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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

School Clerk Jacobsen is busy on enumeration work again.

Services will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal church this evening at 7:30.

The annual meeting of East End Hose Co. occurs tonight. The secretary suggests the law of fines for non-attendance.

Members of the Hook and Ladder Co. are reminded of a meeting this evening. Officers are to be elected and a full attendance is desired.

Mr. Max Vogt has ordered the old walls of his once handsome buildings braced, and workmen are today engaged in making them safe.

The funeral of Wm. DeWolf occurred this afternoon from the residence and was largely attended. The Odd Fellows officiated at the burial.

The high wind which blew last night tumbled down a brick chimney of the residence occupied by Rev. I. H. Hazel, which awakened the family. The chimney was about six feet high and the fall was sufficient to jar the house.

A lady was heard to remark last evening that she did not like the "Uncle Josh" show at all; it was not interesting; that in the sawmill scene she had to close her eyes she was so much afraid the old man would be too slow to rescue the lady moving into the saw teeth.

The wife of a well-known citizen was bathing her feet at the unearthly hour the brick wall fell this morning, and hearing the crash, supposed it was fire. Prompt to the rescue, she withdrew her feet, grasped the pail, and threw the contents in the stove she was sitting by. The moral of Puck sometimes comes home to the best of us.

"Grandpa" John Brookhouse left for Spokane Falls last night to join his daughter, Miss Mollie, who together will attend the burial of Mrs. Sarah Hagen, daughter of Mr. Brookhouse. Deceased resided in Wasco county for many years prior to seven years ago, when she removed to Spokane. She leaves three sons and a daughter. She was aged 41 years.

The remains of Clarence V. Lane of Antelope, who died Feb. 3d, were brought to this city last evening and will be interred in the Odd Fellows cemetery tomorrow (Thursday) at 2 o'clock. Deceased was 39 years old, born at New Brunswick, Canada, January 2d, 1857. He has been in Eastern Oregon since 1878 and was a well-known personage of Wasco county. Deceased leaves a wife to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place from Crandall & Burgett's undertaking parlors.

The joys of wedded bliss were entered into today by Mr. DeForst Baker and Miss Emma Eastman, both of Tygh Ridge. The ceremony took place at the clerk's office, Justice Davis officiating. An event of this sort always brings back the smiles of the regular habitues of that office, in lieu of their accustomed faded look. Their bliss indifference is replaced by an ineffable smile of peace, innocence and good will. Perchance it recalls to life fond memories of a sweet tryst, rustling boughs and balmy incense, when life was gay as the poet's rhyme and the heart was light as the eider down. At any rate, as the bridal procession filed out and away there was a wistful expression on the faces of those who remained, and unbroken silence gave consent to their various ruminations.

Thursday's Daily.

In the Colfax wheat country ploughing has been in operation for a week.

Samuel Sturgis, cashier of the Pendleton First National bank, died in Pendleton at 9:05 o'clock Tuesday night.

The heavy engines recently placed on the Washington division have been proven a success. They are capable of hauling thirty loaded cars.

Mrs. A. J. Brookhouse, who sustained a severe fracture of the hip several months ago, which confined her to her bed, is able to be about again. Dr. Hollister has been attending the injured lady.

Conductors Miller and Mitchell, between Portland and Pendleton, have been relieved from the service of the O. R. & N., for causes unknown and have been succeeded by Conductors Fowler and Glending.

The time is close at hand for poisoning the squirrels—that is the best time, for if poisoned soon there will not be nearly so many to poison. O. F. Pickard, living near Clyde, Wash., scattered a quart of poisoned wheat on a small

portion of his land a few days ago, and as a result, the next morning found 175 dead squirrels.

County court will meet on the 10th for the purpose of combining some justice of the peace precincts with a view economy. It is contemplated to reduce the number from nine, as at present, to four. This will also decrease the number of constables.

The funeral of C. V. Lane occurred at 2 o'clock today, Rev. W. C. Curtis officiating. The wife of the deceased was chief among the mourners. He was buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery. Thus passes away another of Eastern Oregon's honored citizens.

Coroner's inquest—the two words have been coined, though so long ago it would seem as unlikely as would now the originals from which they sprang. The old English form is "crown's quest," and implies the ancient habit of that official in London who was accustomed to walk around the by-ways of the city and hunt up dead men. Lawlessness has so far decreased since those days that it is not necessary to do that. A questionable death is a rarity, and there are plenty of persons to apprise the coroner of the fact, instead of, as formerly, the coroner announcing to the people how many dead men he had found that day.

Friday's Daily.

Forecast—Fair today; possibly rain, and warmer tomorrow.

Thomas Morgan was re-elected mayor of Heppner at their recent city election.

A leap year party is on the tapis for next week. Further particulars with the event.

Mr. John Brookhouse and daughter, Mollie, propose to locate permanently at Spokane Falls.

Mr. Henry Fowler is erecting a very pretty cottage east of Robert Mays' house, on the hill.

A deed was conveyed to F. G. Kautz from W. S. Divers today for forty acres of land in sec 21, tp 2 n, r 10 e.

Rev. A. Bronsgeest will hold services Sunday at Cascade Locks. Archbishop Gross will also be present on that day.

There is no use in anyone holding city warrants, as none of them draw interest, and there is over \$600 in the city treasury.

The residence of T. J. Seufert, on Third street, has been raised 4½ feet. The structure will be handsomely remodelled within and without.

Bridget J. Bolton was made an American citizen yesterday, renouncing allegiance to Her Royal Highness, Queen Victoria of England and Ireland, especially Ireland.

On Sunday evening there will be an Epworth League rally at the M. E. church. The young people will have charge of the regular services. A special invitation is extended to all young people to be present.

A writ of review of a judgment that was entered in the justice court of L. S. Davis August 10, 1895, wherein R. H. Guthrie was plaintiff and Geo. Kellar defendant, was served upon Justice Davis today, and will therefore be taken to the circuit court.

The resignation of Dr. George R. Wallace, pastor of the First Congregational church, was accepted quietly and without demonstration by the members of the church, at a meeting Wednesday night, at the conclusion of the prayer meeting, says the Oregonian of today. As Dr. Wallace himself announced before the members acted upon his resignation, there was no other course to follow, for he had already accepted a call to another church. This is the Pilgrim Congregational church, of Chicago, Ill.

There will be a meeting of the McKinley Club at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. Officers will be elected and reports heard from the delegates who attended the state convention. A general powwow will be indulged in, and there will undoubtedly be plenty of good feeling and sentiment manifested. Every good republican is wanted there. Plenty of seats will be engaged for all those who desire to sit down, and plenty of standing room for all those who want to talk. Remember time and place, Saturday evening at the council chambers.

At the late meeting of the Jackson hose company, a subject was considered of interest to all citizens. Many residents of The Dalles may not know that there is an ordinance giving firemen the same rights as police during the progress of a fire. In case of need any bystander or any number of them, may be called by a fireman to assist him, and falling to do so, is subject to fine and imprisonment. In the case of our last great fire, it is claimed by some that the Vogt block might have been saved had there been more workers and fewer spectators.

The next Republican state convention will be held in Portland Thursday, April 9, the date being the same as that fixed for holding the Democratic state convention. Portland will thus have the two important assemblies on the same day. The call for the Republican state convention states that it is for the purpose of nominating candidates for presidential electors and state and district offices, except congressmen, and of electing four delegates-at-large to the Republican national convention, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

A FALLING WALL.

Peril of Mr. and Mrs. Hogan—Their Property Destroyed.

Mr. J. J. Hogan and wife were rudely awakened from slumber about 2:30 o'clock this morning by being suddenly thrown from their bed, the floor of their room sinking three feet in an instant, while the noise of the falling walls of their domicile, the crash of breaking dishes, the creaking, twisting and turning of demolished woodwork, furniture and apparatus appraised them that something terrible out of the ordinary had happened.

Such was indeed the fact. The skeleton brick wall adjoining their house had given way with the violence of the wind, which at that hour amounted almost to a gale, and the solid mass of mortar and brick found little resistance in its earthward descent by the comparatively feeble barrier interposed by Mr. Hogan's structure. The forward part of the dwelling fell prostrate to the ground, completely destroying all the valuable photographic apparatus, plates and fixtures. The remainder of the house, though standing, is destroyed as completely. It has been wrenched and trampled, broken and torn, till it is fit only for kindling wood.

A reporter visited Mr. Hogan's demolished premises this morning and found things in a sorry plight. Here was chaos exemplified. Broken crockery and bric-a-brac, valuable pictures and kitchen furniture, torn carpets and splintered boards, a fireless stove, broken windows, all contributed to an extreme cheerlessness which seemed greater, if possible, by contrast with what it had been a moment before. THE CHRONICLE man found Mr. Hogan in a much more hopeful state of mind than might be supposed. While he deplored the loss of his goods, it was lost to sight by his thankfulness to Providence that himself and wife were not instantly killed. Mrs. Hogan alone sustained some slight bruises by her experience, but life and limbs are spared them, and a feeling of gratitude was uppermost in their minds that it was no worse. He expressed a determination to re-engage in the same business, but will be compelled to purchase everything again from the foundation up.

The wall which fell is the remains of a brick store owned by Mr. Sherar, formerly Mr. E. P. Fitzgerald's, which perished in the great Dalles fire of 1892, and recalls the death of Michael Diamond, who perished by fire at the time in the same building.

Chautauqua Circle.

The Chautauqua Circle met with Mrs. W. H. Biggs last evening, and were most pleasantly and profitably entertained. After quotations from Goldsmith the lesson, "Initial Studies in American Letters," by Henry A. Beers, professor of English literature in Yale University, and "The Growth of the American Nation," by H. P. Judson, professor of Political Science in the University of Chicago, was led by Mrs. Shackelford and Mrs. Crandall. Questions on "Current Events" and "American Literature" followed. The process of striking fire, as used by the civilized and uncivilized nations of the earth, and the evolution of the Lucifer match, was presented by Miss Lang. A book review of Goldsmith's "Vicar of Wakefield" by Mrs. Crandall, and an extensive paper on "Japan" by Mrs. Myers followed. Also a short history of the Red Cross work and Clara Barton by Mrs. S. French and Mrs. Donnell.

Several musical selections by Mrs. Eshelman and Miss Deming added greatly to the pleasure of the evening, especially Mrs. Eshelman's rendition of Ryder's transcription of "The Old Oaken Bucket" with variations.

Jackson Hose Officers.

The regular annual meeting of Jackson Engine Co. No. 1 took place last evening. The following officers were elected:

- A. Sandrock, president.
- F. W. L. Skibbe, secretary.
- R. Sinnott, foreman.
- Harry Clough, treasurer.
- W. H. Butts, first assistant.
- Tom Maloney, second assistant.
- Finance committee—Geo. Liebe, John Blazer, W. Klindt.
- Standing—Ben Ullrich, J. W. Fisher, G. Bartell.

After the meeting the members of the company went to the Saitbe hotel, where a fine lunch was served, and otherwise enjoyed themselves in the jolliest manner.

Bal Masque.

The second annual masquerade ball of the Workmen and Woodmen will be given at the Baldwin opera house on February 14th. Prizes will be given for the finest costume, both lady and gentleman, and second prizes for the best sustained character. These prizes are exhibited at the stores of L. Korden, Prinz & Nitschke, Snipes & Kinerly and E. Jacobsen's. Mr. C. L. Phillips will be floor manager. The floor committee is composed of the following named gentlemen: C. F. Stephens, S. P. M. Briggs, Hans Hansen, A. L. Reese, W. H. Young and Wm. Hoering. All masqueraders will be presented with a valentine.

"Uncle Josh Spruceby."

The "Uncle Josh Spruceby" troupe was greeted with a full house last evening, and they deserved it. The play is one of a species purely American which, well rendered, never fails of appreciation. Though the plot is neither deep nor intricate, it serves admirably to introduce several thrilling situations, as well as pleasing novelties, often approaching the vaudeville.

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Mr. Burt Hodkins in the title role well portrays the unsophisticated Yankee farmer, both in his home surroundings and his confident, yet timid, entry into urban life. He avoids a tendency of the times to vulgarize the part, or "play to the galleries," and gives a natural, truthful counterpart of his adopted character.

The part of "Luke Fay" by Frank Holstead, who leads "Uncle Josh's" daughter away from her rural home to the city, was well sustained. "Hank Mont," a city sport, was cleverly taken by Maurice Haynes, who invested the character with a sprightliness and dash seldom equalled, and makes a capital foil for the villain.

Chief among the specialties is the skirt dancing of Miss Pearl Height, most gracefully executed, and the marvelous gun and baton spinning of Major O'Laughlin. As to the latter the claim is probably truthfully made that he is unequalled in the world.

The sawmill scene easily takes first place among the scenic effects and constitutes the most thrilling climax of the play. An innocent and abused young wife is thrown before the real whirling saw that is really sawing real boards, and before she is rescued is so near the rasping teeth of the saw that the audience involuntarily shudders as they witness seemingly impending and awful death. Very strong in this act is Frank Holstead, whose glaring eyes, ghastly contortions of countenance and fiendish malignity so well portray the supposable conduct of a multi-murderer.

As a whole the cast is well-balanced, and supplemented by a fine orchestra of nine pieces, is well worthy of patronage in any center of population.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at his office in The Dalles, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., Wednesday Feb. 12, 1896.

Dated this 1st day of Feb., 1896.
TROY SHELLEY,
County School Superintendent of Wasco County, Ore. fl-daw11t

CORONER'S INQUEST.

The Body of Alborn D. Sanborn Found Near Kingsley.

Coroner Butts, in response to a summons, left early Wednesday morning for Kingsley. About two miles from Kingsley, on the Neabeck farm, Alborn D. Sanborn, an old man 72 years old, lost his life, and on the Sunday evening previous. He had been stopping at Neabeck's place about seven months, coming there from the Soldiers' Home in Washington. Sunday evening he started to return from Mr. Mayhew's place to Mr. Neabeck's. This was the last seen of him alive. The following morning, Mr. Neabeck, missing him, started to find him, with other neighbors. They first found the horse he was riding quietly browsing by the roadside, but with the saddle damaged. Half a mile further they came upon Sanborn's body, lying on the road. A hasty examination showed that life had been extinct for several hours. It was supposed that he had lost control of the horse by being brushed with a projecting root of one of the oak grubs which were used in making the fence, a fact testified to by a scratch over the eye and forehead, and that started the horse to "bucking," with the result of throwing the rider violently to the ground. It is the opinion of the coroner he died almost instantly. Marks in the road prove that the horse had become unruly. Coroner Butts took the body to Kingsley and summoned a jury there, and the burial took place from there. Mr. Butts returned to the city at 1 o'clock today.

Following is the verdict of the coroner's jury:

KINGSLEY, Oregon, Feb. 5th.
We, the jury empanelled by the coroner to inquire into the cause of the death of the deceased, find as follows:

That his name was Alborn D. Sanborn; that said deceased was a native of New York City; that he was about five feet five inches in height; weight about 185 pounds and of the age of 72 years; light complexioned; that he belonged to the G. A. R.; that he entered the service of the United States on the first day of October, 1861, as a private in company A, Second regiment Colorado cavalry, and was finally discharged on the first day of October, 1864; that he had no known relatives in this state; that he came to his death on Sunday even-

ing, February 2d, by being thrown from a horse which he was riding, from some unexplainable cause, and which caused his death. Said accident happened on the farm of W. H. Neabeck, near Kingsley, Wasco county, state of Oregon.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1896.
E. L. BOYNTON,
CHRIS FRALEY,
P. WARD,
JOHN HIX,
ALEX. McLEOD,
Geo. H. DUFFR.

Renovating the Road Bed.

Now that spring is open, the O. R. & N. will commence grading up the road again, and repairing injuries to the road bed occasioned by wash-outs, slides, etc. To this end over 500,000 ties have been ordered for use between The Dalles and Pendleton, and will shortly be distributed along the line. This is cheering news to the railroad men, who have become pessimistic by a continued inclination for retrenchment by the company. For some time past now the section crews have been reduced to one man—the boss himself—a force totally inadequate to keep the track in a reasonably safe condition for any length of time.

A Triumph of Art.

A triumph of the printer's art is the Portland Illustrated Annual, devoted to Portland's public schools, a copy of which reached our table this morning. The Annual contains half tone portraits of every teacher in the Portland public schools, properly classified. The work of the whole, judged from the portraits of Miss M. E. Fraser and Miss Nellie Butler, who are well known in The Dalles, must be very lifelike. The cover page is printed in colors, and is a revelation of the possibilities of finite art, rivalling in beauty the famed mosaics of ancient times, unhappily lost to reproduction even in this wonderful age of the world. The general public will admire the harmonies of color, the delicate tracery, the gilded lettering of the cover pages, while the printer will revel in the "rule work," as may be seen in beautiful combinations all through the book. Anyone who may wish to see this superior specimen of the art preservative of all arts, may have the opportunity by calling at THE CHRONICLE office. It is the work of Pease Bros., Third and Oak streets, and the material came from the American Type Founders Co., Portland.

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