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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

Maud Muller, on a summer's day,  
 Stuffed the manger full of hay;  
 Her hat was there, but not the rake,  
 For that was but a poet's fake;  
 Slapping the old cow on the side,  
 She laughed until she nearly cried;  
 Just think, old bossy, cried the maid,  
 I'm going to have some bloomers made!

The bicycles are cautiously emerging again.  
 Mrs. Zirka brought back "Jim" today from Mosier.

To encourage the fair sex to exercise the privileges extended to them during leap year, Justice Davis offers to perform marriage ceremonies for a sack of flour in cases where the bride is the payor.

A Chicago preacher has recently invited Bob Ingersoll to fill his pulpit, and a Southern newspaper says that it will not be surprised to hear of St. Peter throwing open the pearly gates to his Satanic Majesty.

The first leap-year proposal is reported from Kentucky, where a young lady proposed, was accepted and the couple married the same day. This ought to encourage some of the marriageable young ladies in this section.

There are about forty secret societies in The Dalles of various kinds, and hall room is consequently at a premium. It has happened more than once that one society has met and adjourned to give place to another in the same hall.

The masque ball to be given by the Workmen and Woodmen, Feb. 14th, is an event eagerly awaited by all pleasure-loving citizens. The committee of arrangements are indefatigable in their efforts to make it a grand success.

The whist club were pleasantly entertained last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hostetler. Judge Bradshaw succeeded in capturing the gents' first prize, and Mrs. F. L. Hoaghton was fortunate enough to win the ladies first prize.

The young men of town who have not yet been invited to the leap-year ball are beginning to wear a worried look, and whenever one of them happens to meet one of the young ladies on the street he is almost obsequious in his attentions. There are several who "don't feel well" now and others are making engagements to be engaged in case the coveted invitation is not forthcoming. The event will occur at the Baldwin next Tuesday evening, the Orchestra Union to furnish the music.

Chas. B. Prathar of Mosier has been granted a pension of \$12 per month, and is entitled under the law to back pay for five years at that rate. The old man has been having a rather hard time of it for several years, part of the time having insufficient food for his family, and latterly he has been entirely incapacitated from work by rheumatism. He has been drawing \$10 a month from the county for a short time.

A two-pound cannon ball, the once discharged projectile of a mountain howitzer, may be seen in the window of Mr. Mart Donnell's drug store. It was found in a well being dug in the rear of the feed yard back of E. J. Collins & Co.'s store, being discovered about 15 feet beneath the surface, and is rusted by long years of corrosive influence of water. Its early history would very likely be a part of that made when all this country was under the range of the guns of Ft. Dalles.

The Sunday school children of Mrs. Curtis' class invited the classes of Miss Cooper and Miss Hill to a party, given at the residence of Mr. J. M. Patterson last evening, and the young folks passed an evening of thorough enjoyment. Those present were: Pearl Joles, Margaret Kinsely, Frudence Patterson, Hattie Glenn, May Jackson, Dean James, Nora Young, Bess Young, Maudie Michell, Josie Keller, Alice Price, Valesca Liebe, Harold Thompson, Fred Wand, Clarence Gilbert, Glenn Ferguson, Glenn Pike, Carl Groler, Frank Gibbons, Rev. Mr. Curtis, Mrs. Curtis, Miss Hill, Miss Cooper, Miss Phirnan.

Monday's Daily.

Weather—Tonight and Tuesday fair.

Two hundred thousand ties have been ordered for immediate use on the Heppner branch.

Ten cars of ice from North Powder were received by The Dalles Commission Co. this morning.

Sunday next, Rev. L. Grey, of the Lutheran church, will preach morning and evening in German and English.

One of a number of boys playing in front of Rapert & Gabel's broke one of their front store windows yesterday.

County court met today, the full board being present. The matter of

roads is claiming the attention of the court today.

Perry Grimaud and Matthew Fox took out final papers today, making them citizens of the United States, and John Fox of Luxembourg declared his intention to become a citizen.

Tickets for the Woodmen and Workmen masquerade ball on February 14th are now on sale at the dry goods store of C. F. Stephens, L. Rorden's E. Jacobson's, Snipes & Kinsely's and C. L. Phillips.

Mr. Matt Teal of Mosier rode in town Friday and walked home Saturday. Some mischievous person cut the rope which tied his horse to a hitching post, and the animal very inconsiderably went home riderless.

During the session of the county court this afternoon, A. Sandos and Thos. Denton became a little excited and a passage of words between them led to blows. The judge fined them both \$10 and the serenity of the court was resumed.

Don't forget to call at the New Candy Factory and try some of the fresh chocolate creams, marshmallow taffy, carbonated peanut and almond bar. Remember that W. T. Moore manufactures his own candies and uses non-poisonous colors. Give him a call.

Mr. P. L. Kretzer, practical and expert well driller, is stopping in the city. He has good facilities for coal and other mineral mining, also for deep or shallow well drilling. Mr. Kretzer will be glad to meet anyone wishing to have work of this description done.

The Sadie B, having on board Mr. I. N. Day, came up from the Cascades yesterday morning. Mr. Day spent some time visiting in town and in company with several Dalles citizens drove up to the rapids, where the contemplated improvements of the government will be made.

The Regulator will make a trip to Collins Landing Wednesday "to see which way the wheel will go round," as the captain jokingly said a few days ago when talking about the vigorous overhauling the vessel has lately undergone. Monday the Regulator will resume her regular trips to the Locks.

A chinaman was arrested Saturday for stealing a chicken at J. H. Cross' corner. It afterwards proved to be a mistake and the Mongolian was vindicated. The event caused some indignation among his countrymen, and their contempt for a Melican man's estimate of the Chinese character is supreme.

Sheriff Maddock of Clackamas county, will arrive this evening with a prisoner arrested for seduction, committed on a farm near Boyd under promise of marriage. The Lothario fled, but was captured about fifteen miles from Oregon City. Names are omitted at present, in the event that a marriage might take place.

The ladies of the First Christian church will give an experience social next Wednesday at the Christian church, corner Eleventh and Court streets. There will be a good program, in which the ladies will tell either in prose, poetry or pantomime, how they earned their dollars. Music will intersperse the program. Admission only 15 cents.

Surveyor Sharp handed to the county court today his report, containing the survey of the proposed new road from the winehouse to the city limits. The present route is rocky, steep and irregular. The new one is level for 1,600 feet, and a grade of only a foot to the rod for 1,000 feet. The road bed is 25 feet wide. Surveyor Sharp estimates that the sum total of cuts and fills will amount to 9,750 cubic yards. The construction of the road will be submitted to bidders, but a comparatively close estimate is thought to be about \$2,500. Mr. Sharp has taken great pains in this work, and his maps and drawings indicate accurately the shape of the ground, its formation, distances and measurements, so that contractors will have all data needed for an intelligent idea as to the work to be done.

Tuesday's Daily.

A mighty gleam of sunshine,  
 A glimpse of a waning moon,  
 And "oh, my love,"  
 And a cream cheese dove,  
 And the sound of the loud bassoon.

If the mystified reader wonders  
 What in thunder this rubbish means,  
 'Tis a hush like the trash  
 For which "poets" get cash  
 From most of the magazines.

Forecast—Fair Tuesday night, and Wednesday warmer.

Two drunk and disorderly swelled the city exchequer \$5 each yesterday.

The billiard tables at the Umatilla House are being renovated and placed in first-class condition.

Freight will be received Wednesday for the trip which the Regulator will make Thursday to Collins Landing.

A complaint was filed in the clerk's office today by Dufur & Menefee vs. C. E. Allison, for failure to pay a certain note.

The board of fire delegates meets this evening at the council chambers. Three delegates are supposed to be present from each company.

Deeds to the Stacey's Mining Co. were filed today from the following parties: T. S. Potter, D. H. Barrie, Chas. F. Lord, C. A. Bryant.

Some parties unknown entered Ad. Kellar's saloon at an early hour this morning and took the cash register and four boxes of cigars. The register,

badly broken, was found on the small park near the railroad and Mr. Moody's residence, but the thief only got \$1. The robber broke the glass in the rear door, and reaching through, unbolting it.

A handsome valentine will be presented to each masquerader at the coming ball of the Woodmen and Workmen. It will be a valuable souvenir of the occasion.

Go up to Mays & Crowe's and see the Barnes "White Flyer," price \$105; and the ladies Crawford, price \$65, both of which they are going to give away to their customers.

The winter of '95-'96 is growing old. The winter has been very favorable to stockmen so far, and it is reasonably certain that no long-continued siege of cold weather will occur.

The members of the fire board, as well as the members elect, will please remember the meeting of the board to-night in the council room. Old board will meet at 7:30 p. m.; new at 8 p. m.

The telephone line between Canyonville and John Day is finished, and the next work will be its extension to Prairie City and Long Creek. A movement is on foot to extend the line on to Baker City.

Mr. Otto Birgfeld has purchased the Germania at the corner of Second and Court streets, where he will in future, conduct the business. The celebrated Gambrinus beer of Portland will be found on draught.

Alex. Fraser received a patent today for the west half of northwest quarter, west half of southwest quarter, section 32, township 1 north, range 13 east W. M. This tract is situated six miles south of The Dalles.

The district attorney sensibly made a motion today to dismiss the Denton case. Two juries last term stood six to six, and no additional testimony had been discovered that would influence a third trial to a probable conclusion.

COUNTY COURT.

What Led to the Fight Yesterday—Business of the Day.

Messrs. E. W. Wickham, James Nelson, Thos. Denton and others appeared before the county court yesterday, endeavoring to have the boundaries of road district No. 10, Upper Mill creek, changed back to what they recently were. Strong argument was advanced by these parties for a reinstatement of the former boundaries. It is claimed by the parties that the plans responsible for the change are not feasible and that misrepresentation has been made. The road over the mountain between the forks of Mill creek cannot be made short of an expense of \$5,000, and as a matter of fact no labor has been performed on the mountain worthy of note. In times past four different roads have already been begun and abandoned, having in view the traverse of this inaccessible mountain. The country is unfitted for agriculture, having been settled and abandoned for non-productiveness twice in eighteen years. There is but one pursuit that can be followed for a livelihood and that is work in the timber. There will consequently never be many taxpayers, and the road as an investment by the county, would be a losing proposition. This was the representation made by the gentlemen named in the beginning of this article.

Mr. Mitchell of the opposing side of the controversy, was also present and gave his version, also a petition signed by himself and neighbors that the division remain as it is. The Mitchell side found some unexpected opposition in the presence of Thos. Denton and others of district No. 9, and the heat of argument was what precipitated the fight in the court room yesterday. Mr. Sandos had applied some epithet to Mr. Denton, which the latter resented by blows. The court fined the combatant \$10 and took the matter under advisement.

OPENING OF THE LOCKS.

Departure of a Committee to Ascertain, if Possible, the Exact Date.

Recent correspondence of The Dalles Commercial Club with the clubs of Portland, Astoria and Vancouver in relation to a fitting celebration of the event of the passage through the locks of the first steamboat, resulted in Messrs. A. S. Mac Allister and Emile Schanno going to the Locks last night, there to meet delegations from the points named. The joint committee will ascertain, definitely if possible, the exact date when the locks will be opened, and immediately on their return details will be arranged for the celebration.

The dead sea fruit of anticipation has been so often pressed to the lips of our people that it would be nothing short of cruelty to announce another postponement of the long-looked-for event, but the stern duties of an impartial chronicler bids us remark the opinion of a man who would be reasonably sure of what he was talking about. A gentleman of wide experience in river work, well-known to our citizens, and who is at the Locks daily, was in The Dalles Sunday, and was heard to remark to several of our people that there is no possibility of a boat coming through the locks on March 1st, and that the feat cannot be accomplished short of the 1st of November. He said that while the contract work of the Day Bros. will

most likely be completed on the date named, there is other work necessary to be done for the passage of boats, with which the Day Bros. have at present nothing to do.

What this work is, if his opinion is true, and everything else of importance to be known, will undoubtedly be learned by the committee sent by The Dalles, and published by THE CHRONICLE on their return. If the prophecy is well-founded, the news of its possibility in advance would act as an opiate, and if not well-founded, then indeed would the sorrows of defeat be swallowed up in victory.

District Court Docket.

The following cases will be tried at the February term of circuit court, beginning the 10th instant:

CRIMINAL.  
 State of Oregon vs Thos Denton, jr.; a continued case from last term for arson, on which two juries disagreed.  
 State of Oregon vs W E Stoy; a stabbing case at Wamic; bound over from a preliminary examination held at Dufur Dec 30th.

State of Oregon vs Gow Chow, larceny from H Herbring's store on Dec 26th.  
 State vs Cone, for bonds to keep the peace.

EQUITY.

Assignment of E O Co-operative Association of Patrons of Husbandry.  
 Assignment of J F Vogt.  
 Assignment of J F Root.  
 Assignment of H E and J W Moore.  
 Adolph Deitrick vs Adelia Deitrick. The Columbia Building and Loan Association vs Alfred Kennedy et al.  
 Moore vs Simonson.  
 Eva Viola Watt vs Alexander Watt.  
 Am Mort Co of Scot vs F P Weidner et al.  
 Davenport Bros Lumber Co vs C P Heald.

H H Bailey vs Alvin Hersha et al.  
 J A Guilliford vs John Topar.  
 Elisha Hanson vs A J Friendly et al.  
 C W Deitzel vs E M Bourland.  
 Stella K Eddy vs O D Taylor et al.  
 Ralph P Keys vs O D Taylor.  
 Lottie A Judkins vs Henry P Judkins.  
 John A Fleck vs O M Bourland.  
 J M Huntington vs W R Winans.  
 R E Williams assignment.  
 J M Huntington vs Audubon Winans.

LAW DOCKET.

A Sherneckau vs C W Murphy.  
 Quang Sang Wa vs Quang On Tai.  
 S French vs Z F Moody.  
 Johnston Bros vs J L Bradley et al.  
 Robert Kelly vs Bradley Bros.  
 J F Rorick vs O D Taylor.  
 J C Mefns vs J T Jones et al.  
 The Dalles Sewing Machine Co vs William Tackman.  
 Orion Kinsely vs R H Williams et al.  
 A M Williams & Co vs A B Mott.  
 Jennie B Groff et al vs M E Hatchett et al.  
 L and B Jones vs Oregon Lumber Co.  
 Ferd H Deitzel vs A Deitrick.  
 The Snipes-Kinsely Drug Co vs A Deitrick.

Monday.

The February term of circuit court began this morning. Judge Bradshaw on the bench.

The following jurors were examined and excused: S. E. Barlimes, Harry Clough, W. Boorman, A. Winans, Geo. Reed, J. Darnielle (for two days), Wm. Vanderpool.  
 Grand jury bailiff, William Harper. Court bailiffs, Jackson and Doherty. The grand jury is as follows: T. A. Seufert, The Dalles, foreman; W. Bolton, Antelope, clerk; Wm. Yates, J. R. Nickelsen, Hood River; Geo. Montgomery, Boyd; W. A. Cates, The Dalles; M. Randall, The Dalles.

The following cases were disposed of: Williams vs. Mott, judgment by default.  
 Groff vs. Hackett; default as to Hackett.

Tuesday.

The following cases have been disposed of:  
 CRIMINAL.  
 State of Oregon vs Thos Denton, Jr, dismissed on motion of district attorney.  
 State of Oregon vs Gow Clow. True bill found and defendant arraigned to plead Wednesday at 9 o'clock a. m.

LAW.

S French vs Z F Moody. Settled.  
 J F Rorick vs O D Taylor. Demurrer overruled.

The Davis Sewing Machine Co vs Wm Tackman. Demurrer overruled to answer by Wednesday at 9 a. m.  
 A M Williams & Co vs A B Mott. Default and judgment and order to sell attached property.

L and B Jones vs Oregon Lumber Co. Motion to strike out part of complaint.  
 Fred A Deitzel vs A Deitrick. Answer on behalf of Diterick filed. Reply to answer of Roth filed.  
 The Snipes-Kinsely Drug Co vs A Deitrick settled.

EQUITY.

Eva Viola Watt vs Alexander Watt; decree of divorce granted.  
 American Mortgage Co of Scotland vs F P Weidner et al. Default and decree.  
 H H Bailey vs Alvin Hersha et al. Settled and dismissed.  
 Elizabeth Hanson vs A J Friendly et al. Default and decree.  
 C W Deitzel vs O M Bourland. Default against all defendants and decree granted.  
 Stella K Eddy vs O D Taylor et al. Demurrer to complaint.  
 John A Fleck vs O M Bourland. Default and decree.  
 J J Woolery vs L A Woolery. Default entered.

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McKinley Club Meeting.

The McKinley club elected officers at their Saturday night meeting as follows: Fred W. Wilson, president, elected by acclamation.  
 T. A. Hudson, vice-president, by acclamation.  
 H. H. Riddell, secretary, by acclamation.  
 D. H. Roberts, treasurer, by acclamation.

A motion was carried that the president, secretary and treasurer make arrangements for a suitable hall.  
 Hon. John Michell, who was present, was requested to report upon the Republican clubs meeting, which he attended as a delegate. He responded in a short speech, stating that the prospects for Republican success were never better than this year; that arrangements are being made all through the valley towns for the coming campaign; that there are fewer factional fights this year than ever, and that protection, patriotism and the Republican party are "in the swim."

A motion was carried that the dues of 50 cents be collected the 15th of each month, and the meeting adjourned, to call of president.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, The Dalles, Or., on Sunday, Feb. 10, 1896, by the Rev. Mr. Goss, minister in charge of St. Paul's church, Vernon H. Koozts and Sophia Nicholas.

Mr. Koozts is a well-known and popular young man of this city, who has grown up with us and numbers his friends by the score. The bride has also resided here almost since her birth, and is the amiable and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nicholas, of the Columbia hotel. The newly-wedded pair took the Sunday local train for Tacoma and the Sound, and will be absent about two weeks.

At the residence of Rev. Jenkins, The Dalles, Saturday, 10:30 p. m., Ernest V. Jensen of The Dalles, and Miss Mattie Foley of Hood River.

Mr. Jensen has been in the employ of Pease & Mays for several years, and is one of the most popular young men connected with that store. He is prominent in church work and is a universal favorite among all who know him. Miss Foley has lived with her parents at Hood River for a long time, and it is with some reluctance that community loses her to live in the future at The Dalles. Mr. Jensen has fitted up a cozy little home on the hill, where they will hereafter reside and be "at home" to their many friends.

Kaffir Corn in Wasco County.

In response to a request made some time since by THE CHRONICLE for an experience in raising Kaffir corn by some farmer, Mr. J. C. Wheeler of Hood River furnishes us the following, which

Twice a Mourner.

Mr. D. A. Turner, a farmer living near Hood River, has just gone through a very sad experience. He had not returned from the burial of one of his sons more than a half-hour, when another, his eldest, breathed his last. The death of Mason Turner occurred last Tuesday at the farm, and he was carried to his last earthly resting place on Thursday. A short time after the return home of the saddened family, his eldest son, Warren, died of consumption. The funeral of Warren Turner occurred today.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to extend my sincerest thanks to the members of Columbia lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F. for their assistance during the last illness and at the funeral of my son, William DeWolf, and also to the many kind friends who have lent their assistance and comfort during my bereavement. Mrs. E. L. DeWolf. The Dalles, Or., Feb. 7, 1896.

Look out for Otto Birgfeld's advertisement, which is to appear in this space tomorrow.

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