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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

The band boys are soon to have some new uniforms.

The Elks will move from the Cascades and organize in The Dalles tonight.

Rev. E. B. Sutton, who was to lecture at the Baptist church on Tuesday evening, March 3d, has changed the date to Wednesday, March 4th.

Fern Lodge, No. 25, Degree of Honor, will give a fine entertainment at the Baldwin opera house, March 11th. Programme will appear later.

The business men have agreed to make next Tuesday collection day, instead of Monday, so that book-keepers will not have to labor on the Sabbath.

The Goldendale Agriculturalist says that Thos. Jenkins will plant three acres of tobacco at Columbus this season, believing that a good market for the same can be found in The Dalles.

Henry Hardesty of 15-Mile, while riding a horse yesterday, was severely injured by the animal rolling upon him, crushing the bones of the right foot. He was brought in town today, and will undergo treatment by Dr. Hollister.

Pity we can't live in a country where they brag about hail the size of hen's egg. The reporter must therefore say: A light shower of hail as large as salmon eggs occurred this morning. Not a skylight in the city was broken, and horses and men out of shelter were not hurt in any way.

The Third regiment, O. N. G., according to orders issued by Gov. Lord, will be resolved into a battalion. This is made necessary by Co. I at Joseph and Co. B at Weston falling below the minimum membership required by military regulations, under which a full regimental organization is perfected.

The Chinese lily which has filled with perfume so many of our residences is just going out of bloom, and many ladies will want to know what to do with with them. Mrs. A. J. Goodman, of Independence, writing to the West Side, who is an authority on flower culture in that section, says to plant them in the garden and the bulbs will multiply, and two years from now the new bulbs will bloom Thus our flower-lovers can have their own bulbs, without buying them.

An unknown individual, but pretty well dressed and carrying a bundle, was observed late last night to deposit his bundle on the sidewalk, go to the center of the street and deliberately roll in the mud. He then picked up the bundle and continued in his original direction. Only one explanation of the singular action can thus far be conjectured. He had "dropped his roll" at some gambling resort, and had a story concocted to tell his better half about two masked men, a terrible struggle, a d. s. thud, and unconsciousness, which was designed to make each particular hair stand on end of the woman who will admire his manly fight against odds by which he lost his filthly lucre, but saved his precious life.

Monday's Daily.

It cannot yet be told whether the cold snap has injured the peach crop.

Two feet of snow at Walla Walla and three feet in the Blue mountains today.

The morning passenger was delayed twelve hours by a drift of sand and snow at Arlington.

Wm. Stevenson of Mosier came up today and will file on a quarter section of land on Rock creek.

Individuals who were born Saturday will not have a birthday for eight years. There is no leap year in 1900.

The city treasurer today paid $7,500 worth of water bonds, beside the accrued interest upon the same.

The store of A. M. Williams & Co. is closed today in consequence of the death of Miss Phoebe Grace Williams.

The sheriff has mailed postal cards to the taxpayers, containing the amount of their taxes, which are now due and payable.

It has been suggested that the business houses close tomorrow from 10 to 12 during the funeral of Grace Williams, who died yesterday.

The official board of the M. E. church will meet at the office of Wm. Michell this evenfng at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. J. W. Cox of Kingsley died Saturday of typhoid fever. She is the daughter of Mrs. Phillips, who died recently at that place. The funeral will occur at Kingsley.

A Mr. Long, who lives at the head of the flume on Mill creek, took strychnine last Saturday with suicidal intent, and after suffering with convulsions five or six hours, dispatched a messenger to town for Dr. Hollister, who sent the proper antidote. At last report the man was still living, with good prospects for recovery.

A party of young people from Dalles Lodge, No. 2, I. O. G. T., by invitation, visited Frazier Lodge on 3-Mile Saturday evening. Ere their return the congealed element was falling, and the spring-like days of February had emerged into the windy days of March. Notwithstanding it was an enjoyable event. This refreshing ride, the bracing air of Eastern Oregon will always be pleasantly remembered by the members of the party.

March came in like a lion, as is its ancient habit. Fair February had hardly bidden us an eternal farewell when the mercury commenced to lower, snow began falling, accompanied by a cold, drear wind, and Sunday morning, March 1st. presented a very dismal appearance. But there are no surprises. It was a regulation February, and March opens out also in its time-honored manner.

Dr. Kantner of Salem will deliver a lecture tomorrow evening at the Congregational church. Dr. Kantner has a well-earned reputation for eloquence and his address delivered last summer in The Dalles caused much favorable comment. His subject tomorrow evening will be "Move On." The students of the high school are invited to attend this lecture free of charge. Remember the time and place, tomorrow evening at the Congregational church.

Last Saturday the Elks lodge, which has been meeting at the Cascades, was transferred to The Dalles and from now on will hold its sessions regularly in this city. At the meeting Saturday evening three well-known young men joined the order, and the applications of several more were received. There are now seventy-one names on the membership roll. A committee has been appointed to secure a hall, it being probable that the Elks will occupy, with the Knights of Pythias, the hall which will be fitted for them in the new Vogt block. The Elks will be a factor in the social life of The Dalles, and members and their friends can expect some good entertainment from this jolly order.

Tuesday's. Daily.

Rev. A. Bronsgeest will hold services at Kingsley on Sunday, March 8th.

Auction sale on Saturday next of dry goods, clothing and furnishings at Vogt's store.

Some fine salmon trout were observed on the block for sale by The Dalles Commission Co.

Students of the high school are invited to be present at the lecture of Dr. Kantner this evening, free of charge.

The stores were closed this forenoon in consequence of the funeral of Grace Williams, and the school buildings floated flags at half mast.

The present spell of cold weather is said to be the severest ever known in March in Portland. Skating is good there at the present time.

Work is to be resumed immediately on the Wapinitia ditch, the contract having been let for its completion. A force of engineers and men will go to work at once.

The thermometer reached its lowest Sunday night, when it registered 16 degrees. Last night the mercury fell to 18 degrees, since which time the weather has been gradually moderating.

Miss Moore has arranged to give instruction in the new dances tomorrow evening at Chrysanthemum hall. Those who wish to learn the latest dances should avail themselves of this opportunity. Gentlemen, 50 cents; ladies 25.

Dr. Kantner will lecture this evening at the Congregational church, the title of the lecture being "Move On." This is another of the series in the winter course, of which there will be but one more. Dr. Kantner has a very effective style of oratory and is a most attractive speaker. His address should be greeted by a full house.

A gentleman who came up from Portland today says that some hydraulic pumps are being made in the machine shops there for use in opening the gates at the locks, that it will take two months to complete them, and that no hurry is manifested in finishing the work. If this is true it is a possible straw which shows which way the wind blows.

In the report of the water commissioners meeting in yesterday's issue, we accidentally omitted an important motion to the effect that a warrant be drawn on the city treasurer for $12,750, of which $7,500 applies on bonds and $5,250 interest on bonds. This last payment makes $20,000 paid of the original issue of $125,000, together with all accrued interest to date.

The trustees of the Commercial Club met last evening and fixed upon Thursday for ladies' day. Each member of the club is allowed to invite one lady, who shall present the membership card furnished her by the party inviting. No married lady will be admitted to the club whose husband does not belong to it. Upon ladies' day the club rooms entire, including the gymnasium, bowling allley, billiard and card tables, are placed at the disposal of the ladies.

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WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Matters Discussed of Public Interest at the Regular Meeting.

The water commissioners met in regular monthly conclave Saturday evening, present Messrs. Mack, Chrisman, Peters and Nielsen, and Superintendent Norman. J. O. Mack was chosen chairman pro tem.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

Mays & Crowe	$ 2 00
Chronicle Pub Co	2 00
Buffalo Meter Co	5 00
I J Norman, salary	75 00
Express on meters	40
W S Norman, helper	55 00
H Chrisman, salary	5 00
Warrant to C J Crandall city treasurer, on bonds $7,500, and interest, 5,250	12,750 00

The reports of the treasurer and superintendent were then read and placed on file. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $13.170.

Mr. Mack reported on the lots belonging to the city where the old electric light plant used to be, which had been leased for 20 years to them. The company had no further use for the lots and since then the building has been fitted up for a church, the directors of which desire to purchase them. On motion of Commissioner Nielsen, the commissioners were resolved in a committee of the whole to appraise these lots and others belonging to the city in that neighborhood—over a hundred—and embody the recommendations in a report to present to the city council for approval, further recommending that the city sell the lots at auction. Monday, March 2d at 9 o'clock was fixed for making the appraisement.

Superintendent Norman said that the lots where the Lutheran church stands were wanted by the church, and these were included in the investigation.

At this juncture Mr. Judd Fish, who was present, requested the attention of the commissioners to the matter of the water supply at the Umatilla House. He desired that a stated amount be charged them monthly, and that they be charged pro rata for any excess of that amount. Mr. August Buchler was also present on a like errand. A long discussion ensued, resulting in a motion by Peters being carried that the superintendent confer with Mr. Fish and Mr. Buchler with the end in view of making a satisfactory rate to all parties concerned and report at next meeting.

A motion by Nielsen was carried that meters be put in at the Columbia Packing Co. and the Wasco warehouse.

Mr. Norman brought a new subject to the attention of the commissioners. He said he had been talking to a number of citizens on the subject of irrigating lawns. He thought that a high pressure could always be had by a system of irrigating lawns under the bluff one day and above the bluff the next. He had talked with over a hundred different ones and they all expressed their willingness to follow this rule. He called to mind that last summer the force was so weak during the hot weather that little or no water could be had on the hill, and that it was dangerous to allow the pressure to become so low on account of fire. No action was taken at this meeting.

Adjourned.

Annual School Meeting.

The school meeting this afternoon was rather a tame affair. The attendance was not large nor the interest manifested intense. S. B. Adams, chairman of the Board of Directors, called the meeting to order, after which Clerk Jacobsen read the following report:

RECEIPTS.

On hand begng school year	$ 194 17
Amt rec'd from taxes collected	7,309 87
County school fund	2,474 00
State school fund	2,727 00
Tuition	505 30
From all other sources	29 10
Total	$13,239 44

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for teachers' salaries	$ 7,935 00
Clerk's services	275 00
Janitor's services	1,007 00
Insurance	235 90
Interest	462 22
Water rent	74 00
School desk and furniture	811 60
Printing	42 00
Taxes refunded	60 28
Wood (fuel)	449 47
Repairs, Academy and other schoolhouses during year	1,179 21
Tuition refunded	6 50
All other incidentals	175 17
Apparatus, charts, etc	342 80
All other purposes	28 75
Cash on hand	154 54
Total	$13,239 44

On motion of Mr. Nolan the report was received and placed on file. The chairman then stated the object for which the meeting was called and stated that the directors did not wish to go on with the matter of the new building without orders from the taxpayers. After Mr. Adams' speech Mr. Bayard moved that the matter lie over till the next yearly meeting, at which time the board could present facts and figures. This motion excited some debate, during which Mr. McCartney protested against the admission of non-resident pupils. Mr. Adams took issue with Mr. McCartney and clearly stated the benefits to be derived from the admission of such pupils.

Dr. Doane made a lucid statement of the condition confronting the district and advocated the proposition for the board to have plans prepared for presentation at a meeting next fall.

After some further debate Mr. Bayard's motion was carried and the meeting adjourned.

County Taxes.

The county clerk has prepared a certified copy of a statement of the several amounts apportioned to be assessed upon the taxable property in Wasco county, for 1895, as follows:

Total taxable property	$3,042,108 00
State purposes 4.8 mills	14.602 12
State school, 5 mills	15,210 54
Indigent soldiers and sailors 1 mill	304 21
Special road tax, 1 mill	3,042 10
County purposes, 10 1 mills	30,725 29
SPECIAL TAXES.	
Dalles City, 5 mills	5,453 22
School Dist No 1, 8 mills	914 87
No 2, 4½ mills	286 21
No 3, 9 "	1,272 74
No 4, 9 "	169 44
No 5, 2½ "	73 67
No 8, 3 "	395 45
No 12, 6 "	7,116 90
No 13, 4 "	110 04
No 14, 1 "	94 14
No 15, 5 "	276 93
No 16, 3 "	95 78
No 17, 3 "	101 97
No 20, 3 "	61 07
No 21, 25 "	635 20
No 26, 10 "	110 13
No 29, 4 "	236 43
No 33, 5 "	46 95
No 35, 3 "	95 10
No 50, 8 "	818 41
No 52, 4 "	109 59
No 53, 2 "	1 60
No 56, 5 "	136 30
No 61, 6 "	145 92

Inculcating Patriotism.

The salute of the flag at the high school Friday afternoon, called out a number of ladies to witness the beautiful ceremony. Since the presentation of a flag to each school in The Dalles, the beautiful rite has been faithfully performed once every week. Over 100 pupils participated, and the sight of their bright, enthusiastic faces all turned toward "Old Glory" would have aroused to patriotic fervor even "a man without a country." The music and recitations that followed were above the average, but that was not surprising, as it would be almost impossible for pupils taught to salute daily the dear old flag to be otherwise than bright, cultured and well mannered. Profs. Gavin, Stratton and Miss Hill, who preside over this department, have certainly fulfilled their duties in a careful, painstaking manner and deserve high commendation. Visitors would be well repaid by visiting the schools frequently, as the entertainment is far superior to many that are witnessed by full houses at 50 cents per capita. Mrs. Mary Scott Myers, department president of the W. R. C., to whose untiring zeal we are indebted for the introduction of the flag salute into our schools, was present and expressed unqualified pleasure at the happy result.

Veritable Bonanza in Skamania.

The Goldendale papers are exhilarated over the recent gold discoveries near that city. The Republican believes they are a part of the Mt. Helens range, and says:

That part of Skamania county that lies between Mt. Adams and Mt. St. Helens is the coming field for the operation of the St. Helens Gold Mining Co. recently incorporated with a capitalization of $4,000,000 under the laws of Wisconsin. This great find of ore assays as high $800 per ton. It was discovered in 1894 and the investigation has been completed to the satisfaction of Millionaire Pabst, the Milwaukee brewer, Oscar V. Deuster and other prominent men of the beer city, who have all taken a part of the capitalization. There has been taken and patented to the syndicate 152 claims. It is said extensive stamp mills and complete camp outfits will be at the mines by April 15th. Work will be pushed at once as soon as practicable. The find is located at an elevation of 15,000 feet above the sea level. Since it is well known to the man who has been to the Mt. Adams section that the promising gold field is not many miles from the county line of Klickitat and Skamania, and for this reason many believe the same prospect extends into Klickitat. It has been rumored that the ledge and mountain range north of Goldendale are one, and the same as that of St. Helens.

Mr. Shelley's Troubles.

The county school superintendent is busied today with four petitions to change boundaries of school districts. Since the one from Mosier, which came the other day, a remonstrance has been received containing seventeen names of the original petition, praying that the boundaries remain as they are, the seventeen pleading a lack of information. Another one is very indefinite in description, and opens out "commencing at the southwest quarter," etc. It is such things as this that keep down the prohibitionist vote every year and make demands for an Eastern Oregon branch insane asylum. Prof. Shelley, in the one case, has written that he will do nothing until they agree, and in the other has written for further instructions.

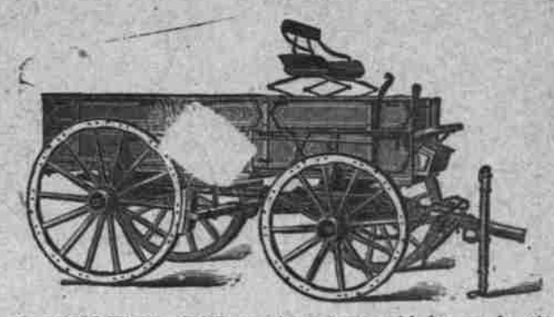
Day Bros. and the Locks.

A gentleman who arrived from the locks today says the Day Bros. claim they have finished the contract work, and are now waiting to see what action will be taken by congress as regards the new appropriation, and that they expect to hear within five days.

THE

"Old Hickory" Wagon

LEADS Them ALL.



LEADS THEM ALL.

Forty-five "Old Hickory" Wagons have been sold by us in the past four months. This we think is an expression of the opinion of the people who use wagons that the "Old Hickory" is what we claim it to be—THE BEST MADE WAGON ON EARTH. We are not offering the "Old Hickory" as a Cheap Wagon. We fully Guarantee every piece of timber put into the "Old Hickory" to be First-Class, and will cheerfully replace FREE OF CHARGE any piece broken, which proves to be brash or unsound, regardless of cause of breakage.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

Action was taken as follows in the cases named before circuit court, which concluded its labors on February 27th:

EQUITY.

The Grant Power Co vs E S Larsen. Demurrer filed; continued.

Assignment of W E Garretson. Final account filed; approved.

C W Dietzel vs Ezra Hensen. Confirmation granted.

Ferd H Deitzel vs W A Miller et al. Confirmation granted.

A S Disbrow et al vs J F Hanna et al. Confirmation granted.

Eugene G White vs C P Heald et al. Confirmation granted.

LAW.

J F Rorick vs O D Taylor. Plaintiff to have thirty days to file amended complaint.

O Kinersly vs R H Williams et al. Continued.

L and B Jones vs Oregon Lumber Co. Referred to F D Hill to take and report testimony. Continued.

Power Dry goods Co vs M Honeywill. Continued.

A Bettingen vs John Cates. Continued.

Dufur & Menefee vs C E Allison et al. Default and judgment as to defendant, John Prall.

Confessed His Guilt.

Mr. Joseph Proulx, living on Government Flat, missed a chest of goods a few days ago and found trace of them Saturday in a singular manner. While in the East end talking to Mr. Isbell about his loss, he mentioned among the things a razor. Mr. Isbell said he purchased a razor the other day of a man on the street. He was requested to show it and produced the case, the razor being at a barber shop for repairs. The case was at once recognized by Mr. Proulx as his own. Mr. Darniele was made acquainted with the facts, and ransacked his feed yard, finding the balance of the stuff hidden in a secret place. The officers were then summoned, to whom was given a description of the thief and today they found him in the person of one Joe Campell. Campell was taken before Justice Davis today, pleaded guilty, and made a full confession. The justice therefore bound him over to appear before the grand jury.

An Eggy Question.

Last Saturday a lady from Dufur went in one of our leading grocery stores with a basket of eggs for sale, the polite clerk asking her the price per dozen, she said 7 2 5 cents. Being very busy at the time—the store full of customers—relying on her honesty, he asked how many dozen have you in the basket? She replied: "If I take the eggs out of the basket, two at a time, I have one egg left. If I take them out three at a time I have one egg left. If I take them out four at a time I have one left. If I take them out five at a time I have one left. If I take them out six at a time I have one left, but if I take them out seven at a time I have none left in the basket." On saying this she left the store, remarking she would be back later for the money and basket.

Now if you want to see this clerk leave the store in a hurry, just go in and say, I see Mrs. So-and-So from Dufur coming down the street. If any reader can not see the reason, let him figure how much the eggs cost.

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THE NEW DISCOVERY.

McArthur and Herrin Want to Know How They Look Inside.

Electrician L. L. McArthur and Photographer D. C. Herrin have made a dual combination to re-demonstrate the practicability of using the cathode ray in photography. Mr. McArthur will furnish the brains for the electrical part of the work and D. C. will introduce his knowledge of photography into the test. Mr. McArthur has just received from the East the glass tube of conical shape which serves to cross the rays, but lacks a certain solution of cyanide of mercury, which he will procure in Portland, and will go there for that purpose in the morning. On his return a photograph will be taken of a hand, which is supposed to show the bones through the skin.

The cathode ray is not the new discovery. Its peculiar colors were exhibited in Pease & Mays' window during the holidays in a brilliant electrical display of crosses, wreaths and revolving spiral effects which made a very attractive sight. The discovery which has attracted the attention of the entire scientific world consists in its application to photography by which the interior of wood, metal, the human frame, etc., can be revealed, and which discovery was made but a few weeks ago. Sixteen inches of wood have been photographed through by the use of cathode rays. Edison is at present working on making the ray of the arc light perform the same work, and if successful, better results than ever will be attained, because the arc produces a pure white light, whereas colors may produce deceptions, which if even immaterial are unsatisfactory.

The new discovery has greatly interested Messrs. McArthur and Herrin, whose minds, ever seeking both the attainable and the unattainable, are in a a chronic state of inquiry. For instance Mr. Herrin is curious to know how the inside of his head looks and proposes to have that photograped the first thing. He will doubtless exhibit some of the photographs taken in his show window when they are ready.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral services of Grace Williams, held this morning in the Congregational church, were attended by a large number of sympathizing friends. Loving hands had decorated the church with last tributes, while expressions of sorrow were manifest in the beautiful flowers which hid the casket from view. The services were brief, but unusually affecting. The choir sang the lovely anthem "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," after which Mr. Curtis made some touching remarks, most fitted to the moment. It were more appropriate, he said, if he could take his place among the mourners and listen to words of sympathy spoken by another. In tender words he referred to the beautiful life which had just closed for earth, and with the earnestness of belief expressed the consolations and hopes for one who had died as Grace Williams did, full of trust and believing in the promises made to her. Mr. Curtis' words, while moving all hearts to sympathy, were laden with the comfort that comes not from earthly things.

Seldom have so many expressions of sorrow been made, or so much sympathy shown as was seen at the funeral today. In the church were those who had known the dead girl from babyhood; those who were her schoolmates in the happy days of childhood, and those who knew her in her maturer years and loved her for her sweet disposition and unselfish spirit. The pallbearers were her classmates in the old Academy days. The alumni attended in a body.

The floral tributes were profuse, among them being a wreath from the class of '90, the year when Grace graduated from the Academy, and one could not help thinking that the hands which tenderly, with heavy hearts, laid these mute tributes of sorrow upon the casket, were the same that had joyously given the floral expressions on the night of her graduation. The family, in their hour of deep affliction, share the sympathy of the community.