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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Saturday's Daily

Two new members were initiated into the mysteries of the Knights of the Maccabees order last night.

The cannery receives a consignment of cans every evening on the boat. Over a thousand cans came up last night.

Frank Klein has returned home, arriving on the local train, accompanied by his mother. For the present he will remain in The Dalles.

Rev. W. H. Shearman of Monmouth, Oregon, will preach at the Calvary Baptist church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:30.

Mr. Seth Morgan wishes the announcement made that Mr. C. Vincent of Indiana will lecture on the topics of the day next Saturday afternoon and evening.

The Regulator will return to Cascades tonight with the Elks. It is expected she will arrive at about 6 o'clock and get away as quickly as possible after her arrival. A long quarter whistle will be blown.

The county court held a special session today. The only business done, was the granting of a liquor license to Mr. Scully of Cascade Locks. Judge Blakeley and Commissioner Darnelle was in attendance, Mr. Blowers of Hood River not coming up.

Three deeds were filed for record today with the county clerk. One was from Warren H. Blake to June D. Van Arnam, for the se $\frac{1}{4}$, se $\frac{1}{2}$, sec 12, tp 2 n, r 10 e, W. M., containing 40 acres, consideration \$700. The other two were sheriff's deeds to R. F. Gibbons, executor, and Gibbons & Marden.

At the last apportionment of the county tax one-twentieth of one mill was set aside as a county relief fund for indigent soldiers and sailors, who had defended the country in battle. There have been so many claims for such relief in that the fund is now exhausted.

Last Monday while Ed. Smith of Grass Valley was coming down Tygh hill, driving eight horses with a load of lumber and a trail wagon, the brake gave way and the team started to run down the grade. Mr. Smith managed the team skillfully and kept them in the road till nearly the bottom, when the horse Mr. Smith was riding fell and carried the rider to the ground. Mr. Smith's leg was broken below the knee joint in three places. Dr. Kane of Dufur reduced the fracture and the patient is doing well.

Monday's Daily.

The delinquent tax list of 1894 will soon be published.

Mr. D. Ketchum shipped a carload of lambs for Troutdale this morning.

The tax sale has again been postponed one week on account of no bidders.

Sixteen carloads of horses passed through the city this morning bound for Linnton.

A scow load of timbers arrived last night for the D. P. & A. N. Co.'s new warehouse.

Latest novelties in ladies' and childrens' cloaks and jackets now open at A. M. Williams & Co.'s.

One lone hobo greeted the recorder this morning. He was given the usual fine of \$5 and told to work it out on the streets.

The weather report for today and tomorrow is as follows: Monday light showers, Tuesday fair with the temperature stationary.

We hope to publish in our Tuesday's issue, the full program of the song concert to be given in the Congregational church, Wednesday evening.

Three lumbermen from Michigan were in town Sunday looking over the prospects for opening a large lumber mill. They left for Portland this morning.

Three head of French merino bucks arrived by express today from Canton, Ohio. They are for C. B. Durbin of Antelope. Mr. Durbin intends placing them on his stock farm near Antelope.

A number of the officials of the O. R. & N. Co. made a trip over the road between here and Portland. The object of the trip was to prepare the road for the winter and to guard against landlides.

Hugh Gourlay has dropped of his interest in the Klickitat Republican, published at Goldendale. He will make The Dalles his home in the future. We are glad to have him with us once more.

Thomas Woods, who was on his way to the Salem training school, fell off the long trestle, west of town, this morning.

He was trying to get on the west bound passenger. While running along the walk on the side of the bridge he came to the end and fell off. He received quite a shaking up, but is not supposed to be seriously hurt.

Keep in mind and make preparation to attend the convention of the Christian Endeavor societies of Wasco county, to be held Thursday evening of this week in the Christian church, and Friday at 6:30 a. m., sunrise meeting; 9:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. regular sessions begin. Thursday evening will have special features of interest to all. Let those who can come. Delegates from Cascade Locks, Hood River, Dufur and other places are expected to attend. Talent from abroad to assist is expected. Good music and speaking. Don't forget the time—Thursday evening and Friday all day and evening.

One of our champion wood sawing celestials, by the name of Sam, who started for his home in China a few days ago, has suddenly turned up in Havana, Cuba. A letter was received from Sam yesterday morning asking for \$50 with which to return to The Dalles. It seems that Sam was flim-flamed in San Francisco and made to believe that he was embarking on a ship which would take him to his fatherland, but he soon landed in a different part of the globe, alone and penniless. His friends here have made up the necessary amount to bring him back. Sam will undoubtedly be more careful in the future.

No. 21, commonly called the Heppner local, met with a very serious accident at Squally Hook, between 7 and 8 o'clock Saturday night. A hundred feet or so east of Squally Hook the engine struck a steer, knocking it off the track and up an embankment. The embankment being very steep, the steer rolled back on the track, throwing the trucks of a freight car off the track. When the car struck the frog at the east end switch of Squally it started down the wrong track, throwing the entire train, except the engine and a few cars, off the track. Thirteen cars were completely wrecked. One tramp has been found in the wreck and another is supposed to have been killed, but as yet they have not found his remains.

There was a mistake in Saturday's CHRONICLE as to the readings of the Chautauqua for the coming year. The list of the books are: "The Growth of the American Nation," by H. P. Judson, professor of political science in the University of Chicago, \$1. "The Industrial Evolution of the United States," by the Hon. Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor, illustrated, \$1. "Initial Studies in American Letters," by Henry A. Beers, professor of English literature in Yale University, \$1. "Some First Steps in Human Progress," by Professor Frederick Starr, of the University of Chicago, \$1. "Thinking, Feeling, Doing," a popular psychology by Professor E. W. Scripture, director of the Psychological Laboratory, Yale University, illustrated, \$1. They are all substantially bound in red grain cloth, uniform in height, width and binding, together contain nearly 500 maps and illustrations.

Tuesday's Daily.

The nights are getting frosty.

The weather report for tomorrow says fair and stationary.

Two hundred boxes of peaches were shipped from this place to Portland this morning.

Two cars of salmon from the Tumwater fisheries were shipped to Portland this morning.

There will be a meeting of the Home Dramatic Club this evening, at the opera house, on matters connected with the coming performance under the superintendency of Miss Tittell.

A deed was filed for record today from F. H. and E. P. Button to Luella J. Rand, conveying an undivided half interest of four acres in sec 3 n, r 11 e; consideration, \$250.

A large emigrant wagon and party of intending settlers went down on the Regulator this morning. They were headed for the Willamette valley and had come from the East.

The convention of the Christian Endeavor societies of Wasco county will be held next Thursday in the Congregational church. The meetings are promised to be very interesting, and members from all parts of the county will be in attendance.

City Marshal Blakeney says he wants everybody who owns a sidewalk with nails protruding above the boards, to pound those nails down. Many of the walks are in bad condition from this cause and a little exertion and a hammer will accomplish great good.

The Taine class held a pleasant meeting last night at the residence of Mrs. Curtie. The author for discussion was Carlyle. This was the third evening spent in studying that author and closed the lesson upon him. The author for the next meeting will be John Stuart Mills.

The Heppner local, which is due in The Dalles at 9 p. m., did not reach here till 2:30 this morning. The delay was caused by something going wrong on the mountain division.

Mr. Win Curtis will enter the junior class of Williams college, having done the first two years of college work in Pacific University at Forest Grove. This speaks well of Oregon institutions

and Oregon boys, where they are admitted to the highest years in the old eastern institutions upon the basis of work done in Oregon schools.

We regret to see by dispatches that the Valkyrie is being dismantled, and hope its noble owner will re-consider and accept the invitation we are told is to be extended to him of the hospitality of the middle Columbia. It will be much safer than the Willamette at Portland. An eye can be kept on the wood scows, extra guards on the fish wheels, so they do not break loose. The Regulator will be the only real danger at large, and it can be in but one end of the course. We can trust our Captain Wand and his crew to keep her in order. This thing should be pressed before it is too late. Of course, we will have the privilege of sitting on the rocks to see the yachts go by.

Mr. A. W. Miller, superintendent of the mineral exhibit of the Portland exposition, is in the city arranging for an exhibit of the chief mineral exhibits at the Industrial exposition next month. Mr. Miller was in charge of the Oregon exhibit of minerals at the world's fair two years ago, and his work there caused much favorable comment. Those who visited Jackson park will remember the miniature representation of a mining scene in Southern Oregon. It is the intention of the Portland management to make the mineral exhibit a distinctive feature at the fair and to this end Mr. Miller is traveling throughout the state. He speaks enthusiastically of the prospects for the exposition.

The Elks Go to Cascades.

A party of Elks left The Dalles last Saturday night on the Regulator for Cascade Locks, where a number of persons were to be initiated into the order. A very enjoyable time was spent on the way down and before the party could realize it the boat had pulled along side the dock at the Cascades. The boat left Cascades for the return Sunday morning at 7 o'clock and arrived here about 11:15. The Elks give great praise to Captain Wand and his crew. They say that there never was a more genial captain or a more accommodating crew on the river. The following Elks composed the party: T. J. Driver, L. E. Crowe, J. S. Fish, G. W. Phelps, F. W. Wilson, C. L. Phillips, H. Glenn, O. Kinersly, C. Stubling, Andrew Keller and J. Wiley.

Work Being Pushed.

Work on the boat company's warehouse has been delayed for several days on account of the lumber not arriving. Some of the heavy beams, which are to support the floor, were unloaded yesterday and the carpenters are busy today placing them in position. The piling for the main warehouse has all been driven and the ground is being cleared of cordwood to make room for the approaches to the dock. There will be a commodious platform resting on strong piling at the south side of the warehouse to accommodate the wagons that will load and unload wool, wheat and merchandise. When the lumber all arrives the work will progress rapidly and a few weeks will see the large structure roofed and enclosed.

Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the county clerk by the Valley Improvement Company of Hood River. The papers were made out in Hood River and signed by J. E. Hanna, C. A. Bell, C. M. Wolford, J. H. Ferguson, L. E. Morse, P. Snyder and H. F. Davidson, incorporators. The capital stock of the concern is \$20,000, divided into 1000 shares of the par value of \$20 each. The object of the company is to construct a ditch or canal or flume, with laterals, to divert water from Hood River, for general rental, sale or distribution for purposes of irrigation and household use; also to collect compensation at reasonable rates from such use and to furnish water power for milling and transportation purposes and to buy, sell and lease real estate.

Lassoed a Deer.

Hank Snipes had the unusual experience of lassoing a deer in the Columbia river. He and his brother, Charles, were standing on the shore at Rowena, watching the Regulator approach, when they saw a deer swimming across the river, but a short distance from where they were standing. Quickly getting a boat and a rope they pulled to where the deer was and lassoed it. All hope of escape was gone to the hapless animal, and it was soon taken ashore. Deer are becoming scarce in this neighborhood, and it is a rare sight to see them swimming in the river.

Received an Appointment.

Mr. D. J. Cooper received a letter today from A. N. Gilbert, superintendent of the Oregon penitentiary, informing Mr. Cooper of his appointment as superintendent of the farming department of the Oregon state penitentiary. Mr. Cooper was much surprised at his selection, not being an applicant for the position. He will go down to Salem tomorrow and see if the position is one which he will care to accept. Coming uncollected it was quite a compliment.

MARRIED.

In this city, at the residence of C. B. Adams, on Sept. 15, 1895, by Justice L. S. Davis, Miss Rosie Akin to Mr. C. B. Adams.

The "Northumberland Small Pipe" and Its Player.

It appears that what is called the 'small pipe' had, until quite recently, almost vanished from Scotland. The present Duke of Northumberland (in whose family there has been a bagpipe ever since the days of Wallace) became much interested in the restoration of the small pipe. In his efforts he was greatly encouraged by his friend, Dr. Brice, a Presbyterian minister of fame in the vicinity. At a certain musical concert he offered two prizes, of ten and five guineas each, for the best players. He was able to secure but two contestants. In connection with this concert it was discovered that there were but two of the small pipes in existence, and that, if the music of this pipe was not to cease from the land, new pipes must be made and new players found. One Robert Dougan could repair the pipe, but he could not construct one, having no lath. Accordingly Dr. Brice had a lath made for him, and the small pipe was restored with improvements. The restored pipe was called the "Northumberland Small Pipe, Improved." Then Dr. Brice and the duke determined upon a "grand jubilee concert." For this, after scouring the country in search of men who could play the small pipe, at length eight players (including the two above mentioned) were found. At this jubilee concert, as at the other, James Dougan won the first prize, of ten guineas.

It is expected that Mr. Dougan will play this piece at the musical entertainment in the Congregational church on Wednesday evening.

NOPE.—The small pipe differs from the Highland bagpipe in that it is not only more delicate and more musical, but has a much wider range. The Highland pipe has only eight stops, and can strike but nine notes.

A Birthday Party.

A very pleasant birthday party was given last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Norman, on the hill. The occasion was the eighteenth anniversary of their son Walter's entrance into the world and it was fittingly observed by the inviting of a small number of his young friends. The evening was delightfully spent in conversation and listening to vocal and instrumental musical selections. Near the close of the evening a dainty lunch, prepared under the skillful hands of Mrs. Norman, was served, and then the youthful guests bade their hospitable entertainers good night after wishing the one in whose honor the party was given, many happy returns of the day. Those present were: Retta Taylor, Edith Fisher, Maie Barnett, Vesta Bolton, Effie Bolton, Ella Rice, Jennie Young, John Fritz, Archie Barnett, James McCown, Elmer Ward, Ivan Oakes, George Weigel, Victor Sampson.

Salmon for Fertilizer.

A lot of fish caught at the rapids was allowed to spoil yesterday by being left on the track and not hurried through to the cannery. Instead of arriving yesterday at noon the car did not reach here till late last night and some of the fish were not in good condition for canning. The salmon were gotten rid of by sending them down to George Snipes' orchard, where they will be used for fertilizing purposes. Two wagon loads passed down Second street today loaded with the spoiled fish. Fine looking steelheads and royal chinooks found an ignominious end by being buried in an orchard, instead of gracing the tables of Eastern epicures. The loss of the fish will fall heavily on some one and it is to be hoped better facilities for transporting them will be provided.

Waiting for the Cuts.

Mr. J. M. Huntington, secretary of The Dalles Real Estate Exchange, has received a letter from the Portland firm to which the order for cuts, to be placed in the advertising pamphlet had been given. The letter stated that the firm was unable to handle the order just at present, and had sent them to an engraving concern in Forest Grove, with orders to finish the work as fast as possible. The pamphlet is already for the cuts to arrive. Two weeks at the utmost will see the resources of Wasco county described in an attractive manner. The pamphlets will be widely distributed, and will be a means of attracting attention to Eastern Oregon, and particularly its "bright and shining star," Wasco county.

The Defendants Held for Trial.

The troubles of Mr. Siefert and the Bunnell boys were brought to a temporary termination by the end of the law suit this morning in the justice court for Grand Dalles. After listening to the testimony and hearing the arguments of lawyers, the justice rendered judgment discharging from custody one of the defendants, F. H. Smith, and holding another, J. W. Aiken, to appear before the superior court for Klickitat county. His bonds were placed at \$400. The remaining prisoners, J. A. Bunnell, J. A. Canfield, E. C. Smith, E. J. Smith, F. A. West and John F. Bunnell, were ordered to appear a week from next Wednesday and answer the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. In the meantime fishing will be continued at a furious rate.

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This Evening's Program.

The program to be presented at the Congregational church concert Wednesday night is one of the most attractive that could be given before a Dalles audience. The sources of talent have been drawn from both at home and abroad, and the different personages who will appear are par excellence in their respective fields. The concert which was given last spring was considered in every way a great success, and the one tomorrow night is meant to surpass it. The playing of the bagpipes will be a feature that is new, and will carry the listener to the land of the Scotch, where the music of the bagpipe is dear to every Scotchman. The ladies who have the concert in hand are making every endeavor to make it a fit opening for the winter's season of entertainment. At considerable expense they have made arrangements for the coming of participants away from town, and their desire to please those who attend should be liberally rewarded.

Following is the program, which will be given this evening.

Piano Solo—On Wings of Song, Mendelssohn-Heiler
Mrs. C. F. Heald.
Vocal Solo—"My Lady's Bow," Hope Temple
Mrs. E. G. Price.
Vocal Solo—"Promise Me," Reginald DeKoven
Mr. W. Crossen.
Violin Solo—"Legend," Bohm
Miss Blackwood.
Music of the Merrick Olden Days
James Bourgran.
Vocal Solo—Miss Anna U. Smith. Selected
Reading—Mrs. Whitcomb Riley
Miss Ketchum.
Vocal Solo—"The Glens," Benj. Goddard
Miss Elliot.
Solo—"Wishing I Were Home Tonight," Jordan
Mr. Perkins.
Reading—Maurice Thompson
Bagpipes—Mr. Huntington. Selected
Mr. Dougan.
Solo—(With violin obligato) A Day Dream
Miss Aldrich.
Piano Solo—"Rhapsodie Hongroise" No. 2—Liszt
Mrs. Heald.

The Local Wheat Market.

The much-feared slump in wheat has occurred and the price is gradually dropping. Whether or not it will take an upward turn even the most skillful speculators are unwilling to hazard a guess. The market can be said now to be open and buyers are busy consoling the farmers because of the low price and assuring them it will go no higher. At the warehouses today the ruling price was 37 cents a bushel, while Mr. Curtis, of the Diamond Mills, told a CHRONICLE reporter he was paying 40 cents. Most all of the Klickitat county wheat goes to the flouring mill. The warehouses are rapidly being filled with grain, some of which is placed for storage and some sold outright at the ruling price of the day. Eleven hundred sacks were received yesterday at the Wasco warehouse. The teams are coming in large numbers, and the East End has taken on a lively look.

Wheat was selling at Rufus yesterday for 33 cents, a difference of 7 cents per bushel between the price there and the figure paid by the Diamond Mills and 4 cents in the warehouse price.

A Horse Show Story.

Mrs. Burton Harrison has written a new novelette, dealing in the main with the "fashionables" of New York as the Horse Show, which The Ladies' Home Journal is about to begin. Mr. W. T. Smedley has illustrated the story.

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