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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

A bicycle built for six is one of the latest attractions in Portland. It is 13 feet long, with very heavy wheels, employed 12 to 18 workmen about three months to construct it, and cost \$1,500.

Mr. F. Ehrickson, contractor for the McCoy ditch, is in the city today. He states that he has at present about sixty men employed on the work. He says that it is his determination to complete it in the shortest possible time.

Numerous statements from the farmers of Morrow county go to prove that some disease similar to scab or mange has struck the squirrels. They are dying by the score all over the county, apparently having scratched themselves to death.

Wayland Fisher passed through last night for his home in Roseland, B. C., where he is interested in some good mines. He is the son of Elder Fisher, who organized the First Baptist church in this city. Mr. Fisher has been away from The Dalles since 1879.

The Democratic county convention occurs next Saturday. A prominent Democrat being asked what about those Democrats, if any, who voted at the Republican primaries, replied that all he asked of the Republican party was that they return them in good condition by June 1st.

Wood Gilman is going to use juniper for his telephone line from Fossil. Juniper poles of the required height are very scarce and valuable, but Mr. Gilman says he can get enough for three miles, all he requires, as the remainder of the line will run through timber.—Fossil Journal.

Dr. Roland D. Grant has decided to resign his pastorate of the First Baptist church in Portland, and will preach his last sermon on Easter Sunday. He will then take a prolonged trip through the Wild country of the British Northwest, which the reverend gentleman has long desired to visit; thence he goes to Chicago, and afterwards to the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Bradshaw entertained the whist club last evening. Mr. Houghton and Mrs. Crosson were the first and second respectively. The weekly meetings of the whist club never were in interest, and even the all-absorbing topic of the county Republican convention did not detract from its attendance. One of the club's famous banquets was a part of last night's program, and, as usual, was the most pleasant number.

Monday's Daily.

Judge L. S. Davis announces his intention to run as an independent candidate for justice of the peace.

There will be a business meeting of the Commercial Club Tuesday evening, March 31st. All members are requested to be present.

A special meeting of the Kings Daughters will be held tomorrow afternoon at Mrs. Joles. All members are requested to be present.

Gilliam and Sherman counties have elected delegates who will favor M. A. Moody for congress. Gilliam also endorses A. A. Jayne for district attorney. The East Oregonians say: It seems probable that the O. R. & N. will run The Dalles local train through to Pendleton, although there is nothing definite about it. Certain it is that, as soon as business warrants, the company will make this change.

"Finnegan's Ball" is the title of an uproarious farce-comedy by clever people, to be produced next Monday night at the Baldwin opera house. "Finnegan's Ball" is a panacea for the blues. Murray and Mack, the fun-makers, are bound to make you forget "you have troubles of your own."

There will be a meeting of The Dalles Commercial Club tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock to consider the Fossil road proposition. This is one of the most important matters that is likely to come before the club the present season. All prospective fields for business must be looked after if The Dalles is to rise to that commercial importance which belongs to her by right of topographical and geographical position. The Dalles should control the trade of that entire region of country bounded by the Cascades on the west, the Prineville region in the south, a large portion of Sherman county to the east and of Klickitat on the north. The ripest fruit to pluck just now is the Fossil region, and there is little doubt the Commercial Club will take the necessary steps to do so.

A man came in THE CHRONICLE office this evening and told us the following, but whether or not it is a josh we don't

COUNTY REPUBLICANS.

Moody for Congress and a Very Satisfactory Ticket Throughout.

The Republican county convention was called to order at 10:30 Saturday morning by Mr. J. M. Patterson, chairman of the county central committee. The courtroom was filled with delegates and sight-seers. In calling the convention to order Mr. Patterson took occasion to thank the republicans of the county for the compliment of making him chairman of the county central committee and stated it to be his desire to see a ticket nominated of such strength that it would sweep away all opposition.

As he concluded, Hon. M. P. Isenberg and Mr. J. A. Soebe contended for the recognition of the chair. The chair decided in favor of Mr. Isenberg, when Mr. Soebe called for a division of the house. On appeal the convention unanimously decided that Mr. Isenberg was entitled to the floor. When recognized Mr. Isenberg moved that the house elect Mr. J. M. Patterson temporary chairman, and stated the motion, at once putting it to vote. It was unanimously carried. After again thanking the convention for the honor conferred, Mr. Patterson declared nominations were in order for secretary.

On motion Mr. L. N. Bowers was nominated for secretary. No other nominations were made and he was elected by acclamation. In like manner Mr. Clyde Bonney was elected assistant secretary.

Mr. M. J. Anderson moved that a committee of five be appointed on credentials. The motion carried.

Mr. W. H. H. Dufur then moved that a committee of five be appointed on order of business. The motion prevailed.

Mr. M. T. Nolan then moved that a committee of five be appointed on resolutions. Carried.

The committees were shortly thereafter announced, as follows:

Credentials—Anderson, Lake, Griffin, Russell and Hudson. Order of Business—Dufur, Johnston, Bronson, Husky and Sinnott. Resolutions—Nolan, Locke, Button, Roberts and McAndie.

The convention then adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.

Upon reassembling at 1 o'clock, the committee on credentials presented their report, through T. A. Hudson, chairman of the committee. The report was adopted, which seated the following-named gentlemen:

Trevett—M. T. Nolan, J. S. Schenck, W. H. Jones, N. J. Sinnott, W. H. Moody, T. T. Nicholas. Bigelow—J. M. Patterson, W. G. Kerns, L. E. Crowe, H. L. Kuck, F. E. Bronsen, L. Rordan.

East Dalles—J. Erhart, Frank Gabel, William Floyd, E. E. Chrisman, Frank Kromer, by Hugh Gourlay proxy, Joel Koontz, John Wagonblast.

West Dalles—T. A. Hudson, Chas. Schmidt, W. E. Walther, W. Klindt, F. S. Gunning.

West Hood River—J. A. Wilson, E. Locke, J. A. Soebe, L. N. Bowers, O. L. Stranahan, Peter Isenberg. East Hood River—T. R. Coon, O. S. Olinger, F. H. Button.

Cascade Locks—J. G. Day, E. P. Ash, by J. G. Day proxy, J. McIsaac, Bud Nelson, by H. A. Leavens proxy, Fred Brookman.

Kingsley—E. P. Williams, J. D. Whitten.

Dufur—Geo. Johnston, M. J. Anderson, W. H. Whipple.

Mosier—D. E. Fisher, Newell Harlan, E. J. Husky.

Columbia—H. W. Gilpin, E. K. Russell.

Tygh Valley—Clyde Bonney, Wm. McCorkle.

Nansene—Ed Griffin, E. Craft.

Ramsey—W. H. H. Dufur, W. H. Staats.

Bakeoven—C. W. Haight, S. W. Jones. Antelope—John Grant, J. D. McAndie, J. B. Ashby, C. C. O'Neil, by John Grant proxy, Wm. Kelsay, D. M. Kimsey.

Baldwin—A. McComey, H. Tomlinson, by W. A. Langille proxy. Eight-Mile—W. J. Davidson, G. W. Fligg.

Wamic—Hugh Jackson, S. G. Blackberry.

Deschutes—A. S. Roberts, Geo. Rice.

The committee on order of business presented a majority and minority report. The majority report was signed by G. W. Johnston, F. E. Bronson and N. J. Sinnott, and recommended that first the state and congressional delegations be elected, and the county ticket be next taken up from the lowest office to the highest. The minority report was exactly opposite—that the county ticket be first selected, commencing with office of sheriff and down to coroner, and follow with the state delegation. This report was signed by W. H. H. Dufur and E. J. Husky. Spirited arguments were made by the adherents of both reports. Those speaking in favor of the majority report were Messrs. Nolan, Gourlay, Anderson and Isenberg, while the adoption of the minority report was urged by Mr. W. H. H. Dufur and J. A. Soebe. Being put to a vote of the convention, the majority report was adopted.

Agreeably to this finding, a motion was made that the chair appoint four delegates from the convention to confer with Mr. Moody in regard to the delegates who should be selected for the con-

gressional and state convention. The motion was carried and the chair appointed Messrs. Anderson, Day, Isenberg and Grant as such committee. A recess of 15 minutes followed to enable the committee to make their report. When the convention again assembled, the committee reported favorably upon the names of J. M. Patterson, A. E. Lake, E. L. Smith, M. T. Nolan, J. G. Day, F. M. Jones and Geo. W. Johnston. On motion the report was adopted by the convention.

The county ticket was then taken up. For coroner there was but one nomination, and W. H. Butts was elected by acclamation.

For surveyor J. B. Golt was elected on the first ballot, the vote standing, Golt 43, Sharp 26, Campbell 4.

For assessor there were placed in nomination F. H. Wakefield, W. H. Whipple, Hugh Chrisman and P. W. Knowles. Whipple was elected on the first ballot, the vote being as follows: Whipple 37; Wakefield 13; Chrisman 13; Knowles 7.

For superintendent of schools there were placed in nomination D. H. Roberts, W. L. Harrington and C. L. Gilbert. Gilbert was elected on the first ballot; the vote resulting, Gilbert 46, Harrington 14, Roberts 9.

For treasurer, Wm. Michell, E. Jacobson and C. L. Phillips were nominated. The ballot resulted, Michell 25, Phillips 36, Jacobson 14. There was no choice and a second ballot being spread, Phillips received the nomination. The vote was, Phillips 44, Michell 26, Jacobson 1.

For sheriff Thos. Driver and F. C. Sexton were nominated. The vote resulted Driver 49, Sexton 23, and Driver was declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

For clerk, Mr. A. M. Kelsay and Mr. H. C. Rooper were placed in nomination. The first and only ballot resulted, Kelsay 42, Rooper 29.

For county judge four candidates were nominated, as follows: Robert Mays, A. S. Bowers, T. A. Hudson and W. M. Floyd. The first ballot stood Mays 21; Bowers 24, Floyd 10, Hudson 15, Harlan 3. The second ballot stood Bowers 28, Mays 23, Hudson 17, Floyd 5. No choice. The third ballot stood Bowers 28, Mays 30, Hudson 13. Still no choice and the fourth ballot elected Mays, the vote standing, Mays 37, Bowers 35.

F. D. Kimsey of Antelope was selected commissioner.

This completed the county ticket. After the commissioner had been chosen by the convention, a motion was made that it was the sense of the convention that Mr. A. S. Bowers of Hood River be requested to withdraw his resignation as county commissioner, which was carried.

A second motion was made that in the event Mr. Bowers insisted upon his resignation the county central committee be authorized to name a candidate to be placed upon the Republican ticket to fill the vacancy. This was also carried.

Nominations for justices of the peace constables and central committeemen followed. Those of the county cannot be ascertained at present, owing to the absence of the secretary and his minutes, but the justice selected for The Dalles district was Mr. G. J. Farley, and Julius Wiley constable. Committeemen—East Dalles, Frank Gabel; Bigelow, L. E. Crowe; Trevett, M. T. Nolan; West Dalles, T. A. Hudson; chairman county central committee, J. M. Patterson, with authority to select a secretary.

A recess of fifteen minutes was then voted to allow the precincts to select justices, constables and central committeemen.

After recess they were reported. The committee on resolutions then verbally reported that it was the sense of the convention that matters of policy be left to the state and national conventions, having a firm faith that they would conserve the best interests of the county.

The convention then adjourned sine die.

Hope for Consumptives.

Dr. O. C. Hollister has been trying the aseptolin treatment for consumption on three patients residing in this city. This is the latest medical discovery, by Dr. Cyrus Elson, which has filled the medical journals of late, and has even taken much of the news space of our daily press. It is too recent a discovery to claim that it is a positive cure for the dread disease, but it is noted that the distressing symptoms accompanying tuberculosis disappear soon after the treatment commences, provided the patient has not reached what is known as the third and last stage of consumption. In the cases under charge of Dr. Hollister, the night sweats and diarrhoea have ceased, and the cough has nearly disappeared. The aseptolin is a colorless liquid, used hypodermically, from twenty to sixty drops being injected in the abdomen. These local cases will be followed with interest, as they are the first so far as known to be treated with the newly-discovered medicine. If a cure can be effected, it should become apparent ten days hence.

DIED.

Peter Gremaud died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from apoplexy at his place on Mill creek, about eight miles from the city.

He was in his usual health until 8 o'clock, when he suffered the stroke which resulted in his death. He leaves a wife, but no children, and was a well-to-do rancher and an old resident of Wasco county.

U. S. ATTORNEY IS SLOW.

Senator Mitchell Inquiring Into the State of Affairs of the Boat Railway.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mch. 21, '96.

Editor Chronicle, The Dalles, Or.:

MY DEAR SIR:—On the 16th inst. I offered, and had passed through the senate, the joint resolution cited in the enclosed report, calling upon the attorney-general for information. The enclosed is his reply. I cannot understand this delay upon the part of the United States attorney for the district of Oregon. I shall take immediate steps to secure, if possible, the retention of private counsel to aid in the early production of the case or cases.

Yours very truly,

JOHN H. MITCHELL.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Mch. 16, '96.

SIR:—In compliance with a resolution of the senate, passed the 16th instant, calling for information—

as to what steps, if any, have been taken by the department of justice, by proceedings in court or otherwise, to secure the condemnation of lands in the state of Oregon necessary for the use of the proposed boat railway at the dalles of the Columbia river, and, if no such proceedings have been instituted, the cause for delay.

I have the honor to state that, agreeably to a request made by the secretary of war, the United States attorney for the district of Oregon was in January last instructed by this department—

to institute proceedings for the condemnation of such portions of the right of way selected by the war department for said boat railway as cross or encroach upon the right of way of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, including the land necessary to be acquired for the purpose of changing the location of the road that company where its right of way is crossed or encroached upon as aforesaid, and where the change in the line of such road is required for the construction of the proposed boat railway.

A plat and description of the premises to be covered by the condemnation proceedings were to be furnished the United States attorney by the United States engineer officer in charge of the work.

The foregoing exhibits the steps thus far taken by this department to secure the condemnation of lands needed for the construction of said boat railway.

Presuming that the United States attorney had already commenced proceedings pursuant to the above-mentioned instructions, he was on the 12th instant, by a letter of that date, requested to advise me as to what progress has been made therein, etc. Until a response to that letter is received I shall be unable to state the cause for delay, if any exists, touching the institution or prosecution of such proceedings.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

JUDSON HARMON, Attorney-General.

McKinley Club Rally.

The delegates of the county convention were invited to a grand Republican rally at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, and the invitation was accepted. The meeting was under the auspices of the McKinley club, of which Mr. F. W. Wilson is president, and that gentleman presided. The hall was filled with delegates and Republicans from both the city and county. Mr. Cooke of Hood River set the ball rolling by a ridiculously funny burlesque speech on the coinage question. This speech had the effect of putting everyone in good humor and anxious for the solids to follow.

Mr. M. P. Isenberg next gave a characteristic speech, abounding in good Republican doctrine, forcibly expressed. Mr. John Michell followed with an able expose of the Republican attitude on the tariff and coinage questions. Mr. M. A. Moody was next called upon for a speech. He responded briefly, thanking the delegates who voted in his interests at the convention just past. Mr. B. S. Huntington then made a very appropriate and witty speech, followed by Mr. Hugh Gourlay in one of his felicitous efforts. This rally, the first after the convention, gives the Republican part of the campaign an impetus that will gain strength as time advances and result in an overwhelming victory at the polls next June. The delegates present were in splendid humor to accept the invitation given at the close of the meeting by the Commercial Club to enjoy the hospitality of the club rooms, and nearly all availed themselves of the kindness. They were soon thereafter entertaining themselves in a jolly manner at the bowling alley and other points of interest at the club.

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The Brownie Entertainment.

One of the most unusual, yet delightful, church entertainments was the Brownies Saturday night at the Baldwin. It attracted a house full of people, who took no note of time, because they were pleased to the last fall of the curtain. The chief source of interest, of course, were the Brownies themselves, who appeared eight times during the evening. When the curtain rose for their first appearance and they fled in through the wings and began a fantastic march, the lights being turned down in the auditorium, they seemed to people a fairy world, apart from the practical one just before them, an elf-land where the unexpected was to be expected, capable of all sorts of hobgoblin antics, such as are gleaned from nursery lore or the reality of a childish dream. This experience was enhanced by the Brownies acting entirely in pantomime. There were nearly thirty of them, little people with fat stomachs, gaily costumed, and fitting among each other with a central purpose, yet no concerted manner of attaining it. Once only after the arrival chorus did they use their voices, the Brownies at singing school, but the combined product of sound, as might have been expected, was a Babel of noise, yet not noisy, no two having the same key or saying the same words, if indeed they were words at all. Very comical was the Brownies at the polls, imitating the action of their elders with all their earnestness and conflicting interests.

The baby Brownie was Alden Newman, 3 years old. Of about the same size, but a year older, was Gilbert Kelly. These two midgets did not exhibit the least embarrassment, and kept the audience laughing with their natural and inimitable antics.

The numbers between the appearance of the Brownies were very satisfactorily given. Especially worthy of comment were the solos by Miss Aldrich, the euphonium solo by Mr. J. G. Miller and the recitations by Miss Vanderaal, and they were compelled to respond to enthusiastic encores.

The entertainment will be repeated this evening, with some changes in the musical program and a different recitation by Miss Vanderaal, as there were many who were prevented from attending Saturday evening by other engagements.

A Pleasant Surprise.

The evening of March 20th was the occasion of a pleasant gathering at Rev. J. T. Merrill's. Some of his numerous friends in Dufur made a forcible entrance into his quiet dwelling, surprising the good man and his family beyond expectations. Each visitor carried articles of value and usefulness, and from a wagon at the door came larger and weightier articles, which contribute to the enjoyment of life in this world. After a few words of thanks and greeting from Mr. Merrill, Mr. Hinman, in behalf of the people of Dufur, presented him with a goodly double handful of dollars and half dollars. Mr. Andrew Dufur was called upon for a speech and responded with remarks indicative of the regard in which Mr. Merrill is held by the people of Dufur. Mr. Merrill appreciates these evidences of respect and regard and desires to thank the people of Dufur for their kindness.

Farm Implements and Carriages at Hard-time Prices

Times are too hard to pay a profit to both jobber and dealer. We buy our Implements and Carriages direct from the manufacturers, ship them out to the Coast in carloads, and in this way get the benefit of the lowest freight rates and buy our goods at the lowest prices. In this way we are enabled to make you prices that cannot be beat by any other dealer. We give you below a few of our prices, from which you can judge for yourself whether or not it will pay you to come and see us before buying.

We sell the celebrated Bradley Plows; they are strictly first-class, new and fresh from the factory, and of the latest patterns. Bradley Chilled D10, 10-inch Plow, \$7.25; D29, 12-inch Plow, \$8.75; D40, 14-inch Plow, \$9.50; all with extra share. Bradley Double Shm Steel Plow, 10-inch, \$10; 12-inch, \$11.50; 14-inch, \$14; 16-inch, \$15.50; 7 1/2-inch Garden Plows (steel), with extra share, \$5.50; 8-inch, \$6.50.

Three-section Wood Harrows, \$11; 2-section Scotch Harrows, \$8.50. Two-section Wood Harrows with lever, \$15. Disc Harrows, 8 1/2-foot cut, 20-inch discs, \$45; smaller ones in proportion.

Racine Top Buggies, medium grade, \$75; best grade, \$100. Racine Hacks from \$75 to \$120 for the best Hack made.

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MAYS & CROWE.