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## LOCAL BRIEFINGS.

Wednesday's Daily.  
The Home Dramatic Club will hold a rehearsal this evening.  
Frank Summers is confined to his room by a severe attack of rheumatism.  
The county court began its regular session this afternoon.  
Venison is one of the delicacies now to be found in our markets.  
Thirty-seven baskets of grapes went from this place to Portland this morning.  
Two patents issued to L. D. F. Holgate were filed today with the county clerk.  
A marriage license was granted today to Nathaniel Shoukewitter and Mrs. Alice Yates.  
A. S. Blowers and wife have deeded to P. A. Snyder property in Hood River for a consideration of \$5000.  
Four cars containing 281 hogs were shipped from The Dalles stockyards to Troutdale this morning.  
Grant Mays has been confined to his home for several days on account of illness. He is not yet able to be out.  
Z. P. Jones, who was injured last week by a fall at Taft's fishery, is able to be upon the streets though compelled to walk with crutches.  
The body of Phipps Looney, mentioned of whose death was made yesterday, was taken east on the passenger train last night accompanied by two friends.  
Business continues very brisk on the river. The Regulator this morning started out with a large passenger list and a good load of freight. A consignment of hides to Portland made up a considerable portion of the cargo.  
James Hazell, the railroad engineer who was so badly hurt several weeks ago by falling off the railroad bridge in The Dalles and taken to the hospital in Portland, is reported to be getting along nicely, and his complete recovery is now assured.  
Two Italians, with two bears, one of the Russian kind and the other from California, were upon the streets today giving performances. The bears had been taught to perform various antics which greatly amused the crowd of lookers on. The owners of the animals raked in a good many nickles.  
It is said an effort is being made to have the band, composed of members of the orchestra, enrolled in the Third regiment as a regimental band. Such a move would be a good one and we hope the arrangement can be consummated. A band is one of the necessary adjuncts to a military organization and should the Dalles musicians become the military band, the members of the regiment would be sure of the best of music.  
Workmen are engaged in digging holes on Second street in which will be placed new poles for the Oregon Telephone Company's system. It is understood that the telephone company will enlarge their system throughout the city and put in a number of new phones. When the new poles on Second street are up, the wires will be transferred from the present ones.  
Maj. F. E. Hodgkins and wife of Salem are in the city visiting friends. Major Hodgkins is assistant state treasurer and has been a public official in different state administrations. He is a veteran newspaper man, having in former years been connected with the Portland Bulletin and later with the Salem Statesman. From The Dalles Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkins will go to Goldendale and then pay a visit to friends in Walla Walla. Mr. Hodgkins is an exceedingly affable gentleman and it is a pleasure to engage in conversation with him.  
A colony of people from Nebraska arrived in The Dalles this morning by the O. R. N. There were forty-one people in the party, comprising four families. The colony left Wood Lake, Cherry county, Nebraska, last Friday, and the first stop of any consequence made on the journey, was the one at The Dalles this morning. The names of the heads of the families are August Flashman, August May, Samuel Scheris and William Tesses. The gentlemen drove out to Dufur this morning to look for a place of settlement. The car, which is one from the Great Northern railroad, will remain here five days in order to give the party plenty of time to look over the country. Before determining to settle here, the colonists will go on to Portland and take a look at the Willamette valley. One of the party in talking with a CHRONICLE representative said that the condition of things in Nebraska was deplorable, and that many families in Cherry county were leaving or making preparations to leave. The

drought had been so excessive and so long continued, that the inhabitants were eager to get away.  
Thursday's Daily  
There will be preaching at Dufur next Saturday evening, and Sunday morning and evening. Rev. J. W. Jenkins will conduct the services.  
There will be preaching service at the 3-Mile schoolhouse, at 11 o'clock, November 10th, also at Shiloh at 3 p. m. the same day, by Rev. John Evans, pastor M. E. church, Dufur, Or.  
W. J. Sherman has resumed running an engine on the O. R. & N. after a lay-off of nearly a year. He has one of the passenger runs between here and Portland. O. L. Barrett will be transferred to the division between The Dalles and Umatilla.  
The first dance of the season, under the management of Smith Bros. will occur next Saturday evening at the opera house. The Orchestra Union will furnish the music. The dance will undoubtedly be largely attended by lovers of the light fantastic.  
Representatives of the Nebraska colony, mention of which has been previously made, visited Dufur yesterday, where they were shown around by Dr. Dietrich. Today they went to Kingsley and before returning will take a look at the country on the Deschutes. They are possessed of means and seem of industrious natures.  
Mrs. F. Lemke suffered a stroke of paralysis this morning, which has left her in a very precarious condition. The attack came in the night and was followed with a hemorrhage of the brain. Dr. Hollister, who was called, pronounced the lady very ill, but unless another hemorrhage results the stricken lady may recover.  
At a meeting of the Home Dramatic Club held last evening, it was decided to change the date on which the coming performance will be given. It is not known what date will be chosen, but it will not be far distant in point of time from the one agreed upon, which was Thanksgiving eve. The change is made so that the dramatic performance will not come so close to the concert to be given in the Congregational church Thanksgiving night.  
The Salvation Army is going to have a special service tomorrow evening in their barracks on Front street, to which the public is invited. A number of recruits will be sworn in, and the evening close with a coffee supper. The officers and members are busy preparing for the event, and a grand time is expected by the members of the army and their friends.  
Mr. George H. Thompson, formerly clerk of Wasco county, is lying very sick in Colfax, Wash. His wife is attendant upon him. Several months ago Mr. Thompson went to California in the hopes of benefiting his health, but since his return the improvement which for a time was noticeable has not continued. His friends hope to hear of a change for the better.  
Miss Gertrude Meyers, who for more than a year has been taking a course in the training school for nurses in New York City, will graduate next January and in April return to Oregon. Miss Meyers has had great success in the training schools and received frequent promotions and notices of merit. The course of study is said to be very severe, but the opportunities presented for accomplishing good are very great.  
Fifty new poles are being placed throughout the city by the Oregon Telephone Company. It is the intention of the company to extend its system to a much larger scope. The men who are at work on Second street find the digging very hard. Several blasts were set off this morning, the men being unable to dig through the rock. The Dalles has the best equipped telephone service of any city in the Northwest. Two complete systems are in operation and the number of subscribers increasing daily.  
From a gentleman in the city from Sherman county it is learned that that section was visited with a generous rain last Friday. The ground was wet to a considerable distance, but the cold nights which have intervened will cause the ground to dry too quickly. Considerable fall grain which had been sown has come up but is not in good condition, having suffered from the lack of moisture. The farmers expect to do a good deal of fall plowing after the expected rains begin.  
Mr. W. F. Byars, editor of the Goldendale Sentinel, drove over to The Dalles yesterday. Mr. Byars says times are brightening considerably in Goldendale and the Klickitat valley. The trade this fall has been much better than for several years past and merchants and farmers are getting on their feet again after a tussle with the hard times. Goldendale supports three newspapers which is a good recommendation for a town of its size. The agitation concerning the railroad continues very brisk and the promoters of the enterprise are earnestly working for its completion.  
The Regulator took a large load of wheat from this side of the river on her downward trip this morning. Seven hundred and fifty sacks were aboard. The dockmen at The Dalles have been busy today receiving wheat, and it is expected 1250 sacks will be on the dock by night. Besides the wheat, the boat carried six tons of way freight and a shipment of horses.

Mr. B. S. Huntington had the pleasure today of a visit from a college classmate, Mr. H. L. Ward of Burlington, Vermont. Mr. Ward, who is connected with the Burlington Trust Co., accompanied by Mr. Welles, of the Welles, Richardson Company, is making a tour of the coast and Pacific Northwest. Mr. Huntington met the gentlemen in Portland, and they came with him to The Dalles yesterday on the boat, greatly enjoying the beautiful scenery along the Columbia. Mr. Ward and Mr. Huntington graduated from the University of Vermont in 1882. They were both college mates of Mr. H. S. Wilson of this city. Mr. Ward and Mr. Welles returned to Portland on the afternoon train, from which place they will go to California.  
Today has been a very busy one with the county clerk and his deputies. County court is in session, probate court has just adjourned, and its proceedings are to be taken care of, while circuit court begins next week, and the docket must be prepared, and a thousand and one other things must be attended to. Four important deeds were filed today; one was from J. W. Clarno to Duncan McKroe, consigning 320 acres from \$2750; another from Ida Jones to the same grantee, deeding eighty acres for the consideration of \$500; a third from Isaac Jenkins, conveying eighty acres for \$500; and the fourth from H. H. Johnson and wife to C. C. Connelly, transferring 162 acres in return for \$1000.

The final report of the administrator in the estate of H. A. Pratt has been filed and today Judge Blakeley issued an order releasing the administrators, Leslie Butler and J. F. Armour, from any further obligation. The report shows that property to the value of \$2436.50 has been received by the administrators; over \$900 have been paid out, and at the time of the report there remained on hand \$229.12 in cash, land valued at \$1000, and personal property to the value of \$392.50. The order commands that the property and money on hand be turned over to the legatees, Ellen Hayden.

Friday's Daily  
Call and see the Improved Wilson Heater at Maier & Benton's.  
The condition of Frank Summers, who is suffering from rheumatism, is reported better.  
Grant Mays, who has been confined to the house for a week by illness, is on the mend.  
A deed was filed in the county clerk's office today from J. W. Zumwalt to Elton Zumwalt.

The Maccabees will not hold a meeting tonight. The announcement of a meeting night will be made later.  
The poles for the telephone extension are being distributed along Second street today. They will soon be in position.  
The entrance to the St. Mary's Academy where the musical concert is to be held this evening will be at the side gate.  
A carload of stock went west on No. 7 today. They were purchased in The Dalles by C. F. Walker for the Union stock yards of Portland.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hostetler have removed from Fifth street to one of Mr. McKinry's houses at the corner of Liberty and Third streets.  
Mrs. Lemke, who suffered a stroke of paralysis night before last, is resting easy and the attending physician says unless another stroke comes she will recover.  
The Regulator had 750 sacks of wheat aboard this morning. There were 1250 sacks on the dock, but a large amount of other freight prevented the steamer from taking all the wheat.  
The dance to be given at the Baldwin opera house tomorrow night will be the first of the season under Smith Bros.' management. The Orchestra Union will furnish the music.  
The ladies of the Relief Corps give a social tomorrow night at Fraternity hall. An attractive program will be presented and all who attend will be sure of passing a pleasant evening. The admission will be only 10 cents.

New crosswalks are the order of the day. Men are at work replacing the old crosswalks at the junction of Federal and Second streets, while a new one is being constructed between the residences of Orion Kinersly and J. W. Condon.  
The Salvation Army will give a festival this evening at their Front street barracks. New recruits will be sworn in. There will be an attractive program, interspersed with addresses. The evening will conclude with a coffee supper.  
The steamer Dalles City has resumed its winter schedule and now leaves Portland at 6 a. m., instead of 7. The tourist travel during the summer was greatly increased by the boat leaving at the later hour, but the shortened days make it imperative to change back again.  
The Ministerial Association adjourned last evening after a very pleasant two days session. The afternoon yesterday was taken up with the discussion of doctrinal points. The conference will meet again at the call of the presiding elder.  
Application was made to the probate court today that a guardian be appointed for Elton Hayden, a minor. The boy for whom a guardian is asked is the legatee

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of the estate of H. A. Pratt and the application is made by Leslie Butler, one of the administrators. The estate is valued at over \$1,000.

Tonight Herr Aamold, assisted by Miss Etta Beamer, will give a musical entertainment at St. Mary's Academy. Herr Aamold is a violinist of world-wide reputation and comes recommended by the press of Europe and America. All lovers of good music should not fail to hear this gifted musician. Miss Beamer is a vocalist of celebrity whose merit is everywhere recognized.

Col. Thompson, commandant of the 3rd Regiment has received an application from Pendleton for a militia company to be formed at that place. There are forty-two signers to the application. Among them are many prominent young men of the city. A reply designating a mustering officer will undoubtedly be sent in a short time and the company mustered in.

Mr. W. A. Robbins, United States postal inspector, has been making a tour of the offices in this district. He spent the morning in The Dalles office, where we are confident in saying, he found everything in first class shape. Mr. Robbins left on the afternoon train for Portland, from which place he will return to his home in San Francisco. Mr. Robbins is accompanied on his travels by his wife.

The county court drove out to the poor farm at Cushing's this morning and made an examination of that institution. There are now nine inmates of the poor house, four of whom are from Wasco county and five non-resident paupers. The judge and commissioners returned at 12 o'clock and this afternoon resumed the business of grinding out bills. The amount of claims against the county this term is very great and with all the pruning and cutting down possible the treasury will be considerably tapped.

Reports having come from Sherman county that there were a lot of geese up there waiting to be shot, Victor Marden, George Herbin and Dr. Sturdevant started last night for the hunting grounds. They went as far as Quinn's station on the railroad and will go back some distance in the interior. They took with them 500 cartridges and expect to destroy all the geese in Sherman county besides ridding the fence posts with shot. The hunters expect to return Monday and fulfil the numerous promises they have made.

Another car of hydraulic machinery has arrived at the locks. There are several more cars now on the way from the East. A large force of men are at work in the canal and the good weather is being turned to good advantage. The contractors still maintain their belief that boats will pass through the canal—Major Poet to the contrary. Although the people of Eastern Oregon are not saying much regarding the locks they are doing a great deal of thinking and are keeping a close watch upon the progress that is being made.

The interest which a good many young men of The Dalles are taking in athletics is the incentive for several sparring events. Since the boys have begun taking boxing lessons little is heard in their conversation but "cross counter," "body blows," "dodging to avoid punishment," etc. It is a common sight to see one member of the class meet another and immediately strike a defensive attitude, so great is the force of habit. Prof. Christol says the scholars are making good progress and he doesn't know but

from the amount of talk that goes on that he may have an embryo Corbett or Fitzsimmons in the class.

County Judge Blakeley appeared in a new role yesterday. Promptly at 3 o'clock in the afternoon the county court took a recess and stood in respectful attitude while the judge proceeded to tie a nuptial knot. The contracting parties were Nathaniel Shoukewitter and Mrs. Alice Yates. The judge went through the service like it was a thing of every day occurrence and can any time get a recommendation from the parties who yesterday were made man and wife. After the marriage ceremony Commissioners Blowers and Darnielle signed as witnesses and then the court settled down to the humdrum routine of allowing bills, glad that the afternoon had been pleasantly broken by a bit of romance.

**Flag Presentation.**

Several years ago the pupils and teachers purchased a flag for the Court-street school. On the opening of the schools last September Capt. Waud, of the Regulator, presented a large flag to the district for the Academy Park school. On public days of local or national importance, these flags above the buildings add much to the appearance of our city. The Woman's Relief Corps of The Dalles has arranged to present each department of the schools a smaller flag to be used in the daily opening exercises. This salute is a common custom in many large schools of the country. As none of the school rooms are large enough to hold all the pupils, the presentation exercises will be held at the new armory, on Friday, Nov. 15th, beginning at 2 p. m. The exercises will continue about one hour and in addition to the formal presentation of the flags by the Relief Corps, there will be patriotic songs, recitations, flag drill and other similar exercises by the school pupils. The armory is estimated to seat 1000 to 1200 persons. All the public school pupils in the city will assemble at Academy Park and Court street schools and march to the armory. This will be the largest gathering of school pupils ever seen in The Dalles, as the schools were last assembled in one body on Columbus day, in October '92, when the number in attendance was much smaller than at present.

**The Methodist District Conference.**

The meetings of the association of Methodist ministers for The Dalles district are attracting a great deal of interest. The conference began today's session at 8:30 a. m. with devotional exercises led by Rev. J. M. Dennison of Hood River. At 9 a. m. the regular routine business was taken up. The committee on examination of candidates

reported that they had examined Samuel Hornbrook and had found him competent and that they recommended that a license be issued to him. A motion was made that the district conference be disbanded and when brought before the members for consideration it caused a spirited discussion. The pros and cons were argued vigorously, but when the motion was put to a vote it was defeated. Rev. R. C. Motor, presiding elder of this district, read an able paper on "The Influence of Methodism." The afternoon hours are being taken up with the reading of papers and informal discussions.

Rev. U. F. Hawk, pastor of the Methodist church in Goldendale, will preach this evening at 7:30. Several delegates arrived in the city last night and are attending the conference today. The number of visitors who are present at the daily sessions is quite large and those who go find much in the proceedings to interest them.

**A Winter Lecture Course.**

The ladies of the Congregational church have completed the arrangements for the lecture course to be given this winter. They have had in mind a large number of distinguished residents of the state from whom the following have been asked to occupy the evenings. There may be some changes in the list, but at this time it is expected the speakers and their topics will be as follows:

- Nov. 19.—Hon. Thomas N. Strong of Portland, "Municipal Reform."
  - Dec. 3.—Dr. Kantner of Salem, "Move On."
  - Dec. 17.—Lt.-Col. James Jackson, U. S. A., "The People of the Pueblos."
  - Dec. 31.—Professor Lloyd of Forest Grove, "Clams."
  - Jan. 7.—Hon. David P. Thompson of Portland, "The Holy Places of Palestine."
  - Jan. 21.—Hon. George H. Williams, "Reconstruction."
  - Feb. 4.—Rev. P. S. Knight of Salem, "Why We Laugh."
  - Feb. 18.—Hon. L. L. McArthur of Portland, "The Relation of Dr. Linn to Oregon's Early History."
  - Date yet to be announced—Hon. John Michell of The Dalles, "The Press."
  - Mar. 4.—Dr. George R. Wallace of Portland, subject not chosen.
  - Mar. 11.—Mrs. E. W. Allen of Portland, with stereopticons, "A Trip to India."
- As will be seen from the foregoing list the ladies have been fortunate in securing speakers of ability and the people of The Dalles will have a chance to spend some pleasant and instructive evenings during the course.  
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