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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

Rumor has it that another clothing store is to be opened in the East End.

E. F. Sharp and family are moving into their new house, on Fourth street, today.

Probate court meets next Monday. County court business will be taken up after probate matters are adjusted.

A large number of citizens will leave Monday for Vancouver to attend the tournament and help cheer the boys to victory.

The streets have been crowded today with teams from the country, as this is the day when most of the farmers make their weekly visit to town.

A car was filled with ice here this morning and taken to Hood River for loading with fruit. It will go East on an early freight tomorrow morning.

Ten cars of cattle passed through town this morning west-bound. They were shipped from Elgin, in the Grand Ronde valley, and will be sent to a meat packing establishment in Tacoma.

A deed was filed today from Frank C. Waldron to Nellie Waldron, conveying the undivided half interest in the S $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 36 in Tp 1 N, R 14 E, W. M., containing 160 acres.

A beautiful lily can be seen in the window of M. Z. Donnell. The variety was brought to The Dalles by the late James A. Varney and cultivated in his hothouse. The flower attracts much attention from passers by.

The different county officials are making up their reports for the county court. The bill of the sheriff for board of prisoners for the month of August is \$26.30. There has been an unusual number of boarders at the county jail this month.

C. M. Grimes, a stock buyer from The Dalles, well known in this section, came up on Wednesday evening's train and is now making arrangements for the shipment of a trainload of cattle next Monday. Mr. Grimes is buying for the Union Meat Company of Troutdale.—Heppner Gazette.

Divorce proceedings have been commenced by Florence Glenn against Jefferson Davis Glenn. The complaint charges desertion and inhuman treatment. The complainant asks for the custody of a minor child, Guy Scott Glenn. H. H. Riddell appears for the plaintiff.

The feed stable of A. J. McHaley, in Thompson's addition, was overturned by Thursday night's wind and lies sprawling on the ground. A farmer driving in this morning, asked innocently, where Mr. McHaley was going to move his barn, but that gentleman replied he was seeking anchor chains instead of moving appliances.

The house of Truman Butler, which has been undergoing a process of remodeling for some time, is now nearly completed. Extensive alterations and improvements have been made, and the residence is now practically a new one. It will be an ornament to that portion of town. Some people are wondering how long it will remain unoccupied, but this question might be embarrassing.

When completed, the new residence of J. M. Huntington, on the bluff, will be one of the handsomest in town. The situation is a commanding one, and the building built according to the latest architectural design. The plastering is of a new kind, and makes a splendid finish for the walls, being perfectly smooth and free from any cracks. The house will be ready for occupancy in a short time.

C. L. Richmond has sold his barn and livery stable on Second street to the Murchie Bros. of Wasco. The new proprietors will take charge Monday morning. Mr. Richmond has been in the livery business in The Dalles for over ten years and been in his present stand for a long time. He will not leave the city, but engage in business at an early date. The Murchie boys are well known in Sherman county.

Monday's Daily.

A marriage license was granted this morning to A. E. Stewart and Miss Margaret Watson. Both the lucky people are from Antelope.

The city schools began their winter session this morning and the ringing of the bell called the students from a joyous vacation. The attendance is very large.

Today was the time for the regular monthly collections among business men, but owing to the fact of its being labor

day, by universal agreement, collecting was put off till tomorrow.

Mosier was visited with a heavy rain-fall last night, which continued till 6 o'clock this morning. The downpour was felt at most places between Mosier and Portland, but at The Dalles the ground is as dry as a Puritan sermon.

A little 4-year-old boy in this city, whose parents have recently had a telephone placed in the house, a few evenings ago surprised his mother by beginning his usual bed time prayer with, "Hello God!"

The city council held a special meeting this morning and decided to attend, in a body, the funeral of Mr. Burget. Councilmen Hood, A. R. Thompson, M. T. Nolan, T. F. Wood, S. S. Johns were present. The council asked that the business houses be closed during the funeral which request was strictly complied with, all the stores being closed.

Mr. Taffe, who was arrested last week for fishing out of season, had his trial late Saturday afternoon. The prosecution introduced testimony which showed the presence of the fish. The defense brought in no evidence and the justice came up with a fine of \$100. Mr. Taffe, at a late hour, had not paid the fine and it is possible an appeal will be taken to the circuit court and the validity of the law tested.

A man named Roberts, who is being treated by Dr. Swain, went into the latter's office this morning and made the fool mistake of drinking some carbolic acid and iodine, which were in a bottle on the desk. The doctor had placed two bottles there, one of which contained medicine the man was to take, but he carelessly took a pull at the wrong one. A stomach pump vigorously applied brought the man around, but he will probably look twice before he makes any more rash breaks.

Dr. Lewenberg, who left The Dalles a few days ago for Walls Walls lost a valuable pocket book while on the train. He missed it after the train had left Pendleton, and telegraphed the conductor of his misfortune. The article was found by one of the railway officials and the owner received it by express. The doctor will think that the eyes of the man who found the pocket book will need no fixing.

The funeral of the late I. I. Burgett, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Masonic Hall. The services were very simple consisting of singing the beautiful hymn, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought", by the choir, and a touching prayer by Rev. W. C. Curtis. The services were very largely attended, and the procession of carriages showed in what esteem the dead man was held. The services at the grave were conducted by Dr. O. D. Doane, the master of the Masonic lodge.

The scene at the dock Saturday night was a reminder of the landing in New York of an ocean steamer direct from Europe. The boat carried many people returning from the coast and each one had two or three friends ready with greetings. The amount of kissing that went on between the fair young ladies made the crowd of young bachelors green with envy till they thought there were two sides to the question, whether it was better to be born a boy or a girl. After the required amount of osculation was gone through with, bundles and baggage were gathered up and the summer outing of '95 was a thing of the past.

Tuesday's Daily.

Rev. J. H. Wood has been returned as pastor of the Methodist church for another year.

The weather of the last few days would lead strongly to the belief that summer is really over.

A car of fruit left Hood River for the East last night. Two cars passed through from Portland.

Twelve and one-half cents paid for eggs at Hunsaker's grocery store. Highest cash price paid for poultry.

Nine cars of cattle passed through The Dalles this morning on their way to Troutdale. Heppner was the shipping point.

Harry Clough is taking care of the city fire engine and acting engineer during the absence of George Brown, who is attending the Vancouver tournament.

The cash receipts in the county clerk's office during the month of August amount to \$151.85. This is principally from fees for recording deeds and mortgages.

The city council meets tonight in its regular monthly meeting. The matter of choosing a successor to the late treasurer, Mr. Burget, will probably come before the council.

September has the required R in its name and the excellent oyster has made its appearance. The days of ice cream and soda water are numbered, and after four months of detronement the oyster is king again.

Mr. A. D. McDonald, a prosperous farmer of Sherman county, has leased his land and will remove to The Dalles, where he will make his home. He has rented the old Lee property on the hill. Our public schools were the attraction.

The house of B. M. Woodward, situated three-quarters of a mile from Hood River, burned to the ground yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Only an organ was saved, the rest of the household furniture being consumed in the flames. The house was a one-story cot-

tage, fully insured. No damage was done to any other buildings.

City Marshal Blakeney is hurrahing for The Dalles team at Vancouver and Frank Connelly is wearing the star during the day time. Thomas Haslam is acting as nightwatchman and guarding the city during the silent night watches.

Two six-horse teams hauling four wagons, left the Wasco warehouse today for Prineville. Over 5000 pounds of merchandise were loaded in the wagons and consigned to M. Sichel & Co. and C. L. Solomon, two prominent general merchandise firms of Prineville.

Two Dalles citizens were honored yesterday by the Volunteer Fireman's Association at Vancouver. W. H. Butts was chosen treasurer of the association and R. B. Sinnot a member of the executive committee. Now if The Dalles boys will carry off a first prize or two, we will be satisfied.

The Dalles Wins.

A special dispatch, just received, says The Dalles team won the wet test at Vancouver this afternoon. The Dalles made the time in 38 seconds; Vancouver, 38 1-5; Astoria, 39 4-5; Oregon City 41. It was close; but we got it. Hurrah for The Dalles and our hose team!

Mr. Lytle Goes East.

Mr. E. E. Lytle, agent of the O. R. & N. Co., accompanied by his wife, left yesterday for an extended trip in the East. Mr. Lytle received an invitation to attend the meeting of the ticket agents of the United States at Saratoga. The meeting will be held September 17th, and will be an event long remembered in the lives of those who attend. Representatives from all the roads will be present, and arrangements have been made for hospitality on a grand scale. Railroad people are known the world over as understanding how to thoroughly enjoy a good time when away from the perplexing duties of their occupation, and the meeting at Saratoga will give abundant opportunity for the exercise of social qualities.

For the Tournament.

For the benefit of the people from The Dalles, who will attend the firemen's tournament Monday they will find published below a time table of how the boats will run from Portland to Vancouver. Besides the boats mentioned, the trains will run at frequent intervals.

Next week the Vancouver Transportation Company will run its boats to accommodate the firemen's tournament as follows:

Monday—Leave Vancouver at 8:30 a. m., and 6 p. m. Leave Portland at 1 p. m. Lays all night in Portland.

Tuesday and Wednesday—Leave Portland at 8 a. m. and 1 p. m. Leave Vancouver at 9:30 a. m. and 6 p. m.

On Wednesday evening the boat will leave Portland for home at 7:30.

What Others Think of Us.

Whenever a bad report goes abroad, it is pleasing to hear it followed by a good one, so that the effect is counteracted. It cannot be contradicted that Wasco county has a debt that is very annoying, but at the same time we are glad our neighbors know that we have the resources and ability, and above all, the disposition to liquidate it. The following from the East Oregonian illustrates the point in question:

Wasco county is in debt \$100,000. It is gratifying, however, to know that The Dalles and Wasco county's future is brighter than the past has ever been, and the chances are that the debt will be wiped out by good management and economy in the next few years.

The Racing Cart.

Through the kind co-operation of Mr. E. E. Lytle, agent of the O. R. & N. Co. in The Dalles, Mr. R. W. Baxter, the Portland representative of the Union Pacific, and Mr. A. G. Barker, the Chicago and Northwestern agent in Portland, the horse cart, which our boys recently ordered from the east, was billed through at one half the regular tariff. The saving amounted to twenty dollars, which will come in very conveniently to the horse companies just at this time, and they are under obligations for the courtesy shown. It will make them try all the harder to win the race.

Freight for Prineville.

Four wagon loads of freight for Prineville left the Wasco warehouse today. There were two trains of two wagons each and drawn by six horses. Over ten tons of merchandise were loaded in the wagons, consigned to Prineville merchants. M. Sichel & Co., M. D. Powell & Co., Howard & Belknap, C. M. Elkins & Co. and Fuller & Co., were among the consignees. W. Taylor and H. P. Evans drove the wagons. The merchants from the interior are receiving their late fall supplies. The roads are reported in fairly good condition.

Bound Over to the Grand Jury.

Walter Brooks and F. A. Pease were yesterday bound over to the grand jury. Their bonds were placed at \$150 each, but up to the present time they had not furnished them, and are now in the county jail. The defense put in its testimony yesterday afternoon, but it was not strong enough to convince Justice Davis of the defendants' innocence and he gave the men a chance to tell their troubles to the grand jury.

Isaiah I. Burget Dead.

I. I. Burget died yesterday morning at a little after 1 o'clock. The intelligence caused little wonderment among the citizens of the town, who have watched for the last two years, Mr. Burget's struggle against almost certain fate. For several years he has been a sufferer from that dread consumption, and as each day passed its close found him weaker. Sunday morning he was taken with a severe fit of coughing, and arising sat on the edge of the bed. Mrs. Burget hastened to his side, and found him stricken with a hemorrhage. Physicians were summoned, but before they could arrive he was past all earthly aid. In a few minutes from the time he began to cough, death took him. Mr. Burget felt somewhat better the last few days, and Saturday was in his office till 6 o'clock. He had made arrangements to go fishing on Chenoweth creek, and in the evening expressed a wish to have breakfast earlier. He had purchased fishing tackle for the occasion.

Mr. Burget was liked to a degree that few men ever are. It is doubtful if a man could be taken from the city who would be more sincerely missed than I. I. Burget. He had in him all the qualities of true manhood. Although doomed to a certain death, that might come slow or fast, the length of time being, at the best, not very long, he kept a cheerful heart, and up to the day of death uttered no word of complaint. Faithful, honest and generous, his place will be a hard one to fill in the circle of friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Burget first came to The Dalles in 1876, but went to Puget sound, returning in 1883. He worked four years for Mr. Hugh Glenn, and then formed a partnership with Mr. C. J. Crandall, which has continued ever since. He was repeatedly honored with public office and at the election last June, received every vote that was cast for city treasurer. Mr. Burget was a believer in the principles of Masonry, and stood high in the order, being a member of the Royal Arch degree. He was twice married, and leaves a wife and three children. He was born in Illinois forty-four years ago. Several months ago Mr. Burget submitted to an operation for the removal of an abscess, and although greatly weakened at the time, seemed to rally and grow better, but the improvement was only temporary and the inroads of the silent consumer were every day more apparent.

If the world were full of more men like I. I. Burget, it then would be little need of preaching against the sins of men.

Went to Dufur Yesterday.

A party of Odd Fellows left The Dalles yesterday to attend the funeral of the late D. E. Thomas, which occurred at Dufur. The services were held in the Methodist church. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Merrill and was a fine eulogy of the dead man's past life. The funeral was by far the largest ever held in Dufur, and possibly the procession the largest the county has ever seen. Forty-one carriages were in line and over fifty people on horseback followed the remains to their last resting place, in the little hillside cemetery, near Dufur. Mr. Thomas was an old and respected resident and had served the people of Dufur very acceptably as postmaster. Previous to living there he was a resident of Prineville, where he served several years as postmaster. The party from The Dalles went out in the wagonette and consisted of the following Odd Fellows: I. J. Norman, W. H. Butts, O. D. Doane, George Ruch, H. C. Nielsen, I. C. Nickless, T. A. Ward, George Phirman, C. L. Phillips and Henry Clough.

An Important Visit.

Major McNeil, receiver and general manager of the O. R. & N. Co., and Henry Failing, the wealthy banker of Portland, visited The Dalles yesterday. They came up on the local train and after spending the interim in looking over the company's interests, returned to Portland. Just what the object of their visit was could not be learned. Both gentlemen realized that "silence is golden" and were extremely close-mouthed. They engaged in conversation with few people around the hotel, but their remarks were on matters entirely foreign to railways and the O. R. & N. in particular. This is the second visit Mr. Failing has paid our city within a short time and it is not to be supposed that he comes merely to pass the time away even if he has a pass. Mr. McNeil, a few days previous, had started on a trip to the East, but was recalled by a telegram urging him to return. If any changes are to be made which will affect The Dalles they will probably be learned in due time.

Some Superior Sheep.

Albert S. Roberts, an extensive stock raiser on the Deschutes, has just brought from Troutdale six thoroughbred Shropshire lambs, which he purchased at that place. The lambs were bought from Mr. Cleveland, an experienced stockman, and who has been very successful in such business. The animals are fine looking specimens. The wool on the body of most of them is very white, while their heads and legs are coal black, the contrast making a pretty looking animal. Three of them were born in March and three in May, but

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they are unusually large. They will be used for mutton breeding purposes principally, but their wool is a long staple and of fine variety. The sheep are now at Agnew's feed yard, near the old mint. Mr. Roberts intends taking them to the country today.

Returned From Spokane.

Mr. J. H. Cross returned yesterday from Spokane, where he went as a delegate from the Methodist church of this city, to the Columbia conference held in Spokane. The meeting he describes as a great gathering. Ministers and delegates were present from nearly all the churches in the Columbia district and the greatest interest was shown in every topic that came before the assemblage. Bishop Bowman, the senior bishop of the Methodist church, was present and delivered powerful addresses. Other distinguished personages, notably among whom was Dr. John F. Goucher, president of the Woman's college at Baltimore, were present and lent dignity and power to the conference.

The question of admitting women delegates to a seat in the conference body was brought before the gathering and warmly discussed. When a vote was taken an overwhelming majority was found in favor of their admission, so in this instance the ladies are triumphant. A vigorous effort was made by the members of the Methodist church in The Dalles to have Rev. J. H. Wood, their present pastor, returned for another year.

The Opening of School.

Over 400 scholars were enrolled at the opening of the public schools yesterday. Many will arrive every day during the remainder of the week and until the harvest is over the complete attendance will not have been enrolled. The teachers were busy yesterday assigning new students to classes and seeing that the former scholars were properly classified. The book-stores were crowded with girls and boys, big and little, who came to secure the books out of which their heads were to be filled with wisdom. At the close of the day's session the streets bore an appearance which the long vacation had made unfamiliar. Troops of children, with books under their arms, were coming from school, gaily chattering over the prospects of work before them. The principal and his associates are all thorough instructors and with the strong support given by the present board of directors the present year should be the most successful in the history of our public schools. The enrollment this morning was an even 500.

Mr. C. G. Strong, principal of the public schools at Anderson, Cal., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have found it an excellent remedy for lameness and slight wounds." Lameness usually results from a sprain, or other injury, or from rheumatism, for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm is especially intended and unequalled. It affords almost immediate relief and in a short time effects a permanent cure. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Drug-gist.

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