, where all the wool is shipped, is \$1.80, while from The Dalles it is only \$0.90 3-10. The steamers do it. You see, the Southern Pacific has an arrangement with the Columbia river steamers, which brings the rate from The Dalles down to the figure stated.

The boat company have decided to build a large dock and warehouse on the river front. At the last meeting of the board of directors the scheme was agreed upon. Plans have been drawn for a building 250 long and 80 feet wide. The structure, which will be as large in floor surface as the largest building in town, will be erected on the open ground back of the present company's offices and will reach past the Cosmopolitan Hotel. The piles have been ordered from Cascade Locks and will arrive some time this week, when active operations will be begun. Mr. Hugh Glenn has been appointed to take charge of the work. It is the intention of the management of the boat line that other steamers, which will reach The Dalles when the locks are through, can find a landing place at the D. P. & A. N. Co.'s dock and storage room in the new warehouse, which will be convenient for the discharge of freight to and from steamers. This move is made absolutely necessary by the increase of business carried by the Regulator and Dalles City and the still further increase looked for when the locks shall be through.

The examination of Bluford Douglas was concluded yesterday afternoon before Justice Davis. The defendant was held to await the action of the grand jury in bonds to the sum of \$300. The case occupied most of the afternoon, and was closely contested. Frank Watkins, George Molloy and Art Barnham were the witnesses for the prosecution. Watkins was the one from whom, according to the evidence, the horse was obtained, and Molloy the man to whom it was sold. Barnham testified as to giving the defendant a saddle, which, it was claimed, Douglas sold to Molloy. The defendant moved to dismiss the charge on account of insufficiency of evidence; but the motion was overruled. The question was then argued as to whether the justice had jurisdiction to pronounce sentence, as it was a case of larceny by bailee. The court decided it did not and that the justice acted only in the capacity of committing magistrate. Douglas was taken to the county jail, and up to this time had not furnished bonds.

Special Meeting of the Council.
 The city council met in special session last evening at the office of the recorder. Mayor Menefee and Councilmen Nolan, Eshelman, Johns, Crowe, Wood, Saltmarsh and Ross were present and took part in the deliberations.
 The object of the meeting was to consider the improvement of sidewalks throughout the city and find means of compelling property owners to put in repair walks that are out of order. The marshal read a list of sidewalks and crosswalks which need repairing, after which the best way of getting them fixed was discussed by the members. On motion of Mr. Nolan, seconded by Mr. Eshelman, the side and crosswalks upon certain streets in town were declared dangerous, and it was ordered that new walks be constructed according to the city ordinances. The recorder was instructed to publish the notice of improvement as required by the charter. The cost of improvement will be assessed directly against the property benefited. As the sidewalk question was the only one before the council, when it was settled, the meeting adjourned.

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How Our Fruit is Selling.

The latest advices from the eastern fruit market have been received by THE CHRONICLE, and are published below. Fruit men have had a prosperous season this year, and the net returns have been larger than for several seasons past.

There was sold in Minneapolis on Aug. 6th, U. P. Wicke's car, 31024, from The Dalles, peach plums, average price 75 cents; boxes 65 cents. Cleveland—U. P. Wicke's, No. 32057, from The Dalles, selling today from 50 to 65 cents. This is the only car that has arrived in poor condition, but most of the fruit was over-ripe, the good quality bringing fair prices. Balance of our 34985 to Denver sold on the 8th at 70 to 75 cts. C. F. T. car No. 13824, from Eugene, shipped by Segar & Humphrey, sold in Chicago Aug. 7th for 85 cts per box. This fruit was in excellent condition, and should have sold for much more.

Bartlett pears still remain very steady though Michigan and Southern Ohio report a good crop, prices generally ruling \$1.50 to \$1.85. California Bradshaw plums, German prunes, selling in St. Paul, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Philadelphia and New York for 90 cts to \$1.25; Egg plums, 80 cts to \$1; Chicago market about 10 per cent lower. Our Oregon plums will bring better prices than peach plums, as they are better fruit for re-shipping. Italian prunes—green—There is a splendid outlet for these prunes, shipping green. There is no more possible loss by reason of poor arrivals than with apples, coming so late after all plum shipments are over from California and elsewhere, besides being a new fruit. The demand is far in excess of the supply; even should we ship fifty cars per day. While this year is so much better than last in prices, yet our shipments last year of this fruit were very successful, netting as high as 2 1/2 cts per lb.

In all cases, the fruit arrived in good condition, and prices this year at present on inferior California plums are much higher than these prices. The tendency is to hold for F. O. B. sales. We advise all growers who will have dried fruit, to make no definite arrangements to consign or sell under 7 cts, F. O. B., until the meeting of the representative dried fruit men of the different unions and localities, which will be held in the near future, when prices and uniform packing will be discussed and fixed so that the growers will not be ignorant of the real facts connected with the sale of their product.

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of the entire left hand was necessary and one finger from the right hand. The young man had rare grit, and laid down upon the operating table as if going to sleep instead of parting with one of life's dearest treasures. The operation lasted about three-quarters of an hour. Mr. Engman came to this country from St. Paul and had lived in Portland about a year before coming to Eastern Oregon. He is unmarried. A short time ago he was the possessor of an accident policy, but unfortunately had allowed it to lapse. Last night he had a dream that something serious was to happen and two or three times was on the point of telling Mr. Henrichson he did not want to work today. He is a strong, healthy farmer, and to look at him in his sad condition would melt a strong heart to sympathy.

Quite a scene was enacted yesterday by a woman with disheveled hair and terror stamped upon her face, rushing out of a house on Court street, screaming at the top of her voice, and making all the actions of a person being chased to death. Constable Urquhart quickly came and took her to the city jail. To a group of city officials and a CHRONICLE reporter she told a wild disconnected story about being pursued by people desirous of taking her life. She said her name was Mrs. Ragedale, and that she was a short time ago separated from her husband. She was under great nervous excitement, and for the time at least was bereft of all reason. Dr. Hollister, who was called, pronounced it a case of over-indulgence in alcohol. The woman had evidently seen better days, and had been fitted for a better life than the one to which she had sunk. After some medicine from the doctor, she was taken to the city jail, where she made an interesting night for the jailer and prisoners. This morning, as she felt better, her freedom was given her.

Dr. Doane is the possessor of a scrap book which contains many things of interest connected with the past history of The Dalles and surrounding places. Among them is a description of a trip to Mt. Hood, in which Dr. Doane, E. B. McFarland, J. W. Blakeney, and several other parties, at that time residents of The Dalles, participated. They were the first people from The Dalles who ever ascended the grim old sentinel, and the description of the trip, written by the doctor, is very entertaining. From the summit they could see the farms in the Klickitat valley and the fertile fields of Wasco. The day was somewhat smoky, but the country east to Walla Walla was visible. The Dalles could be seen, and a spire, supposedly that of the Catholic church, could be discerned. The trip was taken in 1872. The following year E. B. McFarland, O. D. Doane and Theodore W. Pyie, now a resident of Cincinnati, Ohio, went on a visit to the ice caves near Mt. Adams, and climbed that noted peak. The experiences described were very amusing.

Mrs. Julia Obarr, proprietress of the Farmers' Hotel, has commenced suit against Dalles City for \$1154. Papers were served upon the recorder today. The complaint, after setting forth allegations of the city's incorporation, and the like, goes on to say that during the late smallpox quarantine the city authorities appropriated her hotel, and all that it contained. The articles which were destroyed on this account were one white blanket, one quilt, eight towels, forty-five chickens, fifty feet of garden hose, one ladder, five lard buckets, one watch chain, groceries and cordwood, all to the value of \$76. Besides this, she was out rent and electric lights. The whole bill thus itemized comes to \$154. Mrs. Obarr claims that in addition her business was damaged in the extent of \$1000, for which sum she prays judgment against the city. J. C. Moreland of Portland is her attorney.

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