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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

Rev. A. Bronsgeest went to the Locks today and will hold services there tomorrow. Services at Kingsley are postponed for two weeks.

At the school election in Hood River Monday C. M. Wolford was elected director; M. H. Nickelsen was re-elected clerk for the third time.

Mr. M. F. Sloper of Hood River visited the Goldendale mines and believe the reports should have read 72 tons to the dollar. He found nothing but a volcanic rock, any quantity of which may be found around Hood River. He says the country has all been located by the farmers around there, who would have been better off if they had just kept on plowing.

W. R. Winans was circulating a petition during the week to the county court asking that body to appropriate \$500 for the completion of the road from Tucker's mill to Mt. Hood by way of Winans. The petition received sixty-six names in the town of Hood River, and will also be circulated in The Dalles. The glacier says that this is the most direct road to Mt. Hood, and hopes the commissioners will see the necessity of granting the petition.

The Umattilla house has recently placed a nickel-in-the-slot machine on the bar counter, which has proven quite an attraction. It represents a deck of cards, which shuffles itself when the nickel is inserted and shows a poker hand. Anything higher than a pair of queens wins a cigar, the higher the hand the more cigars won. Patrons of the machine claim it is about a stand-off as regards losses or winnings. Mr. W. H. Jones, of the tobacco store, has had a similar machine for several months.

A very pleasant housewarming was given by Mr. Fred Fisher at his pretty cottage on the bluff last evening. Music, games, songs, declamations and a fine lunch served to while away the hours in a thoroughly agreeable manner for those present. These were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Groat, Mr. and Mrs. L. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bolton, Misses Maud Gilbert, Effie and Vesta Bolton, Mrs. Haley, Mr. John Cates, Fred, Arthur and Charley Clarke.

Monday's Daily.

Mr. Fred Grunow has taken a position with the O. R. & N. Co.

Mr. Max Blank is fitting up his brickyard, preparatory to engaging in brick-making in a short time. There will be a tremendous home demand for them this season.

Mr. Ed. Williams is removing the merchandise stored in his warehouse, preparatory to tearing it down. Work will be commenced soon on the new store building.

Peach buds have not been injured in the country except in rare instances. Within the city, where the buds were influenced by walls of buildings, a loss has in several cases resulted.

Mr. A. S. Blowers today filed the following statement with the county clerk: "I hereby tender my resignation as county commissioner of Wasco county, to take effect as soon as approved by the county court."

Mr. Wickman, a farmer living on 5-Mile, says that the cold snap has destroyed millions of grasshoppers in his vicinity. The warm weather caused them to hatch freely, and the freeze destroyed them unanimously.

All parties who have subscribed to the Rattlesnake road are delinquent will please pay right away, as Mr. McDonald can superintend the work while working out the appropriation given by Sherman county. All money and labor should be in before the 20th of March.

In the report of the McKinley club meeting the names of the committees appointed by the president were inadvertently omitted. The committees are as follows: Executive—B. S. Huntington, Frank Menefee, E. Jacobsen. Membership—M. T. Nolan, W. H. Wilson, T. A. Hudson.

The friends of Hon. Pierce Mays in The Dalles will be glad to hear of that gentleman's election to the presidency of the Multnomah Republican Club, the leading organization of its kind in the state. The delegates to the last two club conventions remember the hospitable entertainment given by the Multnomah Club and under Mr. Mays' presidency the same conditions are sure to continue. The Multnomah Club carries the Republican banner well to the front.

Mr. F. W. L. Skibbe has attached a thermometer to his telephone. It is supposed to indicate the degree of heat

a person is in when anything is the matter with central or he don't catch what is said after repeated efforts, and is intended merely as a safeguard. Blood heat is indicated at 100. It is very dangerous to stand at the telephone when it gets above this figure.

Ex-Gov. Moody received word this morning of the death of his eldest brother, Mr. T. H. Moody, of Lewis, Edwards county, Kansas. His first intimation of his brother's sickness or death was the receipt of a marked copy of a Kansas paper containing the announcement. The deceased is about 70 years of age. He was thrown from a wagon Tuesday last, causing concussion of the spinal cord and partial paralysis. He died at 6 o'clock a. m. the following Thursday.

The Orchestra Union will give a dance on the 17th of March. The members of the Union are desirous of buying some new uniforms and choose this way to ascertain whether their efforts to entertain the public are appreciated or not. The orchestra desires every encouragement it is possible for the citizens to bestow, and they should show it in buying liberally of the tickets. Many a summer night have the boys pleased our ears by their sweet melodies, ministering to our joys or dulling the edge of sorrow with the perfect harmony of their instruments. Often again in the coming season will they contribute to our pleasure without money and without price. The Dalles has every reason to be proud of its orchestra. It contains talent of a high order. The coming ball will have an intrinsic value of its own, apart from any other consideration, which should secure a large and general attendance.

Tuesday's Daily.

The Umattilla and the Columbia hotels have each put a runner on the boat.

Mr. J. E. Hanna of Hood River has been appointed a notary public for Oregon.

Fern Lodge Degree of Honor have prepared a very entertaining program, which appears in another column.

A new tailoring establishment is being put in at No. 83 Washington street, by H. E. Balch & Co., late of San Francisco.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday to Henry Hardiey and Edith Whetstone, and Darwin Bradley and Minnie Angell.

Mr. W. L. Harrington of Dufur announces himself as a candidate for county superintendent of schools, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

Those who have attended former entertainments given at St. Mary's Academy, are looking forward to March 17th, when the pupils will give another of their pleasing efforts. Tickets can be procured at many of the business houses.

Circuit court for Sherman county convened yesterday with the largest docket in the history of the county. The criminal cases will occupy the time of the court for several days. Several attorneys of The Dalles are in attendance.

"India," though separated from us by vast waters and continents, is none the less a great nation. It will be interesting to study its old civilization and compare its present development with our own. Mrs. E. W. Allen will tell of its people and customs tonight, accompanied by fitting stereopticon views.

In the Oregonian's amusement column today appears the following, taken from its criticism of the Spanish Students: Edna and Eva Taylor, two bright, handsome little girls, who made such a hit in "Fatiniza," again scored a success last night with their dancing, being recalled, for which they gave the cocanut dance, with calcium-light effects.

Jim Crate eluded the vigilance of the marshal yesterday and escaped. While Crate had the liberty of the back yard for a few moments, and Blakeney was talking to a lady in the office, Jim cleared the fence and was not discovered by the other Jim until two blocks away. Jim chased Jim, but he got away. It is believed he is still in hiding in the city, and when the officers catch him next time he will probably wear an iron crenament.

Mrs. E. W. Allen of Portland, who will lecture this evening at the Congregational church on the subject of "India," will have a great deal to say of interest pertaining to that far-away corner of the world. To impress it the more fully on the mind, the lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views, said to be the finest instrument in the state and handled by one of the most skillful operators.

Real Estate Transfers.

Frank C. Price to Anna L. Price, quit claim to sw qr sec 13, tp 2 north range 9 east; \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

State of Oregon to Harriet J. Ledingham, w hf nw qr sec 10, tp 1 north, range 12 east; \$100.

E. C. Brosius to B. T. Young, 2 1/2 acres in sec 22, tp 2 north, range 10 east; \$1.

Nicolaus Billen and Elisa Billen to B. T. Young, 17 1/2 acres in sec 22, tp 2 north, range 10 east; \$300.

E. L. Boynton and Lucinda Boynton to Madory Bowman, e hf nw qr sec 19, tp 3 s, r 13 e, also another tract containing 40 acres; \$1,400.

E. L. Boynton to M. H. Bowman, lot 22 Kingsley; \$600.

THE M'KINLEY CLUB.

An Enthusiastic Meeting and Several Good Speeches.

The McKinley club met Friday evening and gathered strength for the coming campaign. The council chambers were well filled with members, the leading Republicans of the county being on hand to assist by words and their presence, the work of Republican organization.

After the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, H. H. Riddell, the president stated why the meeting had been called—to consider the ways and means for doing good work for the Republican party in the coming campaign. Mr. W. H. Wilson started the ball rolling in an enthusiastic ten-minute speech, and was followed by Mr. M. T. Nolan, who infused life into the meeting by his well-delivered remarks. Mr. B. S. Huntington was the next speaker and continued the good work begun by the other gentlemen. Mr. M. A. Moody pledged his efforts to assist in making the McKinley club a factor in bringing success to the Republican ticket. Mayor Menefee made an earnest speech on the necessity of speedy organization. Good speeches were made by Hugh Gourlay, W. H. Butts, Albert Roberts of Deschutes, Troy Shelley of Hood River and H. H. Riddell. The speeches were all marked by earnestness and as was said during the evening, Wasco Republicans do not have to go outside the county for good material for campaign speaking.

The matter of holding a big rally March 27th, the evening before the county convention, at which the country delegates could be present and share in the enthusiasm was brought up. The matter was discussed pro and con, some gentlemen thinking it best to hold the meeting the evening after the convention. Upon motion, the subject was laid over till the next meeting, it being suggested that the secretary write to the clubs in the county and ascertain their preference of the two evenings.

The meeting last night was a worthy beginner and it was the general feeling that such gatherings could be held frequently. The next meeting will be held March 14th.

The Democrats Meet.

A few of the faithful Democrats met in the court house Saturday afternoon in response to a call from Chairman Adams of the county committee. Mr. Adams presided over the deliberations, while Mr. J. H. Jackson wielded the secretary's pencil. The first thing done was to fix the representation in the county convention. This was agreed upon to the base of one delegate for every fifteen votes cast for A. S. Bennett for supreme judge; one delegate for each fraction greater than eight and one delegate from each precinct at large. The representation will be as follows:

- Falls.....5 Deschutes.....2 W Hood River.....5 Eight Mile.....2 E Hood River.....4 Dufur.....3 Baldwin.....2 Kingsley.....3 Mosier.....3 Tygh.....3 West Dalles.....8 W. G. Gandy.....4 Trevitt.....8 Oak Grove.....3 Bigelow.....7 Bakooven.....2 East Dalles.....8 Antelope.....2 Columbia.....2 Nansene.....2 Ramsey.....2

The total number of delegates is 78. The judges and clerks for the four Dalles precincts were chosen as follows:

- West Dalles—Judges, John Marden, Jos. Stadlerman, W. H. VanBibber; clerks, J. Doherty, Ed. M. Wingate. Trevitt—Judges, A. Bettingen, J. L. Story, R. V. Gibbons; clerks, J. B. Croesen, N. H. Gates. Bigelow—Judges, John Cates, G. W. Rowland, S. B. Adams; clerks, R. H. Lonsdale, G. R. Rowland. East Dalles—Judges, F. A. Seufert, W. A. Cates, J. M. Benson; clerks, M. M. Cushing, John Filloon.

April 7th was chosen as the date for holding the county convention, the primaries to be held April 4th. The polls in the city will be open from 2 to 7; in the country from 2 to 4.

There was not a ripple on the sea of harmony; not one single circumstance to mar the sweet accord of the meeting. Just how many offices the Democrats expect to carry at the next election, the committeemen did not say, but if today's meeting was an index to the future of the party, there will be no lack of harmony. In fact today's meeting was too harmonious to be interesting.

Mr. Stewart Entertains.

Mr. George Ernest Stewart, teacher of the Young People's Bible class of the Christian Sunday school, gave a reception to the members of his class last Saturday evening, at the residence of Hon. E. B. Dufur, the occasion being in honor of the anniversary of his 20th birthday. The event is one long to be remembered by the merry guests present by reason of the manner in which they were most happily and royally entertained. Father Time, who is, at his very slowest pace, an exceedingly difficult fellow to keep up with, seemed to have issued special orders for that evening, that his winged element tax its speed to the very utmost, in order that the hours might appear to be about half their usual shortness, for ere the joyous party were aware of it, the midnight hour was warning them that it was time all honest folks were in bed. Several new games were introduced and successfully carried out, as well as a number of old ones, in ecstasies of great mirth and

enthusiasm. A well-prepared and bountiful repast was also partaken of, and shortly after 12 the guests reluctantly departed, with many expressions of well wishes that their teacher might live to enjoy a few hundred more equally pleasant and delightful birthdays. On behalf of the class, one of the young ladies presented Mr. Stewart with an elegant gold fountain pen as a birthday gift. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dufur, Mr. Stewart, Misses Lizzie Schooling, Martha Schooling, Grace Scott, Mollie Norman, May Miller, Nettie Davis, Bettie Davis, Emma Ulrich, Gertie Kinney, Cora Hendrickson, Edna Barnett; Messrs. A. G. Hoering, O. McNeill, Archie Barnett, Elmer Ward, and Master Bernie Dufur.

SCHOOL ELECTIONS.

The Anti-A. P. A. Candidate Wins in Portland.

PORTLAND, March 9.—Probably the most exciting school election in the history of Portland took place today. It was a straight issue between the A. P. A. and those opposed to the principles of that organization. Prof. R. K. Warren was elected by a majority of 639 over S. H. Finley, who was put forward by the A. P. A. The total vote of the city was 7,000. Long before 2 p. m., the hour set for opening the polls, dozens of carriages, placarded with the names of the candidates, were bringing people in to vote. Challengers for both sides were at every polling place and many quarrels occurred though no serious trouble took place.

RESULT IN PENDELTON.

PENDELTON, March 9.—Thomas G. Hailey, anti-A. P. A. candidate, was elected school director today by a majority of ten in a total vote of 370.

IN EUGENE DIFFERENT.

EUGENE, Or., March 9.—An exciting school election brought out about 850 votes and resulted in the choice of C. S. Frank, the A. P. A. candidate, by a majority of 130 over G. B. Dorris, the opposition candidate.

Liberty Hall.

Mr. Hugh Gourlay announces that in a few days he will deliver a lecture in the First Baptist church on the subject of "Civil and Religious Liberty vs. A. P. Aism, from the Standpoint of a Protestant American Citizen." He will discuss the questions: What does American history teach regarding the loyalty of our Catholic fellow-citizens? and what do Catholic authorities teach regarding the civil or temporal power of the pope?

Rev. O. D. Taylor cheerfully extends the use of the church to Mr. Gourlay, who takes somewhat opposite views to those of Rev. Sutton, who lectured last Wednesday evening. Mr. Taylor says he would be glad to have all great questions which are now agitating the minds of the American people discussed in a public manner, and will give the use of the church to such discussions. He believes in the American principles of liberty of speech, liberty of thought and liberty of the press, and is willing to make of the church a veritable liberty hall. Some time since he had opportunity to grant the use of the church to a "sound money" advocate, but a free silver speaker being minus, he held the matter in abeyance until such time as both sides could have a hearing.

The School Election.

The polls for the school election opened at 2 o'clock p. m. at the office of Wm. Michell yesterday. Voting continued lively during the entire afternoon, and when the polls closed at 6 o'clock there were yet a few stragglers who made their appearance to vote, but were prevented by the hour having expired. More than the usual number of ladies were out yesterday. The total vote amounted to 327. The several candidates and their vote is as follows:

FOR DIRECTOR.

- Adams.....218 Barnett.....106

FOR CLERK.

- Jacobsen.....198 Kraus.....129

MAJORITIES.

- Adams.....112 Jacobsen.....69

Republicans at Grass Valley.

The opening gun of the campaign in Sherman county was the big Republican rally at Grass Valley on Saturday last. There were over 500 people present, many coming from a distance of twenty miles. The speaker of the evening was Hon. John Michell, who held the floor for over two hours, amid much enthusiasm. He handled the political situation in his accustomed forcible manner, and administered potent medicine from his generous laboratory of facts and figures. The inclement weather (there was snow on the ground) did not detract from the size of the assemblage. Three brass bands and two quartettes contributed to the enjoyment of the evening.

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HERMIT WOODRUFF.

He Lives in a Cliff Near the City and Has Many Visitors.

John Woodruff has solved a part of the social problem in his own way. He is living as a hermit about a mile west of the city in the hillside above the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Woodruff is an old man, who last worked at the Columbia hotel about two years ago as night clerk. He is a good conversationalist, an omnivorous reader, and has the mildest manners and most innocent cast of countenance conceivable. The gentleness of his disposition shows in every lineament of his countenance; he has the hair and eyes of a poet, the mobile mouth of an idealist. He has a smile for every visitor and is ready to talk and always has something to say upon every subject brought up, either in the realms of science, politics or religion.

His domicile he calls Rock Castle. It is hewn out of the conglomerate rock which juts out from the hillside about a hundred feet from the base of the mountain. The doorway is just sufficient to admit an ordinary sized man. Entering it yesterday a reporter found the old man at his usual occupation, reading. (Before he entered upon his present life he was a great patron of the free reading room above Pease & Mays' store.) There is room comfortably for four or five persons within. He was sitting by a fire, within an ingeniously contrived fire place made of an old piece of stove fitted in the side of the rock wall, a chimney leading up through the side of the cliff and out to the air. A single bunk extends along the rear wall, which comprises the greatest width of his dwelling. There are a few cooking utensils, but these serve only for him to live in the most primitive way. Outside is a woodshed, the roof of which is an overhanging cliff. The most unique feature of his dwelling is a needle-shaped rock about twenty feet high, rising from nearly over his abode, which inspired the name Rock Castle. It sets off the cave very neatly. Though forgotten by the world in this out of the way place, he does not the world forget. He has a splendid birds-eye view of the city, the winding river and the distant mountains towards three points of the compass. What thoughts revolve in his mind as he gazes upon the smoking chimneys of the city, the bustle and activity of a world of which he once constituted a part, is beyond conjecture. His needs are few and they do not trouble him. He comes to the city every two or three days to replenish his larder and gets water from a spring he has discovered near by.

It is just possible the old man does get enough to eat. It was remarked by a visitor yesterday he does not look as well as formerly. Perhaps it might be well for some of his former friends to investigate. Though a hermit, he does not possess that austerity commonly supposed to exist with that species of misanthropists. His greatest need he expresses to be reading matter.

Woodruff has spent the winter in his present dwelling. It is warm in winter and cool in summer. He is satisfied with it, and seems to be enjoying his declining years in this unusual manner.

A FAMILY EPISODE.

A Wife Swaps Her Husband and Children for Her Guest and His Children.

Mr. Darwin Bradley and Mrs. Minnie Angel were married at 8 o'clock last evening at the Columbia hotel.

There is something of a romance connected with this event which is worthy of presentation by THE CHRONICLE. Mr. Bradley has been a travelling photographer, a man of family, but of habitually limited circumstances. His wife died at the residence of Oscar Angel in November last, after a very short illness, and was buried November 15th. The Bradleys for several months previous had been invited by Mr. Angel to make his house their home, sympathy for them in their straitened circumstances inducing him to make the offer. When Bradley's wife died, leaving three children motherless, he was unable to meet the funeral expenses, and the county footed the bill for the coffin.

In a short time domestic infelicity was apparent between Mr. and Mrs. Angel, resulting in a divorce suit and the departure of Mrs. Angel about January 1st to relatives in the Willamette valley.

The divorce was granted Mr. Angel on January 15th last, together with the custody of four children, ranging in age from 9 to 14 years.

The next step in the Bradley-Angel history was the marriage last evening of Darwin Bradley and Mrs. Minnie Angel at the Columbia hotel. The woman who chose against husband and children to marry her guest and care for his children arrived in the city the day or the day before the ceremony. The divorced husband heard of it and insisted upon being present at the ceremony, and as a matter of fact was the first to congratulate the newly-wedded pair.

It has not been two months since the Angel divorce was granted, nor four months since Bradley's wife died, therefore the wedding appears a little hasty under the circumstances. An Oregon statute forbids the marriage of a divorced person within six months time from the granting of the decree. But there are devious ways to evade the law, and when two hearts beat as fondly as those of the impeccably Bradley and the rash Mrs. Angel, love laughs at locksmiths as of yore.

Another Bad Man Mistaken.

Jim Crate is a sadder and a wiser man this morning. He has labored not under the delusion that the world owes him a living, but that a small share of it, that class of society known as the demi monde, are financially responsible for his needs, be they large or small. While in a house of ill fame adjoining Maetz & Pandt's saloon last night he made his usual demands for money of the inmates. They refused, but he persisted, even resorting to threats of personal violence. They retaliated and threatened to call the police. He then defied the whole police force of the city. Shortly afterward Officer Connelly and Marshal Blakeney arrived, having been summoned. Crate fled to the room next door, where he was followed by the officers. Being approached by Blakeney, Crate shot on his left, but some way it missed connection, and a stinging blow in the face felled him to the floor. Both officers picked him up and he went very meekly to the city jail. Blood was streaming from his face, and a physician called, who found that Crate had sustained a fracture of the nose. He was patched up, and this morning appeared before the city recorder. He plead guilty and was fined \$50. There is another fine of \$50 hanging over him for a misdeed some months ago, which he forfeited by coming back to the city. He will now have to pay the \$50, or serve it out in jail, before he is given another opportunity to leave town.

The Sheep Outlook.

Mr Otto Kohler corrects an item which appeared a few days ago in THE SPOKESMAN that 4,500 head of sheep were being fed at New Brighton. He says: "There is at present about 42,000 here. There has been about 3,000 shipped out the last few days. There are about 35,000 head-over at South St. Paul feed yard also, and as the sheep market is very dull, about \$1.30 per 100 pounds lower than last year at this time, feeders are badly disappointed, as loss is staring them in the face."

DIED.

In The Dalles, March 7th, the six-months-old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Walker. The interment took place yesterday in Odd Fellows' cemetery, Rev. I. H. Hazel officiating.

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