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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

The weather prophecy for tomorrow is fair, followed by rain.

Get ready to attend the Trades Carnival Friday and Saturday evening's.

The grand jury brought in a true bill today against Tom Lewis, who is charged with setting fire to Phil Brogan's hay.

Two carloads of hogs were shipped from the stock yards to Troutdale today. They were bought of Robert Shaw.

Several tons of Diamond flour, 500 sacks of wheat, thirty dressed hogs and some miscellaneous cargo made up the Regulators cargo this morning.

J. O. Mack has opened a first-class establishment in the old Oro Fino building. Nothing but the best of liquors and cigars will be kept in stock. His advertisement appears in another column.

Rev. B. Wistar Morris, bishop of Oregon, will hold services in St. Paul's Episcopal church, this city, on Sunday next at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 p. m. The holy communion will be administered during the morning service.

Quite a delegation of Hood River people are in the city, having been summoned before the circuit court as witnesses in the Rothermel case. The trial has excited a great deal of interest in Hood River and also in The Dalles. A large attendance of spectators fills the courtroom.

A. Y. Marsh and Henry Spicenger returned yesterday from Sherman county, where they killed 127 wild geese and two jack rabbits. (The latter were killed just by way of variation.) When they came into town extra sideboards were upon the wagon to hold the spoils. This is the best record for the season up to date.

On last Thursday evening in Portland, Rev. T. L. Elliot joined in marriage, Mr. Ralph Oswald and Miss Anna Korten. The bride is well known in The Dalles, where she was born and spent early childhood years. She is the daughter of the late Ben Korten, a pioneer resident of Wasco county and at one time its treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Oswald will be at home to their many friends at 121 Tenth street, on Mondays. The friends of the young bride in this city will join in hearty congratulations over the auspicious event, and wish much happiness in the future.

Today has been a good one for runa ways. This afternoon as the local started for Portland, a four horse team from Klickitat was about to cross the track at the junction of Union and Front streets, when the horses took fright. The horses jerked violently around, the leaders breaking and running, while the wheels smashed the tongues. The last seen of the leaders they were dashing up through the Union street cut headed for Mill Creek.

A wedding ceremony took place this morning which was of a rather a unique character. Justice Davis was called upon to join in marriage, Miss Chow a native of the island of Japan, and Mr. Ching of the Chinese kingdom. When the justice had pronounced the impressive words which made them one, congratulations were given the happy pair. The following invited guest were present: W. H. Lochhead, O. Kinersly and W. C. Alloway. We were unable to get a list of the presents, but understand they were rich and varied. The wedding took place at the residence of the groom.

At the last fair meeting, S. B. Adam's horse was entered in the great roadster race, but for some reason Mr. Adams and the race steed did not appear on the track, and the contest was won by Kister, a horse belonging to Lou Washbourne of Goldendale. At the time it was noticed the horse felt very badly at not having a chance to show his speed, and ever since has grieved over the lost opportunity. This morning the animal, hitched to a driving sulky, was standing by the Wasco warehouse brooding over the disappointment, when suddenly a notion struck him that there was a good opportunity to show some speed. So breaking the hitching strap, the horse turned down Second street and set a pace more noteworthy for steadiness than speed. Several heroic attempts were made to stop his wild career, but they were of no avail until the steed had trotted the length of Second street, up Union to Third, and east on Third to Court, where the horse fell into the arms of Marshal Blakeney. After the record made this morning, it is probable Kister will be called upon to defend his championship.

The first lecture in the winter course was held last evening in the Congregational church. A large number of the best people of the city were present to hear Hon. Thomas N. Strong speak upon "Municipal Reform." The lecturer was introduced by B. S. Huntington, Esq., and immediately launched into the midst of his theme. Mr. Strong is a very attractive speaker. Cool, impartial and convincing, he arranged his facts in a logical manner. He is thoroughly imbued with the importance of the subject, and soon had the audience in perfect sympathy with him. Mr. Strong spoke mainly of Portland—its misrule and the efforts which have been made to have the city taken out of the clutches of the politicians and run on a business basis. He told of the committee of one hundred and the work it had done, and of the present Municipal League and its labors. Mr. Strong closed his address with an impressive appeal to all patriotic citizens to take an interest in the government of our cities, and said that the nation cannot prosper while municipal rule is so corrupt. The speaker and his address were well received, and the beginning of the lecture course is auspicious. The next lecture will be given December 3, 1895, by Dr. Kautner of Salem. The subject will be "Move On."

Thursday's Daily

H. Herbring leads in ladies capes and jackets.

The weather report for tomorrow says fair and cooler.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to J. W. Engberg and Kate Cronin.

C. F. Stephens is offering rare bargains in all lines of dry goods. New stock constantly arriving.

A slight shower was among the incidents of the afternoon. What there was of it was good, but its duration proved too short.

The Orchestra Union will be present at the Baldwin this evening and play between the acts. The music last evening was greatly enjoyed by the audience, and Manager Howe had some very complimentary remarks to make about the music.

Stock shipments are very frequent on the railroad at present. Every day sees cars leave The Dalles loaded with hogs—generally for Troutdale. This morning five car-loads of hogs were shipped from Saltmarsh's feed yards. Beside these, three cars of hogs and one of cattle came from Heppner, and two cars of hogs from Weiser, Idaho. They all went to Troutdale.

The Trades Carnival, which will be held Friday and Saturday evenings in the armory, promises to be a very unique entertainment. Those who will take part in the parade, are practicing every day and becoming very proficient in the marching. Our fifty business houses will be represented, some of them with very handsome displays. The programs for both evenings give promise of delightful entertainment. The carnival will undoubtedly be largely attended and prove very interesting.

The committee on arrangements for the ball to be given by the Mt. Hood Hose Company, are hard at work. The programs are being printed today. The ball will be one of the most pleasant events of the season. The management of the affair is in the hands of the following committee: I. J. Norman, C. L. Phillips and John W. Lewis. The floor committee consists of, C. L. Phillips, floor manager, Frank Menefee, F. S. Gunning, Charles Burget and J. J. Wiley, W. S. Norman and A. C. Wyndham. The dance will be given in the Baldwin Opera House, Nov. 28th. Music will be furnished by the Orchestra Union.

Mrs. J. P. Howe, the well-known theatrical manager, is in the city. He has the management of the Howe-Readick Company, now playing at the Baldwin. He is also manager of the new Park theatre, Portland. Mr. Howe is one of the best known managers in America, and has owned and controlled more theatres than any theatrical manager on the coast. He has brought to The Dalles such artists as Sheridan, the tragedian, Emma Abbott, Denman Thompson, "Mme Rhea," also the "John L. Sullivan Combination," Robert Ingersol and other great attraction.

The Rothermel trial is on its third day and bids fair to last out the week. The case is one of importance, but is proving very wearisome because of the slowness of its progress. The private prosecutor, August Morsbach, was upon the stand all day yesterday and as he is not familiar with the English language, the court appointed Mr. E. Jacobson interpreter. The reading of letters written in German and necessitating translation took up a great portion of the time. A little life was instilled into the case this afternoon during the cross examination of Dr. Hesse, one of the witnesses for the prosecution. The doctor proved an interesting witness and the spectators enjoyed several passages of repartee between him and Attorney Dufur.

Friday's Daily.

The weather today feels as if winter were approaching.

Rarely are the people given an opportunity to witness such high grade performances as can now be seen at the

Baldwin. The prices are low, and the entertainment excellent.

A patent issued by the United States to Patrick Ahren, was filed for record today.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Walter McGregor and Mrs. Annie Bowman.

Many of the witnesses summoned in the Rothermel case, went home on the afternoon local.

Remember the Trades Carnival at the armory this evening. It will be well worth attending.

The committee on arrangements for the Mt. Hood hose company ball have appointed the following reception committee: H. L. Kuck, H. J. Maier, L. E. Bunch, J. P. McQuerry and H. J. Chrisman. To the floor committee has been added Mr. F. H. Van Norden.

Some members of the athletic club met last evening in the council chambers and talked over matters pertaining to the welfare of the club. It was decided that a meeting should be held next Sunday afternoon at the council chambers, when it is hoped a large attendance will be present.

James Brennan, who returned yesterday from Chicago, says he is glad to be again in The Dalles. Chicago is all right for size, but the climate, he says, is horrible, the weather changing from extreme heat one day to too cold for comfort the next. He says The Dalles is good enough for him.

A carload of pipe for the hydraulic machinery at the locks passed through The Dalles this morning. Two cars loaded with similar material reached the locks yesterday. The opening and closing of the locks will be operated with hydraulic power, and the machinery is expected soon to be all on the ground ready for being placed in position.

The case of the State vs. Lee Morehouse is now on trial in the circuit court, the defendant being charged with the larceny of a horse. The jury was secured without much trouble and the evidence is being ground out at a lively rate. Prosecuting Attorney Jayne representing the state, while Story & Gates appear for the defense.

Mr. W. L. Stewers, general agent of the Fidelity Building and Loan Association of Denver, is spending a few days in the city on business connected with his association. He expresses himself as being well pleased with our city and its prospects, and expects to do a good business here.

Mr. A. J. Shrum of Cherry creek, who is in the city today, says the stockmen in that vicinity do not want any rain just now. They are afraid that the season being so far advanced a freeze would set in and the grass damaged more than the good received from the rain. Most of the stockmen have plenty of feed—provided it doesn't burn up—and will go into winter well prepared.

Mr. E. M. Harriman has some chickens of superior breed, for sale. His advertisement will appear in Saturday's weekly issue. Mr. Harriman was one of the chief exhibitors in the recent poultry show and had a display of twenty-five thoroughbred birds—the exhibit comprising four couples of rose comb brown Leghorns and two couples of Golden Wyandottes—being the only birds of these two varieties exhibited.

This morning, after the close of the Rothermel trial, Bluford Douglas was brought into court and allowed to plead guilty to simple larceny. The more serious charge of grand larceny was withdrawn. The witnesses who had been waiting to testify in the case were discharged. Douglas, was arrested some time ago for horse stealing. Sheriff Driver being compelled to make a trip to Walla Walla to bring back the prisoner.

The armory hall will be a scene of glory this evening upon the occasion of the Trades Carnival. The idea is something new, and a great deal of interest is being shown in the affair. The business men are co-operating with those in charge of the carnival, and a fine display may be looked for. The program, which has been published in THE CHRONICLE for several days, promises some pleasant features. The carnival will occur this evening and tomorrow evening also.

A fatal accident happened at the Cascade Locks yesterday evening about 7:30 o'clock. Charles Morrill, a laborer upon the works, had been drilling a hole in the rock, making ready for a blast to be set off. He began to walk away from where he had been working, and had gone a distance of about fifty feet, when he stepped into a valve shaft, and fell a distance of fifty-six feet. He was instantly killed. The valve shaft is a small aperture in the masonry work, extending from the top of the wall to the bottom of the canal. Mr. Morrill was aged about 40 years, and leaves a family to mourn his sudden death. Mr. King of the Locks came upon the night train and purchased a casket, returning with it on the morning train. From the circumstances as related it is not believed any living person is to blame for the unfortunate man's death.

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The Grand Jury's Report.

The grand jury finished its labors this morning and received their discharge. Following is the report:

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Wasco county:

The matter of the final report of the grand jury, for the November term, 1895.

We, the grand jury for the November term of court, 1895, respectfully submit this, our final report for the term:

We have been in session nine days and from time to time as matters were brought before us, have found and returned into court twelve "true bills" and five "not true bills." We have subpoenaed and examined before us, ninety-five witnesses on the various cases.

We have visited the county poor house and found the same neatly kept and the inmates seemed generally satisfied; the building is comfortable, but the sleeping rooms are somewhat overcrowded, and we would recommend that an addition be built and made into comfortable bedrooms. We have visited the various county offices and found the same in perfect order and clean. The county records as far as we were able to judge, were neatly and correctly kept, and we congratulate the taxpayers of Wasco county on having such honest and capable men in charge of the various offices and the county's finances. We have visited the county jail and recommend that as soon as the county finances will admit, the county court purchase a lot and erect thereon a good and sufficient jail, the present one being in our opinion totally inadequate. We further recommend that the present jail be calcimined inside and the water closet be placed in proper condition.

We would further call the attention of the court to the fact that certain justices of the peace in this county seem more desirous of making fees than of performing the legitimate duties of their office. Sometimes frivolous cases are begun and the parties bound over to the grand jury, or the parties discharged and the costs taxed up to the county. We find upon examination of the county court docket that at the September term of the county court, the enormous sum of \$1000 was allowed for justice courts alone, for cases tried during only two months. We heartily endorse the action of the county court in disallowing all bills where in their opinion the charges made were unnecessary. We submit the county treasurer's report, herewith attached.

Having completed our labors we respectfully ask to be discharged.

A. S. BLOWERS, Foreman.

The Rothermel Case.

The Rothermel case went "sky high" this morning when Judge Bradshaw instructed the jury to return a verdict in favor of the defendant. The state rested last night and immediately the attorneys for the defense Dufur & Menefee and Huntington & Wilson introduced a motion to the effect as stated above. Arguments were heard yesterday afternoon and evening and this morning the court granted the motion and the defendant was discharged. No evidence had been introduced by the defense. The point raised was that the indictment charged Rothermel with embezzlement, but the evidence went to show that Rothermel was not the agent of Morsbach, the man from whom the money was alleged to be stolen, consequently he was not guilty of embezzlement. The point was vigorously combatted by Prosecuting Attorney

Jayne and H. H. Riddell, who appeared for the private prosecutor, and submitted to the court last evening. This morning the decision was rendered in favor of the defendant's contention.

The cost of the case has been very heavy. A great many witnesses testified for the prosecution and a large number summoned for the defense who did not testify. Some have estimated the cost of the trial at over \$1000, but this probably an over-estimate; but at any rate the bill will be large enough.

A Charming Social Event.

A charming party was given by Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Garretson Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Brooks, which was enjoyed by the guests to the very fullest extent. Fancy work was in order, and claimed attention till partners were chosen for luncheon, by the aid of conundrums. Those who had enjoyed the hospitality of that most hospitable house, felt that the hostess had simply carried on its good name for delicious things to eat. After lunch, pencils were distributed, and guessing the aggregate weight of ten ladies present was begun. Interest waxed fast and furious, and astonishment was expressed when it was known how little or how much the big sleeves present were filled. Mrs. B. S. Huntington covered herself with glory, and also won the head prize of a gold thimble, by guessing 1370 pounds, which was within one pound of the correct number, while Mrs. Eugene Price, who is a lady of large ideas, won a silver thimble by putting her guess on the card at away up in the 1800s.

A more pleasant afternoon all agreed was never spent, and it is one that will long be remembered by Mesdames Elizabeth Wilson, Myers, Lewis, Donnell, Sinnott, Cartis, Thornbury, Phillips, Condon, S. French, D. M. French, Stewart, Lord, Biggs, McFarland, Story, Schenck, Glenn, Sheldon, W. H. Wilson, Taylor of Wallula, H. S. Wilson, Brosius of Hood River, Benj. Snipes, Pease, Kuck, Hollister, Hudson, Shackelford, Fish, Huntington, Peters, Grey, Eshelman, Waud, A. R. Thompson, Houghton, Crandall, Bayard, Cushing, Crowe, Price and Collins.

A large audience greeted the Howe-Readick Dramatic Company in "Monte

Cristo," at the Baldwin last evening. However high may have been the praise for the acting on the previous evening, the words could be repeated in describing the performance last night. The piece is well known to be a strong one and it suffered nothing at the hands of such players as compose the Howe-Readick Company. The audience was very responsive and the applause was loud and frequent. Mr. Readick, Mr. Ross and Mr. Makin were superior in their parts, while the same may be said of the remaining members of the cast especially Miss Tittell and Miss Freeman. Miss Tittell is a favorite in The Dalles and Miss Freeman made herself one by her acting last evening. The music of the Orchestra Union added much to the pleasure of the evening. Tonight "Tony the Outcast" will be repeated by request and tomorrow evening "The American Girl."

When persons are weak and languid, from sickness or overwork, feel debilitated and depressed, it is an indication that the blood is out of order, and they need help to throw off the miserable feeling? The best remedy for this purpose is Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier. It restores lost strength, gives vigor to circulation, promotes good appetite and a flow of cheerful spirits. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

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