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LOCAL BRIEFS. Saturday's Daily.

Past Easter eggs dyes at Donnell's Drug store. See display in window.

Ex-Gov. Pennoyer was nominated for mayor of Portland by the Populists Thursday.

The attendance at the public schools in this city for the month of March averaged 603.

The Woodmen's Circle will meet at 8 o'clock tonight. All members are requested to be present.

There will be a parish meeting of the members of St. Paul's church on Monday evening, April 6th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Sherman county Democrats put but one candidate in the field for their county ticket, Judge Fulton, the present county judge.

Special attention is called to the time of the morning service at the Congregational church tomorrow. Services will begin at 10:30.

Our citizens will be reduced to the primitive lantern tonight, for the council would not accept the new proposition of the Electric Light Co.

Johnny Hogan, in a recent bicycle tournament at Walla Walla, beat all contestants up to date, riding 36 1/2 miles in one hour and thirty minutes.

The Democratic primaries today are being quietly conducted. In two of the precincts there seems to be no contest. A light vote will be polled in all.

The road grader belonging to the county, which Capt. Blowers had sent to Hood River during the winter, and which was given a trial on the streets and found to work satisfactorily, has been taken back to The Dalles and sent out to Tygh Ridge.

Mr. C. F. Williams has purchased the interest of Mr. S. E. Ferris in the street sprinkler and will start up Monday. Mr. Williams respectfully asks for a continuance of the favors shown Mr. Ferris and will do his part toward keeping things cool during the heated season.

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.

The stockholders of the D. P. & A. N. Co., at their annual meeting today, elected the following named gentlemen directors: S. L. Brooks, Robt. Mays, sr., H. Glenn, O. Kinerly, M. T. Nolan, J. P. McInerney and J. T. Peters.

Mr. Willis Brown, manager of the Oregon Fruit Union, who is in the city, will endeavor to rent a warehouse in The Dalles the coming season adjoining the railroad track, where those who have fruit to sell, but desire it properly packed, may have it done by experienced hands.

W. C. T. U. of Prineville is waging war against the saloon men. Four were recently arrested for keeping their doors open on Sunday, resulting in two trials before a jury in the justice's court, a hung jury in each case, and a pugilistic encounter between opposing attorneys. The Review says: Verily, Prineville is getting back some of its former notoriety.

Tuesday and afterward the local will arrive in The Dalles at 12:05 and leave at 2:30 p. m. This will be a great convenience to those living west of this city as far as Portland, as more time will be given to transact business in the city and return the same day. The early morning through passenger train, west-bound, will arrive at 4:40, an hour later than at present.

Mr. Wing is the name of a Chinaman married a short time ago in this city, who has been persecuted because of his wife by Mr. Wong Gong. Wong don't like Wing, and thinks he was wronged. Wing became afraid of his life and is trying today to have Wong arrested. He is now on the wing for \$15 to put up for costs in case it turns out to be a malicious prosecution. Woe to Wong if Wing wins.

Monday's Daily. The county court met today to receive the delinquent tax roll.

Mr. F. H. Wakefield has announced that he will run independent for assessor.

That effective laugh producer and budget of hilarious comedy, entitled "Finnigan's Ball," will be given this evening.

Mrs. W. S. Myers left today for Independence to be present at a business meeting tomorrow to make arrange-

ments for the date of the department encampment of W. R. C. and G. A. R.

The funeral of Augustus Bunnell took place today at the M. E. church. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. J. H. Wood, and was largely attended.

Hon. J. B. Huntington of Baker City, who was in the city Saturday, has received the endorsement of Baker and Crook county republicans for congress.

The burning of a fine in Mr. T. T. Nicholas' residence early yesterday morning caused the fire alarm to be rung. There was no occasion for the department turning out.

Rev. Frank Spaulding, formerly presiding elder of the M. E. church, now a missionary in Brazil, was reported some time since to be in want. Yesterday at service a letter was read from him by Rev. Wood, stating that such was not the case.

"Finnigan's Ball" has proved itself to be the most successful farce comedy on the road, and the fastest money maker. This season's company is the strongest that has ever supported those popular stars, Murray & Mack. Don't fail to see them at the Baldwin opera house tonight.

Mr. Peter Godfrey of 5-Mile nearly lost his barn by fire yesterday. His chicken house caught, and the flames were blown directly toward the barn, which is only a few feet away. It was happily discovered in time, and the barn saved by great effort. The chicken house lost its roof.

The marshal arrested what he supposed was a crazy man yesterday, who was shouting and praying by a residence near St. Mary's academy. He was examined today, but there is a doubt whether he is non compos or a victim of jim jams, and will be held for a few days.

The three commissioners appointed to supervise the building of the Rattlesnake road have concluded their labors, and will submit their final report to the county court Wednesday, when it will be turned over to Sherman county. The commissioners deserve great praise for making so fine a road with so little capital to do it with. They are Messrs. S. B. Adams, A. D. McDonald and Fred Gunther.

Tuesday's Daily. Train No. 7, which leaves here at 2:30 p. m., from today, arrives in Portland at 8 p. m.

A fearful rain and thunder storm occurred at Umatilla yesterday, which seemed to have the center of the storm yesterday.

There was a tremendous passenger list on the Regulator last night. About a hundred passengers stepped off the boat when it reached The Dalles.

"The Confederate Spy" will be produced on Tuesday, April 14th. The box sheet will be open at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store next Saturday forenoon.

A big sturgeon, weighing 409 pounds dressed, was caught in the Columbia yesterday by Sam Thurman, a well-known river fisherman. It was shipped this morning to Seattle.

As an example of the cheaper rates of water transportation, two young ladies arrived in the city last night from Eugene, the trip having been made entirely by water. Their fares cost them \$4 each.

Kalich & Dunning's fishing outfit came up on the Regulator to Hood River last night. It consisted of men, boats, seines, horses, etc., a complete outfit necessary for salmon fishing on the Columbia.

Prof. Ferguson has arranged to give another performance at Dufur next Saturday night, April 11th. A social dance will be in order after the entertainment; music by Dufur orchestra. The excellent performance he gave before is an advertisement that will certainly insure a large attendance on the coming occasion.

Prof. Ferguson, the great violinist and specialty artist, gave a performance last evening at Moro, and will appear at Wasco tonight, (Wednesday 8th,) tomorrow night, (Thursday 9th,) at Grass Valley, and Dufur on Saturday 11th. Let every one attend who can possibly do so, as they will probably never have another opportunity to hear anything like it again.

Five lots, three with houses on them, the property of A. Kennedy, will be sold at sheriff's sale next Monday. The lots include the dwelling house occupied for many years by the Kennedy family, who have failed to pay a mortgage when it came due. Arthur Kennedy will try to redeem the house and lot where the old folks lived, if it happens to be bid in separately.

Constable Trana of the Locks arrested Chas. Gray last night at Hood River, who, it is alleged, absconded from H. C. Hickok the sum of \$84 at the Locks. Trana took the same train as his prisoner, apprehending him at Hood River on the "blind baggage." He brought him to The Dalles on the same train and left for the Locks with his prisoner on the Regulator this morning.

A delegation of ladies took the Regulator this morning for the Locks to meet the state grand chief of the Degree of Honor, Mrs. Gault of McMinnville, and past grand chief, Mrs. Young of Portland. The delegation consisted of Mesdames Ollie S. Stephens, chief at The Dalles; Joles, Laaretzen, Buchler, Rorden, Crooks, Filloon, Waud and Young.

All will return this evening and tomorrow night will celebrate the founding of the lodge in this city.

D. P. & A. N. Co.

The directors of The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Co. met Saturday night and elected the following officers to serve for one year:

President—Hugh Glenn. Vice-president—Jos. T. Peters. Secretary—O. Kinerly. Treasurer—J. S. Schenck.

A review of the business of the past year shows it to have been very satisfactory. After building a wharf at Rockland and a large warehouse in The Dalles, a dividend of 10 per cent, was declared to the stockholders. The next improvement in contemplation is a wharf built upon piles at Hood River.

A comparison of freight rates before and after the establishment of the D. P. & A. N. Co.'s line of boats might prove of interest. The old rate for hauling wheat by rail, as stated by a director of the company to a CHRONICLE reporter, was 1 1/2 cents per bushel. The regulator company now charges 3 1/2 cents per bushel. As the total output is about 600,000 bushels yearly which comes to The Dalles, there is a saving of \$48,000 annually to the producers. On wool, the old rate was 50 cents per hundred, now 10 cents, a saving on the estimated total amount of 6,500,000 pounds, of \$28,000 yearly. On all merchandise coming in there is a reduction of from 33 1/2 to 40 per cent.

Democratic Primaries.

The delegates elected at the Democratic primaries throughout the county on Saturday last are as follows:

Dufur—John Johnson, H M Pittman and F L Helfrick.

West Dalles—A S Bennett, V Marden, P Stadelman, W H Van Bibber, E M Wingate, F Lemke, H J Maier and M Doyle.

East Dalles—J M Filloon, A Keller, J Benson, R E Williams, E H Webber, Al Bettington, Frank Seufert and Wm Cushing.

Travitt—J L Story, Frank Clark, Chas Michelbach, N H Gates, Hugh Glenn and H Hampshire.

Bigelow—A S Mac Allister, Harry Liebe, Joe Bonn, Jr, E B Dufur, S B Adams, R H Lonsdale and F Egan.

Wamic—James Woodcock, James Zanzwaut, Isaac Driver and H H Johnson.

Tygh—David Miller, Wm Norvall, and Ed FitzPatrick.

Kingsley—P Woid, — Bolton, F W Glove.

Cascade Locks—D L Cates, A M Barrett, H E Knightley and V C Lewis.

The Rattlesnake Road.

A gentleman who has just arrived in the city over the Rattlesnake road pronounces it one of the finest mountain roads in the country, more particularly the Sherman county portion of it. The regular Rattlesnake grade will be entirely finished in about two weeks, and our informant states that but for its newness and the fact of irregularities in the roadbed at the rocky portions, which will be smoothed down with wear, he can trot from the bottom of the grade to the top. In Wasco the road to the Des Chutes grade is first-class. But there should be more work done on this grade. The road should be cut deeper on the inner side and the rut filled on the outer side. There should also be more turning out places. The free bridge is in good condition except for some plank which should be put in. The Sherman county part of the road especially is a credit to that community, but there is room for improvement in Wasco county.

ON Year for Sherman County.

Sherman county has as fine a stretch of agricultural lands as can be found anywhere in the country. It has a deep, black soil, extending over a rolling country. It is without rocks and every foot can be plowed. Large areas of waving grain have been an annual feature, with rare exceptions, caused by an unusual spell of unfavorable weather. Such is the case this year. The storm of March 1st injured the fall-sown grain to an appreciable extent on the south and southeast hillsides, where the snow had disappeared under the influence of winds and sun. A great deal of it will consequently have to be re-sown. Under favorable conditions spring-sown grain will yield quite as largely as fall-sown, but it is generally considered a surer and safer way to sow in the fall. Sherman county is one of the great wheat-raising sections of Oregon, and it is hoped that favorable weather may yet restore a full crop, but which has received a present back-set by the March cold snap.

New Schedule.

Effective Tuesday, April 7th, the following will be the new schedule:

Train No. 1 arrives at The Dalles 4:40 a. m., and leaves 4:45 p. m.

Train No. 2 arrives at The Dalles 10:55 p. m., and leaves 11 p. m.

Train No. 8 arrives at The Dalles 12:05 p. m., and west-bound train No. 7 leaves at 2:30 p. m.

Train 23 and 24 will carry passengers between The Dalles and Umatilla, leaving The Dalles at 1 p. m. daily and arriving at The Dalles 1 p. m. daily, connecting with train Nos. 8 and 7 from Portland.

E. E. LYTLE, Agent. It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. Snipes-Kinerly, Drug Co.

CITY COUNCIL.

Talkative Meeting, with Few Motions, But Considerable Unwritten Law.

At the city council meeting last night there were present Mayor Menefee and Councilmen Crowe, Nolan, Lauer, Saltmarsh, Thompson, Johns, Ross and Wood.

After reading and adoption of minutes, a petition was read from A. M. Williams & Co., asking privilege to close alley temporarily in block 5, Bigelow's addition; also for the use of part of the street in front of lots 1, 2 and 3, block 5, for storage of building material. Petition granted, without argument.

The committee on the Bonn-Huntington alley requested further time; granted.

Councilman Nolan called attention to the construction of a bawdy house between the blacksmith shop and the freight depot, and believed the council should take some steps leading to its suppression for immoral purposes. On this matter nearly all the councilmen expressed some opinion. Saltmarsh thought the council could not discriminate against one house in favor of the rest. Thompson believed it was a matter for the marshal to look after, and did not want the council to be placed on record as countenancing an unlawful thing. Ross thought the existence of the house in question would necessitate the employ of another night watch. The sentiment, however, seemed universal that the house should not exist, even the mayor giving voice to such a sentiment. The present law forbids the existence of houses of ill fame in Dalles City, punishable by fines, which are regularly imposed, and his honor said that in case of the new one he thought the recorder would fine its inmates often enough to make the business unprofitable, and that the marshal would also do his duty in the premises. The subject was left in that shape, that is, an unwritten understanding that the marshal and recorder are to be supported by the council in any steps they may undertake to suppress the house by persistent arrests and fines.

The reports of the recorder, treasurer and marshal were then read, accepted and placed on file. Crowe asked what amount is now on hand capable of being drawn upon, and was informed by the recorder that there is now in the treasury \$3609.49.

Dr. Sneider's letter was taken up from the table, and a motion made that the recorder draw a warrant for \$3, and forward it.

A motion was then made that the lot ordinance be placed on its final passage. It was read and recites the numbers of all city lots, with prices fixed upon same to be sold at public auction from week to week. It is a lengthy and exhaustive report and must have cost the committee considerable time and labor. Purchasers are to pay one-quarter down, with notes for the balance in one, two and three years time. Speaking for the committee on appraisal, Councilman Johns said a fair valuation of their present worth had been put upon them. The water commission was anxious to dispose of a part or all of them, so that there might be more city taxes and water rents paid by actual citizens. Thompson believed the lots could be advantageously held for a time and was afraid of speculators gobbling them all up, and was opposed to their sale. Mr. Crowe, also, did not see the urgency of selling the lots at present. The motion was withdrawn and another one carried to indefinitely postpone.

The following claims were then allowed, and warrants ordered drawn for their payment:

Table listing various claims and amounts: Jas H Blakene, marshal \$75 00; Geo J Brown, eng fire dept 75 00; G W Phelps, recorder 50 00; F G Connely, night watchman 60 00; C J Crandall, treasurer 20 00; Mays & Crowe, mdse 5 50; Dalles El Lt, Tel and P Co, lighting sts, offices and fire dept 191 80; Z F Moody, mdse 12 35; M T Nolan, mdse 1 06; Mauer & Benton, mdse 70 00; Dalles El Light Co, mdse 2 70; Ralph Gibbons, labor 5 00; W R Brown, labor 22 00; J H Blakene, hauling dead dog 1 00; J F Sneider, duplicate lost warrant 3 00.

Mr. Nolan brought up the subject of the electric light question and asked the recorder for the present status of the case. The recorder replied that the company had been notified of the proposition of \$8 per light, to be shut off at 2 o'clock, and had received a counter proposition that the company would supply lights for \$10.50 per light, to be shut off at 2 o'clock. Mr. Crowe did not think the council should entertain the new proposition, and did not consider it was so good as the old one. His chief reason, however, for opposing the further use of the lights was that he believed the city was not in a position to stand it financially. The expenditures, at a very close estimate, were running along very close to the receipts, and in the event some disaster should happen, the city would be left without a dollar to remedy it. He stated that once the lights were shut off, he thought many business men would be willing to club together and have lights at private expense. He would for one. Others of the council took the same view as Mr. Crowe, and Mr. Nolan, who opened the interesting subject, closed it by saying he did not think it was necessary to take any further action. The council

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 pay 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 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 Shru Steel Plows, 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, \$3.50. Two-section Wood Harrows with lever, \$15. Disc Harrows, 8 1/2-foot cut, 20-inch disc, \$45; smaller ones in proportion.

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

We also carry a full line of Buckboards, Road Wagons, Carts, Bicycles, etc., and can save you money if you will write us. We are sole agents for the Celebrated OLD HICKORY Farm Wagons for Wasco, Sherman, Crook and Klickitat counties.

Our Bradley 12-inch Gang we offer with rolling coulters, riding attachment and four-horse eveners, all complete for \$85. In addition to above we carry the largest line of Shelf Hardware, Tinware, Stoves, Barbed Wire, Iron, Steel, Horse Shoes, Coal, Guns and Ammunition, etc., in Eastern Oregon, and we are out for the trade in these lines, and propose to have it if prices will get it. Come and see us. Terms are strictly cash. We are selling too close to give long time.

MAYS & CROWE.

had made its proposition; it was not accepted; it only remained for the Electric Light Co. to shut off the lights. These views seemed to have the approval of the council and no further action was taken.

Councilman Lauer referred to parties who were hired to work on the streets who employed their time principally in watching the hobos, and believed that hereafter those be employed who would do more work and not so much superintending. His remarks were corroborated by Mr. Wood and Mayor Menefee.

Councilman Crowe called attention to some of the streets being in a bad condition, and believed the law should be enforced requiring property owners to take care of streets adjoining their property. Adjourned.

Death of Peter Paquet.

Hon. Peter Paquet died Thursday night about 10 o'clock in Oregon City. The funeral will be held at 10 a. m. from the residence, Sunday, under the auspices of the Free Masons, of which order the deceased was a prominent member.

Mr. Paquet was a brother of Mrs. W. E. Garretson of this city, and in consequence the jewelry store is closed today.

Mr. Paquet was born in St. Louis, Mo., 57 years ago, the 13th of last January. In 1852, with his parents, he made the six months' trip across the plains to Oregon, and the family settled at Canemah.

In 1870 he entered political life as a representative in the legislature. In 1888 he was again chosen representative in the legislature, and re-elected at the expiration of that term, and during his service in the house he was recognized as one of its leaders. In municipal politics Mr. Paquet served nine terms as council man, one term as mayor, three terms as president of the board of fire delegates. He recently retired from the receivership of the United States land office there, after creditable service for four years.

No Arbor Day Exercises.

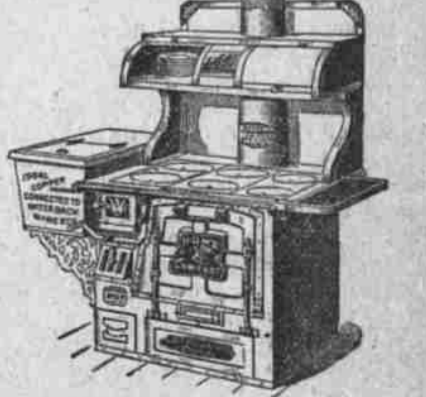
No regular exercises for Arbor Day will be observed by the public schools on April 10th, though some of the selections will be of that nature. The fact is the school grounds are now pretty well cared for in the way of tree planting, with the single exception of the east hill primary, where there are no city water mains. At this school locust trees were planted last spring and they died. It has been thought wiser to re-plant them in the fall. The other school grounds have thriving trees growing, and are being regularly trimmed, cultivated and otherwise cared for.

Prof. Gavin, speaking this morning to a reporter of THE CHRONICLE, considers it no misfortune that the locust trees died, and does not believe they should be replanted. They are thorny and sprigs break off bearing thorns which strew the ground, and causes the bare-

HOME COMFORT.

ROLL OF HONOR.

- THREE GOLD and ONE SILVER MEDAL. World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition, New Orleans, 1884 and 1885. HIGHEST AWARDS Nebraska State Board of Agriculture, 1887. DIPLOMA Alabama State Agr'l Society at Montgomery, 1888. AWARD Chattahoochee Valley Expo., Columbus, Ga., 1888. HIGHEST AWARDS St. Louis Agricultural and Mechanical Assn., 1889. SIX HIGHEST AWARDS World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, 1893. HIGHEST AWARDS Western Fair Association, London, Canada, 1893. SIX GOLD MEDALS Midwinter Fair, San Francisco, Cal., 1894. SILVER MEDAL Toronto Exposition, Toronto, Canada, 1895. Above honors were received by



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