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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily

The recorders court this morning was quiet as the grave.

The Sadie B, with the Elks on board, left the Locks at 2:15.

A deed from E. E. Savage to John A. Smith was filed for record today.

The Regulator left the Locks at 3 p. m. She should arrive here shortly after 6.

Thirty wheat teams from Klickitat county unloaded at the Wasco warehouse yesterday.

A meeting of the subscribers to the Sherman county road is called for Monday night at the old courthouse.

The passenger list on the Regulator last night was a very large one, a large number of people returning from the exposition.

Late reports from across the river say that 44½ cents were paid for wheat this afternoon. The wheat war is lots of fun for the Klickitat farmer.

The street sprinkler has outstaid the last rose of summer, and still lays the dust in the streets. Its an ill wind that blows nobody good, and the street sprinkler profits by the absence of rain.

Last evening the indications were very favorable for rain, but today the clouds are dispelled and the clear blue sky is overhead again. As a bringer of what the people want the weather prophet is a signal failure.

The wheat war is raging fast and furious across the river. As high as 43½ cents a bushel was paid yesterday with an additional offer of free ferrage. The price here continues at the same figure where it has been for several days.

The old Oro Fino building near the corner of Union and Second streets is being refitted and will be occupied as a place of business about the middle of next month. The building will be raised and straightened, having been damaged by last year's flood.

The Cape Horn Mining Company was organized in this city last night. The officers elected are C. B. Johnson, president, J. P. McInerney, secretary and treasurer, directors I. H. and J. W. Hesse. H. R. Hesse is to be superintendent. The company is organized for the purpose of mining near Celilo and operations will be begun in the near future.

Mr. W. H. Butts returned last night from serving jury summons and subpoenas in the neighborhood of Kingsley. He reports the farmers are all busy but says the need of rain is apparent. A good many are withholding from their all plowing till the wet weather sets in.

The people of the city were treated to a musical concert last night by the band. The boys played upon the streets for nearly an hour and as usual attracted a large crowd, to whom the music was very pleasing. The entire band will accompany the excursion to the Locks tomorrow.

A young lady, while standing on the sidewalk last night listening to the band, made the remark that The Dalles not only had the best band in the state, but also had the handsomest musicians. As she made no individual selections each member can take the compliment to himself.

Joseph Kohler, an employe of Mr. Glenn and a well-known member of the Orchestra Union, who several days ago went to Portland for medical treatment, had an operation performed upon him and is reported better. He is now in St. Vincent's hospital. His friends expect him home in a few days.

A delegation of Elks came up on the noon train today from Portland to be present at the meeting this evening. In the party were Messrs. C. H. Clute, A. B. Colby, H. S. Griffin and H. L. Hatch. Besides these are present as members A. P. Bradbury of Portland and B. G. West of Glenn Falls, New York.

It is rumored that an injunction suit has been commenced in Klickitat county to enjoin the county commissioners from exchanging the bonds for warrants as contemplated. It is to be hoped Klickitat county will not be further hindered in her efforts to reduce indebtedness. Surely there should be some way provided for doing what the majority of the people wish done.

The poultry show that opens next Wednesday in The Dalles, will comprise many of the choicest fowls on the Pacific coast. Mr. Garrison writes that in point of quality this will be the best show ever held in the state. Every one that can help make this exhibition a success should do so. Parties having pets of any kind are invited to bring them to the exhibition hall as early on Wednesday as possible.

At the meeting of the Elks last night the final arrangements were perfected for the welcoming of the visiting brothers from Cascade Locks. The Sadie B is expected to arrive between 6:30 and 7 p. m. and will be met at the dock by the band. The meeting will be held in Kellar's hall, followed by a supper at the Umatilla House. The arrangements promise the affair will be one of the nicest social events ever given in The Dalles. Congressman Ellis will be among the number who will join the lodge this evening.

At the time of his election to the judiciary, Henry McGinn of Portland was one of the counsel for the prosecution in the Chinese murder case, which will be tried here the next term of court. His new position makes it impossible for him to continue in the case, so Alfred S. Sears, Jr., the well-known attorney of Portland, has been chosen instead. Mr. Sears is one of the eminent lawyers in the state, and will be of great assistance to the prosecuting attorney.

Postmaster Crossen is in receipt of a letter from A. J. Dill, 105 New Montgomery street, California, asking for information concerning the whereabouts of a brother of the writer. The name of the man being sought is F. Dill and his occupation is believed to be that of a stockman. The brother believes he is, or has been, in the neighborhood of The

Dalles and hopes by this means to attract his attention. If any one has any information concerning the missing man and will communicate with Postmaster Crossen or Mr. Dill in San Francisco, the favor will be much appreciated.

Congressman Binger Hermann, of Oregon's First district, was at the Cascade Locks Thursday and spent several hours looking over the great canal now in process of construction. Mr. Hermann expressed himself as well pleased with the progress the contractors were making and still stuck to his original belief that January 1st would see the locks sufficiently finished for a boat to pass through. Regarding the improvements at the rapids above The Dalles Mr. Hermann said it was impossible to foretell what action congress would take, but that the sentiment of the most of those who had looked into the matter, favored a boat railway. Mr. Hermann will leave in a few days for Washington.

It will be remembered that several months ago action was brought against the steamers Dalles City and Regulator charging them with carrying refined petroleum, contrary to the United States statutes. The case against the Dalles City has been set for trial October 30th. In speaking of the matter today by the defense is that the suit should have been brought against the owners of the boat, instead of against the boat. If the suit were against the owners, they would have a jury trial. It is to settle this point that this suit has been brought as a test case. As usual, the question has been decided both ways, and now it remains to be seen what view Judge Bellinger takes of the question. In the case of the steamer Idaho, Judge Deady decided that the suit was against the boat.

Monday's Daily

Two carloads of hogs were shipped from The Dalles stockyards today.

Charles Butler shipped a carload of stock to Portland this morning.

A telegram received from New York this morning announced the safe arrival in that city of Dr. C. Gertrude French.

Klickitat county sent a large quantity of grain, a bunch of cattle and several wagon loads of hog to The Dalles markets today.

Miss Bottorff has returned from Portland, where she purchased for Mrs. Briggs a splendid line of millinery in all the latest styles.

Joseph Kohler, of whose illness mention was made Saturday, has sufficiently recovered to come home. He bids fair to recover quickly.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a Tom Thumb wedding and chrysanthemum show Monday evening, November 4th. This entertainment will be very unique, and an attractive program will be presented.

The people of Sherman county want to come to The Dalles and The Dalles wants them to. The meeting at the courthouse tonight is to hasten the building of the Rattlesnake road. Let there be a large attendance of business men.

The city is \$100 richer today, owing to a rush of business in the recorder's court. Several cash bails were forfeited, beside some fines for disorderly conduct. If this rate of receipts could be kept up, it wouldn't take long to materially reduce the city's debt.

Another mining claim was filed with the county clerk today. A. Bettingen,

Jr., is the claimant, and he files on twenty acres on the shore of the Columbia in the Cape Horn mining district. The boom in filing mining claims still continues. We hope the desired results will be forthcoming.

Business is very quiet on the railroad just at present, there being three crews waiting to be sent out. The wheat has not yet begun to move, but if the price raises somewhat, or bad weather sets in, trainmen may look for a busy season. There is plenty of wheat in the country to be transported, but most of it is being stored in the warehouses, and little has been sent to the seaboard.

There will be a meeting of the subscribers to the Sherman county road this evening at the old courthouse. Mr. Barzee, who has done a great deal towards the promotion of this enterprise, is in the city, and is very anxious to meet our business men. The matter is one of great importance to The Dalles, as well as the people of Sherman county, and we hope to see a large attendance. Remember the place and the time—this evening at 8 p. m. at the old courthouse. Don't fail to be present.

Mr. F. H. Rowe, the sawmill man of Lyle landing, was in town today. While here he purchased from Mr. B. F. Laughlin a piece of ground on the edge of the bluff, near James Snipes' new residence. Mr. Rowe will immediately set about the construction of a handsome residence. The lumber is already cut and work upon the stone foundation is expected to begin immediately. The house will be in a commanding situation and will doubtless be one of the ornaments to the city.

Mr. Alfred F. Sears of Portland, who has been retained by the friends of the murdered Chinaman, Lock Wo, is in the city becoming familiar with the details of the case. The two Chinamen, Harry and Ching, have kept entirely separate ever since their incarceration. Harry is under the charge of Sheriff Driver, while Ching takes his food from the hands of Marshal Blakeney and is confined in the city jail. It is not known what line of evidence the defense will seek to establish.

Cascade Locks was well represented in The Dalles yesterday, a large number of its representative citizens being guests of the Elks. Among the Cascade people in the city were David Stewart, T. W. Lewis, E. P. Ash, A. J. Knightly, F. H. Sherman, D. L. Cates, E. L. Biggs, J. Allison, W. A. Calvin, J. M. McIsaac, A. B. Andrews, Paul Nelson, L. F. Russell, I. N. Day, V. C. Lewis, H. C. Fields, George Trana. There were others who attended the festivities whose names it was impossible to learn.

Mr. M. Reinig of Helena, Mont., is in the city today visiting at the residence of Judge Liebe. Mr. Reinig lived in The Dalles over thirty years ago, and is one of the earliest pioneers of the city. Col. Sinnott, of the Umatilla House, says he remembers when Mr. Reinig kept a hotel here of paying him a dollar for a meal, and ate a good many meals at this rate. He doesn't remember, however, whether the meals were good or bad. Since leaving The Dalles Mr. Reinig has lived in Montana, where things have gone well with him, and he has attained a comfortable prosperity.

Complaint is made that someone is taking flowers from the graves at the cemetery. Last Saturday evening a lady went to the cemetery and noticed that some carnations, which had been planted on the grave of a friend, were in good condition; but yesterday she visited the cemetery and the flowers were gone. It can hardly be possible that anyone would deliberately steal from the dead, but this instance is only one of a number of complaints. Such acts of vandalism deserve punishment, and it is to be hoped if the thieving continues, some offender may be caught in the act.

The new steamer Sadie B attracted much attention during her short stay in The Dalles. She is a trim little craft, having accommodations for quite a number of passengers. The engines are the ones formerly in the steamer Cyclone, and drive the steamer at a high rate of speed. The run from the Cascades to The Dalles was made with an average of fourteen miles an hour, though the engines were not worked at full speed. The Sadie B will be used in towing the barges loaded with stone, and the dredger at the locks, though ultimately she may do passenger business on the river. It sounded strange to hear the tones of another steamboat whistle upon the river, but it is only a forerunner of what will be when the locks are open.

The number of excursionists on the Regulator yesterday was not so great as the inducements offered were expected to attract yet the crowd was a fairly large one. The day was perfect and the temperature was just cool enough to be bracing. The ride and the music were greatly enjoyed by the excursionists and the hours at the Cascades pleasantly spent looking over the government works and noting the progress that had been made. The steamer returned at 6:30. The Orchestra Union has given several of these excursions during the summer and their efforts to enable the people to see the locks under pleasant circumstances and at a low fare are much appreciated.

Tuesday's Daily

George Ruch, the groceryman, is sporting a new delivery wagon.

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THE DALLES, OR.

Al. McCully has returned from the Willamette valley and resumed his position as engineer of the Regulator.

A meeting of the Home Dramatic Club will be held this evening for the purpose of rehearsing the piece soon to be given in public.

The bridge gang, which has been at work on the new incline leading to the coal bunkers, went to Bonneville this morning to repair a bridge.

The meeting of business men showed what a fine thing for The Dalles a board of trade or commercial club would be. The discussion of topics pertaining to the welfare of the city was extensive and to the point.

The recorder's court contained only one applicant and he was so drunk he couldn't even think of paying a fine. After a sobering process in the city jail, the victim will be given a chance to labor for the good of the streets.

Mr. Barzee, who was appointed to collect the subscriptions for the Rattlesnake road, will begin his work tomorrow. He wishes this announcement made so that those upon whom he calls will know the reason for his visit.

Yesterday the price of wheat across the river reached 45½ cents per bushel, with free ferrage thrown in. This is much the higher price paid this season and is attracting considerable wheat. The war shows no sign of abating.

A wedding took place last evening at the residence of Rev. J. H. Wood of the Methodist church. Albert L. Webster and Mrs. Maude B. Fowler were joined in matrimony in the presence of a few friends. The happy couple left on the Regulator this morning for a wedding trip to Portland.

Mr. H. Horn, who lives in Thompson's addition, brought to THE CHRONICLE two bunches of Flaming Tokays, which are beautiful specimens of what Wasco county can do in the way of grape culture. These bunches will be taken to the Portland Exposition, where they are sure of being much admired.

The real estate market is picking up and important transfers are heard of nearly every day. Yesterday Fred N. Hill sold sixteen lots, twelve of which were in block 47, of the Fort Dalles Military Reservation, the price paid being \$600. He also sold to Judge Bennett four on Ninth street, for \$1100. The lots are adjoining the residence of D. S. Dufur. The prospective opening of the locks is causing people to look at The Dalles as the best place for the investment of money. The coming year is predicted to be the busiest one in the way of real estate transfers the city has ever seen.

Last night a performance was given in the street by a one-legged man which one of the most remarkable ever seen outside a circus tent. The man was wonderfully agile and made some standing and running jumps such as few men with two legs could do. As a finale he lay upon the ground and a huge rock, about all two men could lift, was placed upon his chest while sixteen blows were struck upon the rock with a heavy sledge hammer in the hands of a stalwart man. Each time the sledge came down the performer would expand his lungs till his chest was like iron and at the end of the ordeal he was as chipper as at the beginning. He passed the hat and gathered quite a little sum for his acting.

Mr. H. J. Goetzman of Portland is in the city and will remain over tomorrow. Mr. Goetzman is on his way East, under the auspices of the Oregon State Board of Immigration, to deliver

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