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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.
A fact about typewriter girls that makes us all sigh in that, in order to succeed, they must be very fast.

The Republican county central committee will meet on Saturday next in The Dalles.

Alfred Presser filed his declaration of intention to become a citizen with the county clerk yesterday.

The jury returned at 8:30 o'clock with a verdict of guilty in the Sheer-Bradley case. They will be sentenced Friday.

The public schools of The Dalles have an eleven years course, including primary, intermediate and high school departments.

The Regulator force was busy until 11 o'clock last night unloading 50 tons of freight which the steamer brought from Portland.

Mrs. Obarr has commenced operations today in the enlargement of her hotel, making one additional story to her already commodious house.

Mr. William Davis of Mosier was taken suddenly ill last week, and at one time his life was despaired of. He executed a will, but afterwards rallied, and at last accounts was getting better.

The Dalles Orchestra Union contemplate giving a grand ball on the evening of St. Patrick's day for the benefit of purchasing uniforms. They also desire giving open air concerts during the appropriate season of the year. The citizens of The Dalles should meet them half way and furnish a suitable band stand.

Mr. Almond Baker, of Baker Bros. merchants of Goldendale, was in town yesterday, and reports flattering discoveries of the precious metal recently made in the gold field about five miles north of Goldendale. Assays of surface ore average \$3 per ton, and at a depth of fifteen feet run as high as \$20. A company has been formed in Goldendale to push the development, and claims are being rapidly taken.

Some time since a proposition was considered by the city council to purchase a chemical fire engine, the cost of which was \$1,275. In considering the question the council communicated with Mr. Stillman, the insurance surveyor of Portland, who wrote back that a reduction of 5 per cent on all insurance rates in the city could be made, which it is estimated, would make an annual saving of \$1,500.

Mrs. M. E. Riggs left on the afternoon train for Mosier, having been suddenly called to the bedside of Mrs. James Brown, who is not expected to live. Mrs. Brown is a well-known Christian lady, who has ministered to the wants of many a sick one, alleviating their sufferings and bringing cheer to the sufferer by her magnetic sympathy and kindly offices. All these, as well as all others who know her, earnestly hope for her recovery.

An Arkansas paper says in one of the mountain counties only one man took a newspaper and all the citizens for some distance around would gather to hear the news when it came. A listener one time asked what the Democrats were doing in congress. "Oh," replied the reader, "they're playing the dickens over there. They've passed a law adding two months to the year, and the worst of it is they made both winter months." "Blast their souls," said a listener, "and I'm nearly out of fodder!"

A committee of Victor has determined to assist a charitable cause by giving one of Shakespeare's plays—"Othello." Music, hall and all expenses of putting the play on have been donated. The proceeds are to be given to a family who settled there last fall, and who, on account of sickness, are seriously in need of some present help. The play will be produced February 25th, and an admission fee of 15 cents will be charged. The committee in charge of this commendable work are R. F. Butts, James Gray, M. M. Morris, Milt Michel, John Confar, A. J. Jones.

Thursday's Daily
The principal political talk so far consists of predictions that this man or that man will be beat if he runs for office.

Circuit court adjourns tomorrow. Though a short term, it has made a clean-up, and there is little to continue on to next term.

A New York office boy spent 2 cents for a postage stamp and wrote to the treasury officials that he would take \$150,000 of the new loan. He was awarded the bonds and then sold his right to take them for \$8,000.

Property owners, beautify your homes

by planting trees this spring. The season is upon us, soon it will pass. Every year's growth is important. Nature has done her part in giving us grand natural scenery. The Dalles could be the handsomest town in the state.

A motion for a new trial was filed by Sheer and Bradley and overruled. Bradley appeared in his own behalf this morning, clamoring for justice and arraigning the district attorney for an interested motive in getting him convicted. His honor, however, was imperturbable and the ruling stood.

Mr. A. D. McDonald, one of the commissioners appointed to superintend the Rattlesnake road, expects to begin work next week. A petition is being circulated by Mr. Frank Sayers of Sherman county, and generally signed, to open the Gordon ridge approach. The farmers of the country are not divided on the question, and all are anxious for it. This petition will come before the county court on the 10th of April, and the road will be finished in ample time for the hauling of wool over the new road.

Anyone who may read this item is notified that if he has friends in any part of the United States who would be likely to settle in Wasco county or friends of their friends who might do so, if he will leave their postoffice addresses with either of the following-named persons, the new descriptive pamphlet of The Dalles and Wasco county will be sent them: C. E. Bayard, T. A. Hudson, G. W. Rowland, J. M. Huntington & Co., N. Wheelton, Gibens & Marden, J. G. Koontz & Co.

Friday's Daily.
Circuit court adjourned today until February 27th.

Tomorrow being Washington's birthday, the postoffice will remain open only from 11 until 2 o'clock.

The Workmen initiated one candidate in the junior degree, two in the Workmen, also received one by card last night.

Kelsay Porter was sentenced at Union yesterday to be hanged on April 10th, for the murder of Benjamin Mache, his wife and son.

Prof. W. G. Alexander will commence a course of popular lectures on "Human Nature" on Monday, Feb. 24th at the Baldwin Opera House.

About thirty of The Dalles people will go to Hood River tonight to attend the Macabees ball at that place. The Regulator will leave at 7 o'clock.

A meeting of The Dalles Commercial and Athletic club will be held this evening to receive and act upon the report of the committee who went to the Locks. A full attendance is requested.

Dennis Hanlan was seriously hurt at the Cascade Locks this morning and was taken at once to the Portland hospital. He was run over by the engine and sustained serious injury in his back.

Messrs. Nate Sturgis and E. J. Husky were in from Mosier today. They presented a petition to the county court today signed by over half the legal voters for a division of the school district.

The Regulator left the Cascade Locks this afternoon at 1:45 and will leave The Dalles for Hood River between 6:30 and 7 this evening. The whistle will be blown fifteen minutes before leaving time.

It is proposed by the Catholics of this city to build during the early part of 1897, a magnificent church building, the cost of which is to be \$13,000 to \$15,000. This would add greatly to the beauty of the city.

Wild flowers and only February 21st! Mr. Dave Garrison distributed today in various parts of the city specimens of the cysyrinthium, that pretty little modest blue flower with the terrible name which announces spring is at hand.

The present long-continued spell of beautiful weather causes some apprehension among orchard men, that the peach crop will be short. The same apprehension has existed every year, but somehow there is always plenty of peaches.

A committee report is to be considered at the meeting of the Commercial Club tonight in regard to the opening of the Locks. Citizens of the city and county naturally look first to this organization in the matter of this great internal improvement. A large meeting of the Club is looked for tonight.

Nine candidates for the Chapter, A. F. and A. M. will proceed from the Locks to Hood River today, to receive their initiation there this evening. The degree of Mark Master will be conferred this afternoon, Past Master this evening and Most Excellent Master Saturday afternoon, and a week afterwards the Royal Arch.

Lee Osborne, 13 years old, and an incorrigible, is in custody of Sheriff Driver, who will take him to the reform school at Portland. Osborne's mother has been dead nine years and his father has been unable to look after him properly. So the other night when the boy in innocent diversion commenced throwing stones at a lady an officer promptly nabbed him.

The Vogt cellar is quite prolific in valuables. This morning the workmen unearthed a mass of melted metal, which on being taken to Johnston's store, was found to weigh 140 pounds. It was thought to have belonged to Wm. Gra-

ham, at the time he operated a restaurant in the Vogt block, but is believed to consist almost altogether of melted leaden pipes. Mr. Vogt has placed the lump in Moody's bank, where Graham can get it if he wants it.

An inquiry comes from a Colfax merchant, if when the cascade locks are opened, the Columbia will be navigable to the mouth of the Snake. No, there is yet a little matter above The Dalles to remedy before ships can pass. But the merchant need not trouble about that. No boat will ever ascend the river during his lifetime, nor that of his children. There is a possibility a ship railway may be built, but it is more probable a portage will have to meet the requirements for the next several years at the dalles.

Last fall Mr. Jim Blakeney lost a \$100 bill, and regained it today in a singular manner. One of the workmen engaged in clearing out the dirt and rubbish in Max Vogt's cellar, of the basement of his ruined buildings, accidentally came across the long-lost bill. Being an honest man he made known his find and Mr. Blakeney, hearing of it, remembered his loss of a bill of that denomination. He was fortunate enough to be able to prove his property and recovered the green back.

Mays-Sommerville Wedding.

An event of much interest to the people of The Dalles was the wedding of Mr. Robert Mays, Jr., youngest son of Hon. Robert Mays, a pioneer citizen of Oregon, and Miss Madge Sommerville, daughter of Hon. John Sommerville of Portland. The ceremony occurred at the elegant residence of the bride's parents at Cedarhurst, a few miles up the river from Portland, Wednesday evening.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the strains of the wedding march, played by Parson's orchestra, announced the appearance of the wedding party. First came the bridesmaids, then the bride, leaning on the arm of her father and then the groom, with his best man, Mr. Edwin Mays. In a perfect bower of floral decorations the bride and groom stood, while Rev. Daniel Staver pronounced the beautiful words of the Episcopal service. At the conclusion the happy young pair were warmly congratulated by the large number of friends who were present.

The bride, dressed in a white organdie gown and carrying a bunch of lilies of the valley, was a vision of loveliness. The bride's veil was held in place by a brooch of pearls and diamonds, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaids, Miss Abby and Miss Dorothy Sommerville were dressed in pink organdie; Miss Sibson and Miss Veva Sommerville were attired in white organdie gowns with ribbons of pink. All the bridesmaids carried carnations. The groom, groomsmen and ushers were in regulation ull dress.

The ceremony was followed by an elaborate wedding supper, after which the guests spent the time till midnight in dancing.

In every detail the affair was perfectly arranged and successfully carried out. The house was beautifully decorated with a profusion of flowers, the conservatories of Portland having yielded their choicest treasures. The bridesmaids were the Misses Alice Sibson, Veva, Abby and Dorothy Sommerville, while the ushers were Samuel Middleton Luders and Seth Winslow Geer. During the ceremony the orchestra played with sweet effect the air of "Annie Laurie." The young couple were most handsomely remembered by their friends, the number of wedding gifts being very large. Mr. and Mrs. Mays arrived in the city yesterday and after remaining a few days will leave for Antelope, their future home. They start upon life's ocean with most propitious winds, the good wishes and hopes of a large circle of friends following them as they go.

A. K. Dufur Dead.

Mr. A. K. Dufur died at his residence in Dufur about 5 o'clock last evening, after a short illness. Deceased is a cousin of E. B., A. J. and W. H. H. Dufur. He leaves a wife and one child, Daisy Dufur, aged 16. Mr. Dufur was born in Chicago in 1848, afterward moving with his parents to Wisconsin and settling in Iola. His remains will be shipped there Saturday for final interment, the Odd Fellows, of which organization he was a member, conducting the funeral ceremonies. Mr. Dufur has had a residence of about 20 years in Wasco county, and was the well-known mill man at Dufur.

Tracing the Baby.

The railroad company dislike to be the carrier of nameless babies, if Mr. Farley's charge really came from the train, and have made very searching inquiries of the trainmen who came down Tuesday morning. It was learned Conductor Fowler had charge of the train. He reported that a woman, heavily veiled, was a passenger on board the train that morning, and that she had "something" in her lap, but he did not know what it was.

The tag which was attached to the slip has been placed in the hands of Portland detectives, and the stores of Portland will be canvassed to see if it was purchased in that city.

For Sale or Trade.

For improved city property a farm four miles from The Dalles, with bearing orchard. Apply at this office.

Shoes 1896 Stock Shoes

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Bearing Fruit.

The pamphlets issued by The Dalles Real Estate Exchange are already bringing inquiries from the East. It is a little soon to expect benefit from immigration as yet, in fact not a quarter of the books have yet been mailed. Then, too, a year or two years does not measure the good that will accrue from this excellent description of our excellent resources and climate. The influence of the pamphlets has practically no end, for even after the last one of the large number, which is sent hither and thither to all parts of the United States, is destroyed, those who are induced to come and settle among us will have other relatives and friends, whose prosperity they will want to share.

Among the letters which have already been written to our real estate men is the following, a fair sample of the class of citizens who will be attracted by the information afforded by the pamphlet: St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 15, 1896.

T. A. Hudson, Esq., The Dalles, Or.:
Dear Sir:—I have been favored by a neighbor with the loan of a small pamphlet, issued by the enterprising members of the Real Estate Exchange of your city. I have carefully read and re-read the contents of same, and have about come to the conclusion that the Pacific Northwest, or "Western Empire of America," is the land of promise which all people seek and a very fine find. The glowing accounts of prosperity and worded paintings of health and contentment, fill me with a longing to cast my future happiness among you. But I am afraid that my premature hopes and joys of seeing heavily-laden fruit trees, which I now picture in my mind's eye as being my own possessions, shall be scattered to the winds, and the trees with their golden possessions rent asunder and beaten down to the ground as by a cyclone or hail storm.

My dear sir, I would not be writing to a stranger in these words were I in possession of a good share of the "gold of the realm." I would then be able to go forth and see to my own satisfaction what I want, and as I have not money to scatter to the winds, I must trust to someone else to help me find a situation in which I can do more good for the betterment of myself and the world ultimately than I can at present.

I would be greatly obliged to you if you would send me some literature relating to your county or locality, also give me some prices and terms on small pieces of uncultivated land, and if you have any small farms with some improvements on them, give me prices and terms. Any information you send will be thankfully received, not by me alone, but several others who are interested with me in casting for a future location, and "to the West" we intend to go.

Teachers' Certificates.

The county school superintendent, assisted by Miss A. M. Lang and Prof. J. T. Neff of Hood River have concluded their labors in looking over the examination papers. The following are entitled to certificates:

FIRST GRADE.
John B. Gorham, The Dalles.

SECOND GRADE.
Misses Eliza Stephens, Ida Foss, Marguerite Shelley, Hood River; Bessie Cram, Adrian Koontz, The Dalles; Dollie Mosier, Mosier; Bessie Hastings, Ben Wilson, Jr., Boyd; Mrs. H. Rogers, Cascade Locks.

THIRD GRADE.
Lillie Copple, Ralph Shelley, Hood River; Nellie Fox, Minnie Elton, Walter Reavis, The Dalles; Lela Driver, Ira Decker, Wamie; Roy Butler, Dufur; David Miller, Tygh Valley.

The paper of the highest standing was that of Miss Stevens, which nearly attained perfection, but not having taught the required time she could not be given a first grade certificate. Messrs. Butler, Miller, Decker and Shelley were entitled to second grade, but for the same reason, could only be allowed third grade certificates.

A Dalles Boy Who Has Achieved Success

The last issue of "The Fourth Estate," a magazine for newspaper men, published in New York, devotes a portion of its space to speaking of some newspaper men on the Pacific Coast, who have achieved distinction in their lines of work. Among the journalists noticed is William M. Sheffield, city editor of the Seattle Press Times, whose portrait is published in the paper mentioned. Mr. Sheffield's name is a familiar one to citizens of The Dalles. He passed his boyhood days in this city and from here started on a career which has been a remarkably successful one. From The Dalles Will Sheffield went to Portland and soon his aptitude for journalism being noticed he was given a position on the Oregonian. His rise was rapid from the first and from the Oregonian he went to Seattle, where after serving on the Post-Intelligencer for some time, he was offered the responsible position of city editor on the Press-Times, an evening

piper of Seattle, possessing a wide circulation and influence. Mr. Sheffield's career has been followed with interest by his many friends in The Dalles and the intelligence of his successes will be pleasantly received by all who know him. Mr. Sheffield enjoys the reputation of being one of the brightest journalists on the Pacific coast.

The Gymnasium.

The fixtures for the gymnasium have all been put in place, and constitute the most complete equipment in the state, with the possible exception of Portland. Everything imaginable for the development of muscles, the lungs, the eyes, the attainment of skill in boxing, and fencing, the acquiring of suppleness, and the diminishing of flesh, may be found at the gymnasium of The Dalles Commercial club. Some of the contrivances are very elaborate. A back strengthener and chest developer is a quadrangular framework to support the body bent backward, with sliding weights for the hands. This is but one of the several apparatus of the kind. There are trapeze rings and bars, a horizontal bar, adjusted to any height up to eight feet, parallel bars, a dummy horse, a punching ball, a bowling alley, Indian clubs and dumb bells enough for a militia company, and some to spare. These varied appliances, if used as they should be, will make Spartans of the fortunate members of the club, will give them the strength and color of the country, besides the grace and carriage that is gained by a systematic training of the muscles, by systematic apparatus.

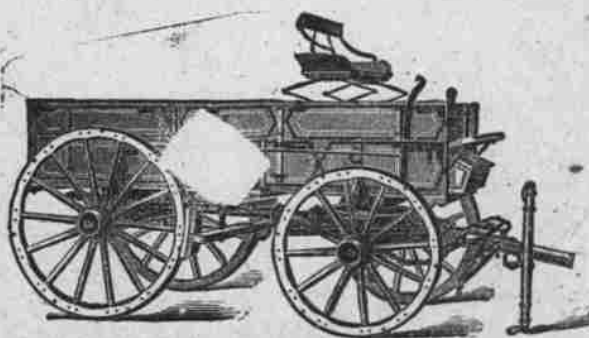
MAHER DIDN'T LAST LONG.

Fitzsimmons Knocks Him Out in the First Round.

Through the courtesy of the Western Union Telegraph company, we are informed that the Fitzsimmons-Maher prize fight took place in Old Mexico, across the line from Langtry, and that Maher was knocked out in the first round, by a blow behind the ear by Fitzsimmons.

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