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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily

The weather report for tomorrow says fair and warm.

Prof. Vincent will lecture this evening in the county court house on the issues of the day.

Remember the fair begins October 8th and continues five days. It will be the best meeting the association has ever held.

Mrs. Briggs will give an opening next Saturday night, at which a fine line of millinery will be open to the inspection of the ladies.

Pease & Mays will give a grand opening Monday night in their elegant store. Music will be furnished by the Orchestra Union from 7:30 to 10. All their friends will find a welcome.

A deed from the State of Oregon to A. F. Enick was filed for record with the county clerk today. The consideration is \$100, and the property conveyed the S $\frac{1}{2}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 36, Tp. 5 S. R. 11 E, W. M., containing 80 acres.

Miss Bottorff has arrived from Spokane to take a position of trimmer in the millinery establishment of Mrs. Briggs. Miss Bottorff has had years of experience in the millinery business, and comes with high recommendations.

The Portland Exposition is all right. We hope it will succeed but our citizens show exhaust the attractions of our own fair before going to Portland. Many can do both, and these are fortunate, but if there is any favoritism to be showed let us give it at home.

The vicinity of Fourth and Court streets is undergoing improvement. Mr. D. M. French is building a new sidewalk around his residence property and the low place in the street between Court and Washington is being filled with rock. The latter improvement was much needed.

The case of Dalles City vs. eighteen Jennie Does came up before Recorder Phelps this afternoon. The city was represented by B. S. Huntington and the defense by A. S. Bennett. On motion of the city's attorney, the recognizance bail was reduced to \$5 and the case continued till Monday.

The local wheat situation shows no change. The warehouses are still paying 37 cents and the flouring mill 40 cents for first grade wheat. No great amount is being brought to town, but only enough sold to pay pressing bills as the farmers prefer waiting a little when the market is expected to be better.

Miss Anne C. Smith of Hood River, late of the Oberlin and New England conservatories of music, will open a conservatory in this city Sept. 25th. Miss Smith has devoted years to the study of music in our leading conservatories in the East and has also studied under the best private teachers of America and England. She comes highly recommended to us.

A bunch of sixty cattle were brought to The Dalles yesterday. They came from the country between White Salmon and Lyle and were a fine looking band of steers. John Crate purchased them from John Perry, H. Johnson, E. Bratchie and Mr. Foreythe and then sold them to Monroe Grimes for the Troutdale Packing establishment. The stock brought the top notch price, as their condition was excellent.

The men who are at work in The Dalles yard limits, replacing the old telegraph poles with new ones, are finding the task rather difficult. Most of the poles had to be set in solid rock, requiring a great deal of blasting. Today the men were at work on the Mill creek bridge. The project of re-building the entire line between here and Portland is now completed with the exception of the portion between The Dalles and Mosier.

Mr. Donald McIntosh of Scotland arrived on the Regulator last night. He left the "ould countrie" August 30th and came through without any stops. Mr. McIntosh is the brother of A. L. McIntosh, a well-known wool grower, living in the Prineville region, and will in a few days leave for his brother's ranch. He is one of Scotland's steady young men, who wherever they go add to the vigor of a community.

Monday's Daily

The weather bureau says, fair and stationary temperature for tomorrow.

Two cars of cattle passed through The Dalles bound for Portland yesterday. One car was shipped to Troutdale.

Mr. W. H. Mallock has written for the October number of the Forum the third article in his series on Socialistic subjects, entitled, "Demand and Supply

Under Socialism," — a brilliant and striking paper.

Business is increasing on the Regulator to such an extent that additional men had to be added to the crew.

Sheriff Driver, who has been confined to his house for several days on account of rheumatism, is able to be out again.

Sheriff Driver, Deputy Kelly, assisted by Coroner Butts, are selling the property declared delinquent on the tax rolls of 1891, '92 and '93.

The opening at Pease & Mays tonight, will be as good as a fair. A fine display of wares will be made, while the music of the Orchestra Union will be nothing less than a first grade concert.

Revival services commenced at the Christian church yesterday with large attendance. This evening the subject will be "What a Woman Can Do." Devotional services at 7:15; sermon at 7:30 o'clock.

The tariff on green fruits from all stations east of The Dalles to the eastern terminals of the Northern Pacific, has been changed to make the minimum weight 26,000 pounds on all fruit except apples, which will remain at 24,000 pounds.

The first number of the Klickitat Republican, under its new editorial management, was issued Friday. From the make-up and contents it promises to be a power in the development of Klickitat county and its prosperous county seat, Goldendale.

One of the great features of the coming fair at The Dalles will be the concerts by the Orchestra every evening in the new armory. There will be a grand display of fruits and exhibitions by our merchants. The fair will be a grand success this year, but everyone must lend their aid.

Twenty-two complaints were filed in the recorder's court today against Jennie Doe and others. The case was called at 2 o'clock, when it was continued till 4 p. m. in order to allow the defendants' counsel to examine the complaints. It is expected demurrers will be filed to all of them.

A carload of race horses passed through The Dalles this morning on their way from La Grande, to the state fair at Salem. The secretary of our fair association will be at Salem during the meeting, and make arrangements for having the entries at the Salem fair come to The Dalles.

Prof. J. M. Garrison will open a writing school in the Court street school next Wednesday evening. Mr. Garrison is a writing teacher of twenty-five years' experience and for ten years has been a teacher in the Pacific University at Forest Grove. We can recommend the professor as a skilled teacher.

There was received through the Pacific Express Company this morning, a fine Delain ram from Clarksfield, Ohio. The animal was consigned to the Baldwin Land & Live Stock Company and will be taken to the big ranch at Hay creek. The animal arrived in good shape, seeming but little discomfited by his long trip in a wooden cage.

For more than a hundred years the London Times was owned and managed by a John Walter, son succeeding father through three generations. An account of The Times, written by a member of the staff and revised by the third John Walter shortly before his death, will appear with numerous pictures in McClure's Magazine for October.

The scow Wasco arrived up from Cascades yesterday and anchored in the eddy on the Washington side. As she had a load of piling aboard and there was no wind this morning the Regulator took her in tow and brought her to the landing, where the cargo was discharged. The piling was much needed, as the former supply was exhausted. The work will be pushed vigorously. The driver is still pounding the piling into the ground and a score of carpenters busy laying flooring.

Tuesday's Daily

Essie Tittell and the Home Dramatic Club at the Baldwin next Friday.

Two cars of sheep were shipped from Saltmarsh's stock yards to Troutdale last night.

The salmon still continue coming. The Tumwater fishery sent a car load of fish to Portland this morning.

The Good Intent Society will meet with Mrs. J. E. Barnett tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30. All the members are earnestly requested to be present.

The fruit season is drawing to its end. A car was partly loaded at The Dalles yesterday and then sent to Grant to completion. The orchard at Murray Springs about a mile from the Grant station is one of the finest in the state, and the amount of fruit raised this year is very large.

A large audience listened to Rev. I. H. Hazel at the Christian church yesterday evening upon the subject, "What Woman has Done" which was full interest throughout. Tonight his theme will be "How We can Obtain His Light." Preaching service commences at 7:30, preceded by a fifteen minute devotional meeting.

A chautauqua class will be organized tomorrow night at the residence of Mrs. D. M. French. All those who are interested in pursuing the excellent course of instruction laid down by the Chautauqua council are invited to be present.

It is expected a large number will take up the work this year, and the benefits to be derived are unquestioned.

City Marshal Blakeney lost a fine horse by poisoning out in Crook county. The animal was watered at a spring in which some deadly stuff has been placed to kill sheep. The horse was a fine one and Mr. Blakeney is mourning his loss and conjuring up thoughts of what he would do to the man that put the poison in the spring, if he could ever find him.

County Assessor Sharp has been in the vicinity of Antelope surveying the new county road, which runs from Antelope to the Crook county line some distance beyond Muddy station. The viewers who will assist in determining the route are J. H. Sherar, C. C. O'Neil and W. S. Kelsay. The road will be a great convenience to the country through which it passes.

The class in writing will be organized tonight at the Court street school. Three elegant prizes will be awarded at the end of the course. Prof. Garrison will present \$5 to the student showing the most improvement, while the Jacobson Book & Music Co. will give a prize to the best lady writer and Mr. Nickelsen will do the same to the best gentleman write.

Hon. W. R. Ellis, congressman from the Second district, stopped for lunch in The Dalles today on his way from Portland to his home in Heppner. Mr. Ellis has been in the Portland hospital for several months suffering from a hurt received several years ago from being thrown out of a stage coach. He is still compelled to walk upon crutches, but says he feels better than he looks. He met a good many of his friends in The Dalles during his short stay. Mr. Ellis was accompanied by his wife and family.

The writer to the Wasco News, regarding the road from Sherman county to The Dalles, stated that the amount asked for—\$1500—would be forthcoming from the merchants of The Dalles. One of the gentlemen who was spoken to concerning the matter when the Sherman county delegation was in, stated that the understanding was that one-third of this amount, or \$500, was to be raised in The Dalles. The remainder should be given by the county courts of Wasco and Sherman and by dwellers along the route who could give their share in labor.

The bill boards are being posted today with large bills announcing the play next Friday night at the Baldwin. Assisted by the Home Dramatic Club Miss Essie Tittell will appear in the "Arabian Nights," a comedy of much strength and laughter producing power. In the cast besides Miss Tittell will appear Mrs. George C. Blakely, Miss Rose Michell, Miss Myrtle Michell, Miss Ketchum, Mr. R. H. Lonsdale, Mr. N. J. Sinnott, Mr. John Hampshire and Mr. R. B. Sinnott. The opera house will doubtless be crowded on the occasion of the performance.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Lytle returned last night from Boston, where Mr. Lytle went as a delegate to the passenger agents' convention. They have been absent for a month, and visited all the principal places of interest in the East. The agents and their families visited Niagara Falls in a large excursion. Three special trains were run from Boston, consisting of luxurious Wagner sleeping cars. Everything that could enhance the pleasure of the visit was done, and the trip will be long remembered. On their way home Mr. and Mrs. Lytle stopped in Pennsylvania to visit relatives.

The case of the city versus the women charged with violating a city ordinance, came to an abrupt close this morning by the city's attorney moving to dismiss the actions. This action was taken by a defect being discovered and made apparent to all the attorneys and recorder. The bail money was refunded and those who had been arrested were allowed to go. It is the intention, so the city officials say, to make the arrests again and try the case to a finish. The battle so far is a drawn one, but the end seems not to be yet.

A fire-flam game was attempted on W. E. Garretson yesterday, which resulted in the fire-flammer getting a bruised head. About 4 o'clock a well dressed stranger entered the jewelry store and told Mr. Garretson he wished to buy a gold locket. After being shown several different kinds he wished to see more, and while the jeweler's back was turned put one of the lockets he had been handling into his pocket. Mr. Garretson missed it, however, and after waiting a few minutes to see whether the fellow meant to steal, demanded that he give it up. A refusal brought on a scuffle at the close of which the thief gave up the locket and went down the street as fast as a pair of good legs could take him.

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Acting under instructions from the council, City Marshal Blakeney and Nightwatchman Connelly last night rounded up the questionable houses of the town, which exist in opposition to the municipal ordinances. Eighteen women, inmates of so-called lodging houses, were arrested and brought before the city recorder, who kept his office open till 2:30 this morning, imposing fines and fixing bail. The regulation penalty fixed by the recorder was \$20, which was paid by only one of the women. Fifteen gave a cash bail of \$20 each and two spent the night in jail. The matter has caused great consternation in certain circles, and it is probable the validity of the ordinance will be tested.

The End of the Convention.

The Christian Endeavor convention ended its labors last evening. The meeting was in every way a great success and the delegates returned to their homes encouraged by the cheering reports from the different societies and enticed to greater efforts during the coming year. The afternoon session began with a praise service, led by Rev. W. E. Hoskins of the Cascade Locks Methodist church, which was followed by ten-minute talks by different members of the convention. Two papers, by Mrs. W. D. Palmer of Portland and Miss Cora Aldrich of Cascades, greatly interested the delegates.

In the evening the large church was crowded with visitors who listened attentively to all the proceedings. After the devotional services were over, some time was spent in the business of the meeting and listening to the reports of the committee of resolutions and the committee on credentials. Music by a quartet, composed of Miss Aldrich, Bessie Rowland, Dr. Eshelman and Rev. I. H. Hazel, was the next on the program. The address of the evening was by Rev. J. H. Woods, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of The Dalles. Mr. Wood's subject was "Christian Citizenship" and his words were fraught with wisdom. Both in subject matter and manner of delivery Mr. Wood was earnest and impressive. He called upon all people to set high ideals of good citizenship and strive to attain them and impressed upon the young people how much responsibility for the country's future depended upon them. Mr. Wood's address was well received and many favorable comments were made at the close of the meeting. Mrs. E. C. Price sang in a pleasing manner Rodney's sacred solo, "Calvary." The consecration meeting was presided over by Miss Aldrich and proved a period of much spiritual enjoyment. Many of the delegates spoke on religious topics. At the close of the evening's exercises the usual handshaking and good byes were gone through with and both delegates and visitors dispersed after thoroughly enjoying all phases of the convention. The place and date for the next convention was left to the choice of the executive committee.

A Great Time for the Elks.

The Dalles members of the order of Elks are looking forward with pleasurable anticipations of the meeting in Portland the second week in October. The Elks of the metropolis have made arrangements for a grand time and members will attend from The Dalles, Cascade Locks, Pendleton, Walla Walla and as far east as Moscow, Idaho. An Elk day will be a feature of the exposition.

One of the great attractions will be the presence of Past Grand Exalted Ruler Hay of Washington, D. C. A reception will be given Mr. Hay, for which elaborate preparations have been made. A committee of Elks, comprising State Treasurer Metschan, Judge Frank A. Moore, of the supreme court, Attorney General Idleman and Ex-Attorney General George E. Chamberlain, were appointed a committee to meet Mr. Hay at the state line and welcome him to the state of Oregon. The arrangements contemplate a welcome at the depot on the part of the entire lodge, headed by Mayor Frank, a prominent member. This will be on the evening of October 9th. The program proposes a regular meeting of the lodge on the 10th, at which a number of prominent candidates will be initiated; a probable excursion to Cascades on the 11th; a grand parade on the 12th, with an entertainment at the Marquam Grand in the afternoon. In the evening the Elks will hold sway in the exposition. A special train may possibly be run.

The Water Witch Visits The Dalles.

The residents of The Dalles heard the whistle of a steamboat on the river front yesterday which considerably mystified them, as the sound was different from the well-known tones of the Regulator, heard so regularly in the morning and evening. The promenaders on the street and the loiterers on the corners hastened to the dock where they found a trim little craft just making a landing. She was the Water Witch from Cascade Locks and belonging to the contractors Messrs. J. G. and I. N. Day. At the wheel was Capt. F. H. Sherman, well-known on the middle Columbia, while Tom King acted as engineer. The passengers were "Doc" Day and Mr. McKee, the head bookkeeper for the contracting firm at the Locks.

The Water Witch is a trim little craft about forty feet long, capable of carrying quite a number of passengers. She is

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used as a dispatch boat to ply between the government works and the quarry, three or four miles up the river. The steamer left the Cascades at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and made stops at Cates' mill, Sprague and Chenoweth, where the boat went up the Little White Salmon for quite a distance, and at White Salmon for a twenty-five minute stop. From the latter point the Water Witch made a straight run to The Dalles, reaching here a little after 3 o'clock. It is an uncommon thing to hear a strange steamboat whistle at The Dalles and for a moment people thought that something must have happened at the Locks so that a boat passed through.

Possible Reduction in Rates.

Mr. Albert Stillman, who is one of the chief surveyors in the Insurance Union, was in The Dalles Saturday, and in company with T. A. Hudson, J. S. Fish and Engineer Brown, made a tour of the city and examined the water system, closely inspecting the fire plugs and noting the appliances with which we are able to fight a fire. Mr. Stillman is here to see if The Dalles can be granted a twenty-per-cent reduction in insurance rates, and upon his reports depends the result.

In conversation with a CHRONICLE reporter it was stated that only one thing is needed to make The Dalles sure of getting the reduction, and that one thing is a fire alarm system. The insurance companies say they are willing to reduce the rates if the city will take the trouble and expense to put in a system of alarms. It is understood that Messrs. Seufert & Condon have expressed a willingness to put in the system, and make it complete in every detail, at a cost to the city of \$15 per month. The saving in rates of insurance would be many times as great. The matter will be brought before the council at its next meeting.

How They Fish in Hood River.

A certain well-known member of the dental profession recently went to Hood River for a little fishing. On his return he related the number of finny beauties he had caught, and quoted it at 250, and their lengths from four to six inches. The tale finally reached the ears of his Hood River host, and he addressed a letter to the aforesaid doctor, which fell into the hands of a CHRONICLE reporter. If the Hood River people can tell as large stories about their fair as this gentleman did concerning the fish, the fame of the coming fruit exposition will go far and wide. The writer says: "I have no desire to belittle the story you tell about catching 250 fish in one day, but it sounds like a small catch in comparison to what we make down here. I will just mention one case, where C. G. Roberts, a former townsmen of yours, caught 339 fish, weighing 3,249 pounds, in a day. It took two wagons to haul them. So you will see the advisability of not mentioning your small fish in a place like this, where fishing is good."

A Saturday Evening Party.

During one of the summer months a small party of excursionists went from The Dalles to Bonneville, where they had a delightful time, the guests of friends there. So thoroughly enjoyable was the trip that an early reunion was deemed appropriate to tell each other again what a good time they had, and further to show appreciation to Miss Enright and Mr. G. D. Snowden, who had been largely instrumental making

the trip a pleasure long to be remembered. For this purpose the hospitable home of the Misses Lay was thrown open Saturday night to the same young people who had made the trip to Bonneville. The evening was spent in having a good time, and the guests all declared they had it. During the evening a pleasant diversion occurred by presenting to Miss Enright and Mr. Snowden some tangible tokens as evidences of appreciation. With the exception of Miss Grimes, who is now in Portland, the same number were present on both occasions, as follows: Miss Enright, Clara Story, Etta Story, Ursula Ruch, Louise Ruch, Miss Lay, Minnie Lay, Messrs. H. H. Kiddell and G. D. Snowden.

The Sherman County Road.

The people of Sherman county are in earnest regarding the building of a new road to the free bridge. They are taking hold of the matter in a proper spirit, as the following letter by one of the promoters, to the Wasco News, evinces:

Please allow me to inform your readers that the proposition for a road down Rattlesnake to the free bridge is very favorably endorsed by The Dalles business men and citizens. In company with our old friend W. H. Biggs, we visited a number of the business men and dealers, among them being Messrs. Glenn and Brooks, who positively assured us that the amount asked for, viz, \$1500, is forthcoming whenever the road shall have been properly established.

We also visited the large warehouse now being built by the Regulator Co., which covers 96x250 feet, and will be soon ready for business, which, by the way, we predict, may receive many a load of Sherman county wheat.

The route chosen for the road is the very route proposed by these men when the free bridge was first built. We want a dirt grade, and in this route we get one.

Now is the time to unlock the toll-bridge-poisoned county.

C. W. B.

An organized band of hoboes visited The Dalles yesterday and proceeded to begin operations. There were about twenty in the crowd. Last night while the members of the Home Dramatic Club were practicing in the theatre the door was broken open and several men of uncouth appearance, came in. Fortunately the heroes of the play were on hand and gave the prying hobos quick notice to leave. A little while later several of the same gang were found prowling around the China house on the corner of Second and Union streets, with the evident intention of stealing some clothes which were hanging upon the line. The city officers gathered the prowlers in and after an examination before the recorder this morning they were remanded to jail. This is the first time such an organized gang ever visited The Dalles, and the officers were wise in taking such prompt action to break up the crowd.

None But Ayer's at the Worlds Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparilla sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

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