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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.
Mr. A. Koontz has secured the school in Dist. 41, at Mosier, which commences in May.

The last two nights have been very cold, but it is thought not sufficient to endanger the peach crop.

All persons owing subscriptions to the Rattlesnake road are requested to pay the amounts due at once at French's bank. There is a necessity for its immediate use.

E. Jacobsen's old store building will be moved to Geo. Ruch's lot, adjoining the Hood livery stable on Second street. It has been purchased by Mr. Rice and may be used for a grocery store.

The banner comedy is "Finnigan's Ball." Its success was instantaneous, and its popularity has never decreased. This season it comes to us in a new dress on April 6th at the Baldwin.

On account of the pastor's absence in attendance at the annual meeting of the Mid-Columbia Association, now in session at Weston, the usual mid-week meeting of the Congregational church will be held on Friday evening.

The funeral of Piere Gremaud occurred today, the services being conducted by Rev. A. Brongseest. The interment took place in the Catholic cemetery. A large number of friends of the deceased followed him to his last resting place.

The Dalles City band has decided to hereafter have private rehearsals at their Tuesday and Thursday practice nights. The practice of allowing spectators to be present will therefore be discontinued. Last night the hall was full of people, interfering with the efficacy of their drill.

The work so far done on the Rattlesnake road has improved it greatly. A load of 4,000 pounds was recently hauled over the road with four horses, and the teamster said he did it easier than with six horses over the Harris grade. When completed the Rattlesnake road will be one of the most valuable of country roads.

Mr. E. Burlingame of Dufur appeared before the county court today to ask relief for Walter Lyons, who is in a dying condition. Lyons was formerly of Hillsboro, and in consequence of being exposed to winter weather in the mountains, without shelter, suffered an attack of la grippe from which it is thought he cannot recover.

Wm. Maher, the well-known freight conductor, broke a rib about ten days ago by being thrown violently against the side of the car, while rounding a curve. His injuries were attended to by Dr. Logan. He was fortunate enough to be not incapacitated from duty and beyond a temporary soreness, is as good as ever.

A contract has been let to supply the armory hall stage with proper scenery, that it may be used for opera house purposes. The contractor is Mr. Ernest Miller, scenic artist and decorator of Portland. He will commence work at once, and the scenes should be completed and placed three weeks hence.

The Electric Light Co. has made another proposition to the city council—to burn the arc lights until 2 o'clock, charging for the service \$10.50 per light, instead of, as at present \$12 per light for all night. Between now and the meeting of the city council, which occurs April 3d, the lights will burn, when the matter will be further considered by the council.

Thursday's Daily
The June election occurs on the 1st day of the month.

Walter Lyons died last night near Dufur. He leaves a wife and two children.

The sale of the ranch of the late Mrs. Stace has been postponed until Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

No one saw the "Dispatch" yesterday morning and some people are uncharitable enough to charge THE CHRONICLE with perpetrating an April fool joke on them.

The work of excavation for A. M. Williams & Co.'s new building was suspended today, owing to the old Jacobsen building not yet being moved. Some blasting will have to be done, and while the old building remains it cannot be done.

The Umatilla house has discharged its Chinese cooks and employed in place of them some famous imported chefs. These are Mr. Carl Wagner, formerly of Chilburg's restaurant, Tacoma, and Albert Bergen, of the New Westminster, Los Angeles.

The building now occupied by A. M. Williams & Co. is to be used exclusively

as a shoe store by that enterprising firm. They have a stock already on hand sufficient to fill it if properly displayed, but owing to their press for room, a great deal of it is stored away.

About 3:20 this morning Portland was visited by a single earthquake shock of brief duration. The Oregonian reports that the shock, though over in almost a moment, attracted and alarmed the people who noticed and felt it, because of the deep rumbling noise that accompanied, a thing new with such phenomena here. The night clerk at the Perkins felt it, and said the vibration of the building was felt so plainly as to waken some of the hotel's guests. The Southern Pacific office reports that the shock was felt as far south as Salem. Woodburn telegraphed that the shock there was perceptibly felt.

The Elks met in Fraternity hall Saturday night, and by an oversight some of the property of the lodge was not placed under lock. The next day the hall being used for other purposes, some party or parties rummaged among them, exposing them to the view of others, and then, not content, carried the news of their discoveries to the streets. It is idle to say that those who receive proper home training will not meddle with what does not concern them, for they already know it, and those who have not, cannot appreciate it. No harm can accrue to the Elks from an exhibit of their paraphernalia, but one who peers through keyholes and windows, or invades privacies where they have no business or interest, can never regain the respect of their neighbors.

Friday's Daily.
"The Confederate Spy" has been postponed from the 9th till the 14th.

The Goldendale Sentinel will henceforth be issued as a semi-weekly.

Most of our first page today is devoted to the Portland primary elections.

Maier & Benton are moving their grocery store today and expect to be settled in their new quarters tonight.

Dallas Walton, near Fossil, made 109 paces in 2 hours and 15 minutes from a tamarack tree that he cut down on his place.

The plans and specifications for the proposed agency buildings may be seen by any one interested by calling at THE CHRONICLE office.

The Umatilla house has reorganized its culinary department and its table is par excellence, comparing very favorably with any hotel in the state.

Lots 7 and 8 in block 24 in Bigelow's bluff addition, on which is a good dwelling house, will be sold tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m., at the court house door.

The meeting usually held at the Congregational church on Thursday evening, will be held this (Friday) evening. Services preparatory to the communion.

Seats are already selling rapidly for "Finnigan's Ball." The company is splendidly advertised, the "paper" of the company adorning many shop windows and dead walls. The Telegram of a recent date contained a half page of illustrations and reading matter descriptive of this excellent comedy.

Hon. E. O. McCoy came very near meeting with a serious accident on the 27th, says the Wasco News. He was going to Grants on his railroad velocipede and failed to hear a train coming behind him, owing to the wind blowing, until it was almost upon him. He managed, however, to get his wheel off the track in time.

The following postmasters were appointed in Oregon yesterday: For Austin, Grant county, Linda Austria; Glencoe, Washington county, Miss A. M. Sanford; Mitchell, Crook county, A. D. Looney; Rutledge, Wasco county, W. C. Rutledge; Trask, Tillamook county, J. Hustin; Tygh Valley, Wasco county, Mrs. E. Horton.

The officers of the local Salvation Army are working hard to present to the people of The Dalles some very pathetic scenes from real life in their hall next Wednesday night, April 8, 1896. The drunkard's home and the saved drunkards home, or the miseries of drink and sin and the power of God to save will be shown as in reality by different members of the corps. Special vocal and instrumental music and reciting. Everybody should avail themselves of the opportunity, as anything of the kind was never seen here before. Don't forget the date.

We are reliably informed that the statement as to Mr. Gomez' arrest yesterday by Justice Rorick was an error. It is true he was warned not to land; he was also warned not to incite any riot, and not to work upon the wheel built by him, in possession at present of Mr. Rorick by virtue of owning the land upon which it is built. Subsequent to our report of yesterday, Gomez while at the wheel was ordered aboard his boat, and escorted there at the instigation of Justice Rorick for making a threatening motion. After remaining in the boat for about two hours he pulled away.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

NORMAN RE-ELECTED.
Facts About the Water Commission and Its Superintendent.

It is a moment of pride in every man's career when he receives the sincerest approbation for past official labors that can be bestowed—re-election to office—and when Mr. I. J. Norman, after six years of faithful service as water superintendent, was again elected by the commissioners at last night's meeting to serve two years longer, elected unanimously and promptly, he would certainly be excusable did he feel some gratification for his continued selection. But vanity is a snare to entrap the unwary. While Mr. Norman's cup runneth over, his head does not become enlarged, and he could not possibly be induced to think that he is indispensable. He is the same genial Norman, the same painstaking official, and has the same uniform consideration for the city's patrons as when he entered the water commission's employ at its birth. That was six years ago the coming July. He was appointed for three years. An act of legislature shortened the term to two years, and since July last he has really served without a commission to do so, for the water commissioners overlooked the law in some way. But last night he was elected to serve for the term ending July 1897.

Our water commission have made the most enviable record of any like body of men on this Western coast. In the face of tremendous disasters it has kept the interest paid up on the \$120,000 bonds and paid \$20,000 of the principal. The most appalling of these disasters was the great fire of 1892, which reduced half our fair city to ashes. The loss to the water works by this fire was, in round numbers, \$12,000. Next came the flood, which occasioned a loss of several hundred dollars. Then the great panic of 1894 came, which partially depopulated every city in the country, when Portland had 5,000 vacant houses, and entire quarters of some of the Sound cities were deserted. People were compelled to seek the country for a livelihood, and the towns were deserted by thousands. The Dalles, with the others, suffered in like manner, though not proportionately so great, and a source of revenue to the water commission was cut off during these troublous times. When these things are remembered, and the financial success of the water commission is noted, despite these tremendous discouragements, a success made possible by the gratuitous efforts of the board of water commissioners and the efficiency of its superintendent, our citizens may well feel proud of the helmsman and crew who have steered safely between the Scylla and Charybdis of flame and flood, and established a water system, stable and efficient, that is now the city's pride.

The Fossil Road.

The Commercial Club met last evening, as announced, to discuss the Fossil road project. The letter of Mr. H. H. Hendricks of Fossil was read, and discussion invited by President Schenck.

Senator Steiwer of Fossil was present, and was called upon to make a few remarks and responded. He stated that the Fossil people were very anxious for a road to The Dalles and were willing to do their full part in the matter. Arlington was 60 miles distant, and The Dalles 85, but the difference in distance was more than made up by the commercial advantages which The Dalles possessed over Arlington. The Fossil people have secured the right of way to the John Day river, passing through the prosperous Mayville district. The commissioners of Sherman county would see that their part of the road to the John Day river was kept in thorough repair. All that would be expected of The Dalles would be a road to the John Day, and a bridge across the river, and a graded approach. As the stream can be crossed at quite a narrow place, the amount required to bridge it would not be great. A single truss would be sufficient. Remarks were made by various members of the club, resulting in a motion that a committee be appointed to inquire into the matter and report. The motion carried, and the committee appointed were Messrs. L. E. Crowe, W. Lord, E. O. McCoy, Chas. Hilton and F. W. Wilson.

McCoy Ditch All Right.

Mr. W. G. Kerns returned from the Wapinitia country today, and confirms all previous reports as to the celerity of work on the McCoy ditch. A feeling of security is now apparent among all, caused from seeing a large force of men daily pushing the work. Mr. Ehrichsen, the contractor, is yet firm in his prediction that the work will be finished in ninety days, and the work as progressing now certainly warrants the belief. This ditch, when completed, will open out a large and valuable stretch of country to agriculture and horticulture, which will quadruple in value when under water.

Mr. Kerns also reports there is shortly to be erected near Wapinitia a sawmill of 20,000 feet daily capacity. It is to be erected on the MacD. Lewis place.

Creamery butter, 40c a square, full weight. Eggs, 8½c a dozen at Pease & Mays.
The Baker county Republicans proclaimed for bimetalism and endorsed Mitchell for re-election.

OUR SPECIAL SALE, Saturday, April 4.

Grocery Department.

Genuine Blue Point Oysters.....
1½ cans10c
2½ cans20c
These are the very best packed.

Assorted Pie Fruit, per doz\$1.00
Potter & Wrightington's Roast
Chicken, 2½ can20c
Folger's Soda [nothing better]05c
Macaroni, 10½ box35c
Citron, per pound10c
Log Cabin Buckwheat Flour15c
Log Cabin Griddle Cake Flour15c

These prices are for this day only. What have you been paying for these or similar goods?

See our Corner Window.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

OUR SPECIAL SALE, Saturday, April 4.

Dry Goods Department.

All 25c Goods for21½c
Including plain, fancy and changesable goods.

All 30c Goods for24c
Including all fancy mixtures.

All 50c Goods for42½c
Including a full line of colors in Mohairs in plain and fancy, navy Serges, and fancy wool mixtures.

All 65c Goods for52½c
Comprising the latest French Novelties.

All 75c Goods for64c
Including Plaids, plain Tailor Suitings, Mohair Mixtures, and a large line of Wool Mixtures.

Our fine grades of Foreign and Domestic Dress Goods will be cut in proportion.

PEASE & MAYS.

GAINING GROUND.
The Dalles Postoffice Now Entitled to Be Rated Second Class.

Postmaster Crossen has just finished estimating his receipts for the fiscal year ending March 31st, and finds that the amount is \$8,209.91, or nearly \$210 in excess of the amount which would entitle The Dalles to be rated as a second class postoffice. This is the most substantial index of the town's rapid advancement that could be given and shows that she has weathered the late financial depression heroically, and came out sturdier than ever. The receipts for the year previous were \$6,642.46, making an increase of \$1,567.45. But three other towns in the state are entitled to be rated second class. These are Salem, Astoria and Pendleton, the last-named coming in only a year ago. Albany was once a second class office, but went back. The Dalles was also once second class, but that was years ago, when Mrs. E. M. Wilson was postmaster, and was during the time when the O. R. & N. railroad was being built here.

A Lively School Meeting.

The regular monthly school meeting was held last night, present O. D. Doane, S. B. Adams and Orion Kinerly, directors, and E. Jacobsen, clerk. The teachers' salaries were allowed and regular routine business transacted. A bomb was unexpectedly exploded by the reading of the following resolution, which was unanimously carried:

Resolved, That the school clerk notify the county judge that school district No. 12 will, after April 1, 1896, charge the county interest on all money collected under the special 6 mill levy for this district, and withheld from this district after the date fixed by statute for turning over the same.

Abusing a Squaw.

The tale of human misery will never be told. The latest instance is that of a hard-working squaw who is paid little or nothing for her labor, in fact not enough to supply her and her child with necessary food. This child, a daughter, has been sick for a long time, and lies in bed without assistance, suffering great pain, while the mother is out working for the pittance she gets to procure any food at all. Some time since she called on the Indian doctor to see her child. Of course he did her no good, but insisted on his fee. She could not pay it, and the "doctor" took her last blanket, so that now she sleeps coverless during the long, cold nights. She is a squaw, to be sure, but she is a human being and should not be abused because of her ignorance. She tells of being here during the days of General Grant, but she is yet strong and capable of doing perhaps more work than any woman in town. The trouble is she is underpaid or not paid at all. She has been known to do three large washings for 50 cents, the same work a sleek and impudent Chinaman would charge \$3 for, and her good nature further imposed upon by being asked to scrub the floor. In the interests of humanity, we call attention to

the case of this poor Indian woman, and urge upon the good people of the town the practice of that Christian charity and fairness which will enable her to get value received for her labor, and that she and her child may not suffer from hunger and cold after fairly earning both food and shelter.

GOLD NEAR PRINEVILLE.
Quartz Mill Machinery Now En Route to a New Mining Field.

C. H. Gray, capitalist, A. T. Griffin, attorney, and Emil H. Klugg, mining expert, are the names of three Chicago gentlemen who arrived in the city Sunday, and left Tuesday for the Ochoco country, where they have mining interests.

It is learned that Mr. Klugg was in that country a year ago investigating the merits of some recently discovered gold-bearing quartz mines, and his report must have been highly satisfactory to cause Mr. Gray to come out here, bringing with him a Chicago attorney to attend to the question of title and draw up the incorporation papers. In fact Mr. Klugg stated to a gentleman of this city that the prospects were as good as any he ever saw, and that is saying a great deal for a man of his experience. Further corroborations of the excellence of the ore and its quantity is found in the fact that the machinery to reduce the ore has been ordered and is now on the way to The Dalles from Chicago.

The Prineville country so far has been free from any great mining boom, but the above facts would seem to be quite likely to precipitate one in the near future.

A game called "Editor's Delight," although quite new, is worth playing and should become popular at this season of the year. The plan is this: Take an ordinary sheet of white paper, fold carefully and inclose a bank note sufficiently large to pay all arrearages and one year in advance. What adds immensely to the pleasure of the game is to send along the name of a new subscriber or two, accompanied by the cash. Keep your eye on the editor, and if a smile adorns his face, which is almost certain, you win the game.

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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 Shin Steel Plows, 10-inch, \$10; 12-inch, \$11.50; 14-inch, \$14; 16-inch, \$15.50; 7½-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, 8½-foot cut, 20-inch discs, \$45; smaller ones in proportion.

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