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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily

The observation car has not appeared for several days on the local train. The weather has been a little chilly for open air riding.

The opera house was crowded this afternoon with ladies and children to witness the performance of "Fanchon the Cricketer."

The pension board consisting of Drs. Logan, Doane and Stackelford held a meeting and examined one applicant for a pension. The board granted a recommendation.

A deed was filed with the county clerk today. Rudolph March was the grantor and M. S. Klindt, the grantee. The property conveyed was lot 3 in sec 26, tp 3 n, r 10 e. W. M., containing 39.90 acres.

The county court has just adjourned till Sept. 14th. As a sample of what petty justice costs in this county, \$1000 was appropriated for fees in justice courts during the past two months. Justice comes high, but people think they must have it—when they can.

Sidney Kelley, the 18-year-old son of Deputy Sheriff Robert Kelley, is quite sick at Kingsley. Dr. Logan was called to attend the young man and pronounces his illness at present not serious. Unless something sets in that is now unlooked for he will be himself again in a few days.

Mr. C. J. Crandall has filed his official bond with the recorder. The amount of the bond is \$25,000, and the men who guarantee Mr. Crandall's faithful performance are M. A. Moody, Chas. Hilton, Emil Schanno, George W. Miller and S. S. Brooks. The mayor could not have made a more acceptable appointment than that of Mr. Crandall.

The diamond swindlers, who were arrested last week and committed to the grand jury and then released on bail, have just been arrested in Pendleton on a similar charge. The fellow that went here by the name of Brooks, when he got to Pendleton took unto himself the name of Melrose. The film-flamers will probably see the inside of a penitentiary before the officers get through with them.

Just before adjournment today the county court passed a resolution that it be weighed, so Judge Blakeley, and Commissioners Bowers and Darnelle adjourned to the nearest pair of scales and after telling the proprietor that county warrants were at a premium, proceeded to weigh themselves. The aggregate amounted to 605 pounds—not counting the judge's big dog, Guy. Wasco has a county court which is hard to buck against.

A court of the Ancient Order of Foresters of America, was instituted in the Odd Fellows hall, at 8 o'clock last evening by Mr. S. Kafka, grand secretary of the Grand Court of Oregon. The new court starts out with a handsome charter list of membership. Among those who were honored with office are the following gentlemen: F W L Skibbe, Junior past chief ranger; W E Garretson, chief ranger; Chas. Frazer, sub chief ranger; F W Skibbe, treasurer; A B Estebennet, senior woodward; Geo. Munger, junior woodward; M J Manning, senior beadle; Chas E Sandoz, junior beadle; Dr O C Hollister, physician.

The Payton Company drew a large house last night at the presentation of the well-known play the Octoroon. The piece was full of exciting scenes and dramatic situations. The bowie knife fight, the burning of the steamer and a beautiful tableau at the end called forth much appreciation. The parts were well acted, one of the best being the Indian impersonation by R. E. Lawrence. The imitation was very clever and one of the best Indian characters we have seen on the stage. During the performance a beautiful bouquet from the greenhouse of Mrs. Stabling, was presented to Senator Payton by the members of the hose team in recognition of his kind treatment on the previous night.

Monday's Daily

A patent from the United States to Jos. Obriest was recorded today.

Today saw five cars of Oregon fruit start for the East. Two were from The Dalles and three from Hood River.

A marriage license was issued today by the county clerk to E. B. Clarke and Ida L. Everhart, both of Cascade Locks.

Three cars of sheep were shipped from the stockyards this morning to Port Townsend. Mr. Charles Butler was the purchaser. Stock shipments will con-

tinue heavy for some time, as a good many contracts have been made for deliveries this month.

The Wasco warehouse received 600 sacks of wheat last Saturday. The receipts will be more every day from now on.

A light frost occurred in some parts of the county near the mountains last night. Not enough to do any damage, however.

Two deeds were filed with the county clerk today. One was from Dalles City to George Ruch, the other from R. and C. Rand to H. T. Davidson.

Tonight at 12 o'clock the close season for fish is over and the wheels will be permitted to run and the owners of nets allowed to catch all they can.

John Hertz has just opened a new line of clothing, which he will offer for the next 30 days at 10 per cent discount. See his ad. on the fourth page.

The Taine Class, which has had a summer vacation, will resume the winter's studies by meeting this evening at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson.

A lot of Chinamen arrived yesterday for Taffe's cannery. They will be employed during the coming fish season. Mr. Taffe has expectations of a big catch after tomorrow.

Miss Snell, secretary of the order of the Eastern Star, wishes it announced that a meeting of the lodge will be held tomorrow evening. Every member is requested to be present.

The Payton company, which has just finished a week's engagement at the Baldwin, left yesterday on the afternoon local for Oregon City, where they will give their next performance.

The engagement is announced of Miss Maie Williams, daughter of Mrs. A. M. Williams, to Mr. Russell Sewall, deputy city attorney of Portland. The marriage will take place October 2d.

The county clerk is busy today entering up the proceedings of the county court. A large number of bills were allowed, which will be published as soon as the clerk finishes his work.

Persons desiring premium lists for the Second Eastern Oregon District Fair, to be held Oct. 8th, can get them by calling at THE CHRONICLE or Mountaineer offices, or addressing J. O. Mack, Sec'y.

The recorder had an easy time this morning, as he was greeted with an empty docket. The Sunday good behavior, about which New York is so much concerned, has evidently reached The Dalles.

This was the day when the property advertised for delinquent taxes was to have been sold. When the deputy sheriff started to sell the property there were no bidders, so he adjourned the sale for one week.

The friends of Mrs. W. N. Wiley will be pained to learn that she is lying very ill at her residence on the hill. Her married children have been summoned from their homes and are at the bedside. It is to be hoped that a turn for the better may occur.

A special train, carrying Division Superintendent O'Brien, passed through The Dalles today. It did not leave here till a few minutes to 12, and passed the local at the switch, near the high bridge, so the latter train was delayed a half an hour in reaching The Dalles.

Eleven cars of fruit went East yesterday over the O. R. & N. and the Short Line. The destination is Chicago and if the market is not satisfactory there, other cities will be tried. Only one of the cars was from The Dalles, the remaining came from points further west.

Tuesday's Daily

The fishing season is open now and the salmon is a much sought after individual.

A United States patent issued to Wm. McBurney was filed with the county clerk today.

Regular meeting of the fire board this (Tuesday) evening, in the council room, at 8:30 p. m.

The fish catch today was very satisfactory, and all that we ask is that the present rate continue.

Any school district in need of a teacher can obtain one by writing to John A. Haylock, Kingsley, Oregon.

The weather bureau says tomorrow will be fair, followed by rain. The temperature will be stationary.

Truman Butler, pursuer of the Dalles City, and Frank French, of the Regulator, will change places today for a few days.

Eleven hundred cases of empty cans arrived on the Regulator last night. They were shipped to the Herrick cannery.

A train load, containing twelve cars of horses and two of hogs, passed through The Dalles this morning on their way from Heppner to Troutdale.

Another lot of Chinamen came up on the train last night, bound for Taffe's cannery at Cello. A batch also arrived on the Regulator for the Herrick cannery.

The committee for the concert of the 18th expect the assistance of Miss Blackwood, a violinist, who will undoubtedly give great satisfaction. She comes on recommendation of Miss Aldrich.

Fruit shipments still continue at a lively rate and every day sees a large quantity shipped in both directions—east and west. A car is being loaded to-

day which will leave for Chicago on tonight's train.

The soft-tongued fellow, who figured in the film-flam episode in The Dalles a week ago and after being bound over to the grand jury, jumped his bail, has just been committed to the county jail in Pendleton, awaiting the action of the grand jury. His bonds were placed at \$100. There were two men who worked the racket here, but only one of them seems to have operated in Pendleton.

If you want to see a sample of hops that Wasco county can raise, call at THE CHRONICLE office and see the bunch that was brought in yesterday. The Willamette valley counties had better look out at the Portland exposition or the cow county will steal a march upon them and take away the premiums for the best hop exhibit, if a premium is offered. It would have to be a splendid exhibit that could surpass the specimen of which this is written.

An effort is being made to have a bicycle meet at the coming fair. The local cyclists will make an endeavor to have the management of the fair offer suitable prizes that will induce bicyclists from Portland and other places to attend. There are enough people in town who ride wheels to create enthusiasm sufficient to carry the project through. Such an attraction would add greatly to the success of the fair, and we hope the matter will not be allowed to drop.

A wandering trapezist gave a performance last night on a lot near Third street. The exhibition attracted a large crowd of spectators, who are always on hand when there is some excitement for little or no money. The performer did some creditable acts on his trapeze and made one or two jumps through the air that looked as if they were very difficult things to do. The crowd which was very large at first, rapidly thinned out when the hat was passed to pay the performer for his trouble. The collection received was not leavy to pack. We understand the performance will be repeated this evening.

Hops in Wasco County.

Mr. Max Vogt came in from his 15-Mile ranch this morning bringing with him a sample of some hops grown upon the place. Mr. Vogt has about five acres planted in hops and the fine condition in which these specimens are, show that Wasco county is well adapted for hop culture. The price for this product has been so low that there would be no profit in picking them for the market. If the price raises enough to leave a margin of profit for the grower, the fertile lands of Wasco county would grow a vast amount of hops. The climate and soil are well fitted for such a product and our transportation facilities so good that no excessive charges could be made for freight. Wasco could compete with any place in raising hops just as it does in fruits and cereals.

Amount of Taxes Collected.

We venture to say there is not a neater set of books in any Oregon's sheriff's office, than the one kept by our own deputy sheriff, Robert Kelly. It is a pleasure to look over them so clean and orderly are they. A perusal of the books by a CHRONICLE reporter, shows that since July 1, 1894, \$78,900.17 of taxes have been collected and turned over to the treasurer between July 1, 1894, when the present administration went into office, and Sept. 1, 1895. The amount collected on the delinquent tax rolls of former sheriffs was \$11,430.85 and on the sheriffs fee book \$300.02. The remainder, \$67,069.30, was taken in on the roll of 1894. The amount of delinquency will be much smaller this year than previously.

The First Day of the Cannery.

All is stir and bustle at the salmon cannery, on First street, today. Mr. Herrick, the genial proprietor, and his assistant, Mr. Dueber, are busy everywhere at once, giving orders to the Chinamen, attending to the weighing and receiving of fish and answering the thousand and one questions which must always be asked at the starting of everything. There is a good lot of fish to begin with today. Up to 10 o'clock this morning between two and three tons had already come in, and enough was expected on the noon train, from points between here and Cello, to swell the day's receipts to twelve tons. This is a good starter for the season. Henry Lauritson brought the first fish to the cannery, having made a splendid catch this morning. His trap is across the river, and the fish were brought over in small boats, rather an awkward way of handling them, but as long as the fish come, fishermen are willing to take any amount of bother.

Taken to Her Daughter.

When the local train pulled in front of the Umatilla House this afternoon, a litter, carrying a sick lady, was placed on board. The invalid was Mrs. Lake of Goldendale, who is being taken to the home of her daughter in the Willamette valley. For nine years she has been bed ridden, unable to move. All the food necessary to her nourishment has to be given by the hand of another. She received a stroke of paralysis many years ago to which her present sufferings are due. Her voice is gone and only by the movement of her eyes and lips does she give any appearance of life. Altogether the case is a distressing one.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING.

The City Council Passes Some Important Ordinances--The Matter of a Sewer System.

The city council met in adjourned session last night at the city hall. Mayor Menefee presided and the following aldermen answered to roll call: R. B. Hood, M. T. Nolan, G. C. Eshelman, George Ross, A. R. Thompson, T. F. Wood and S. S. Johns. The first proceeding of the meeting was a report from the finance committee, who reported having examined the books of the treasurer and found them correct.

In the matter of a sewer on Court street the chairman of the committee on health and police reported progress. They had asked some of the citizens, who live on Court street, to be present and address the council and in response to such invitation Mr. D. M. French and Mr. Geo. Ruch addressed the council. The matter was discussed at some length by these gentlemen and members of the council. The project of building a general sewer system throughout the city, was discussed at length, and the opinion expressed that the expense would be too great to be borne just at this time. The matter was left in an unsettled condition with the understanding that an opportunity should be given for citizens to express their views to the council.

The monthly report of the treasurer was received and placed on file.

Mr. Hood, from the committee of fire and water, recommended the request for a fire plug at the corner of 16th and Bridge streets be granted and that two fire plugs be allowed. On motion of Nolan, seconded by Eshelman, the report was accepted and the committee instructed to purchase two fire plugs.

An ordinance entitled to amend the ordinance regarding the time of evening when minors shall be allowed upon the streets, was read. The ordinance provided in its original form that no minors under the age of 14 years should be allowed upon the streets after the hour of 8 p. m., unless accompanied by parents. The ordinance was amended so that the age was increased to 17 years. In its amended condition it was passed by a unanimous vote.

The ordinance providing for the suppression of bawdy houses, was brought up for final passage and passed by a unanimous vote. The general provisions are that any person who sets up, keeps or maintains a bawdy house, or who rents or leases any building for such purposes, or who shall knowingly allow his or their buildings to be used for such purpose shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon a conviction thereof before the recorder shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, or by imprisonment in the city jail not less than five nor more than 30 days. Provided that in all cases of prosecution under this ordinance common reputation shall be competent evidence in support of the complaint.

An ordinance providing for the closing of saloons on Sunday, was next brought for the council's consideration. Mr. Eshelman moved that action on the ordinance be postponed until the next meeting. Mr. Nolan moved to amend by placing the ordinance upon its final passage. The motion was lost. A roll call was demanded showing that Nolan, Ross and Wood voted aye, while Thompson, Johns, Hood and Eshelman voted nay. Mr. Nolan moved to amend by postponing action until a full council board was present. A roll call was again demanded by Mr. Nolan and Mr. Ross. The vote stood ayes Nolan, Ross, Wood and Johns; nays Hood, Eshelman and Thompson. The motion as amended was declared carried and the meeting adjourned.

Last of the Paytons.

The Payton Company closed their week's engagement in The Dalles by a performance of "The Gold King," a strong melodrama in four acts. The management did an unusual thing in reserving one of the best pieces for the last night and acting to its best standard. The house was again crowded, the audience being larger than on any previous evening in the week. Senter Payton took the role of an Irishman and acted with much success, showing how versatile his powers of character acting are. Lucy Payton as "Pug," had a part which exactly suited her and she scored quite a success. Mr. Molyneux and Mr. Curtis kept well up to the standard of the previous nights. Between the acts Mr. Lawrence sang some solos which were very well received by the audience, the singer being compelled to respond to several encores. His parody of "Sweet Marie" was very amusing. Lucy and Vina Payton did some very pleasing specialty work and sang the popular song "You Can't Play in My Yard," in a manner that pleased the audience.

The engagement of the Paytons was very successful and their audiences in The Dalles were better than any of the interior towns. Before concluding the evening's performance Mr. Payton

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successor now stands. Mr. Handley and Mr. Sinnot continued in business together till the death of the former, which occurred in 1890. His interest in the business was taken by Mr. Judd. S. Fish and the firm's name changed to Sinnot & Fish. The Umatilla House has been an important point in pioneer history. Within its walls have stopped the famous men who have visited the Northwest and the pioneers who settled the country have sat in the office telling and re-telling the many stories and adventures they had met with and some they didn't meet with. Two hotel buildings were burned in the great fire of 1870 and almost before the ashes had cooled, the timbers for a new structure were laid. Mr. Sinnot is one of the oldest residents of The Dalles, and has seen it grow from the struggling village of thirty years ago to the proud position it now occupies among the cities of Oregon.

Subscription for the Fair.

The committee who have in charge the securing of subscriptions for the coming fair, are making very satisfactory progress. They have only been able to be out parts of two days owing to the absence of members from the city. The committee expect to resume the work of pledging subscriptions the first of next week, when the matter will be pushed to the end. The prospects for the fair appear very bright and we will undoubtedly have a fine meeting. Efforts are being made to have the fastest horses in the Northwest circuit in attendance. About \$1500 will be distributed in premiums for agricultural exhibits. The fair will be of great benefit to The Dalles and who ever is able should give of their means liberally. Below is published a partial list of subscribers to the fair fund. These are only gentlemen who already have been interviewed. The names of additional contributors will be published as the committee continues its labors. Following are the persons who, up to date, have pledged their financial support:

- Ward & Kerns,
- A M Williams & Co,
- Stubling & Williams
- August Buchler,
- J P McNery,
- Prinz & Nitechke,
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- Funk Bros,
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- Lane Bros,
- J O Mack,
- Gunning & Hockman
- M T Nolan,
- H C Neilson,
- Chas Becht,
- Ben Wilson.

At the New Cannery.

Mr. M. Herrick, of the cannery, is very busy today making ready for the fishing season, which opens tomorrow. Forty-five Chinamen have come up from Portland to work in the cannery and are putting things in order today. Mr. Herrick has invested a large sum of money in this enterprise and, owing to shortage of fish in the spring run, his expected profits melted into loss. He is possessed of a large amount of courage and is going to try it again. He has made agreements with all the owners of

nets and some of the fishwheels, so that if the run is at all good the new cannery will get its share of the fish to can. In a conversation this morning Mr. Herrick said the prospects now were good for a fair catch. The Astoria canneries did well in the early part of the season and the fish have had time to reach this far up the river. A few days will tell the tale.

Something in the Wind.

Captain W. P. Gray was in The Dalles yesterday and spent a portion of his time looking at the ground picked out by Paul Mohr as a portage. The captain was evidently here on a business trip for though he was glad to meet friends and converse with them in an easy manner, yet he was prone to ask many questions regarding the locks and the portage at The Dalles. Captain Gray is a Columbia river steamboat captain of many years' experience and there are those who believe he is in some way connected with the Paul Mohr enterprise.

The opening of the locks will be a starter for different undertakings, which will materially affect the commercial life of this section of country. As a curious coincidence with Captain Gray's visit, Mr. G. W. Hunt, the well known contractor, was also in the city. Mr. Hunt has built by contract work a large portion of the railroads in Oregon and Washington and has not yet retired from that line of business. In reply to a question, Mr. Hunt said he was merely returning from a visit to his ranch in Eastern Oregon.

Echoes of the Tournament.

The Vancouver Columbian has a full report of the tournament exercises, from which we make three extracts. It will be remembered that The Dalles boys claimed first money in the dry test and thought at last there was no question as to their right for second money: This is what the Columbian says:

The hose contest, dry test, was the first on the program, and all the teams were entered. Astoria started off and made the run in 46 seconds; Vancouver followed in 47; Oregon City, 49; The Dalles, in 46 2-5. The judges gave the race to Oregon City on the ground that it was the only team that had the nozzle fully up on the hose, and the executive committee sustained the judges. The second prize was divided among the other three teams, though The Dalles should have had it.

In speaking of the New York test the Vancouver paper gives our team a nice compliment:

The Dalles boys came out and went in 1:28 1-2, gaining additional favor with the populace for their gentlemanly behavior and desire to please. The Astoria team left on the six o'clock boat for Portland, but the Oregon City and Dalles boys stayed to assist the Vancouver boys to hold a jollification. They returned to their respected homes yesterday, seemingly content with their experiences in Vancouver.

Water Main Burst.

The pipe main leading from the city water works to the company's shops has broken at a point just where it crosses Mill creek. Mechanics are busy today repairing the break. The job will be quite a big undertaking, as the break is in the midst of the creek. The water has been shut off and men have been at work digging a new channel for the creek so that the place where the break occurred may become dry.

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