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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

The remains of Mrs. Bennett were taken to Tygh early this morning. The funeral will occur tomorrow.

Dr. Eshelman has commenced treating a patient with the aseptolin remedy, discovered by Dr. Cyrus Edson.

The first wool of the season was received at the Wasco warehouse today from the Baldwin Sheep and Land Co.

Rev. Dora Barber, announced to speak in the Congregational church Thursday evening, will be unable to meet her engagement on account of illness.

Articles of incorporation have been filed for Hood River Lodge No. 105, A. F. & A. M. The incorporators are E. L. Smith, W. M.; W. M. Yates, S. W.; F. H. Button, J. W.

The Democratic delegates to the county convention amused themselves yesterday evening at the Commercial Club by bowling and various other diversions the club affords.

The rates quoted on wheat hauled by the Regulator company in our statement Monday applied to last year, which resulted in a loss to the company. The present rate is \$2 per ton, or about 6 cents per bushel.

The fishing season commences on April 10th, which is Friday. There is considerable trouble among fishermen around Astoria caused by strikes, extending even to the destruction of property. A good catch is expected this year all along the river.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons are looking to Portland as the possible location for their coming mill. They have heard of the Carey-Simon scrap in the late Republican convention at Portland, and judge that the law against public encounters in the ring is inoperative.

A tramp, who was attempting to steal a ride on the train from Portland, was killed near Arlington at an early hour yesterday morning. The tramp had been put off the train once or twice, and the report states that he lost his hold and fell under the cars and was literally cut into pieces.

Mr. A. Anderson yesterday sold the Inland Star to A. Watt. It will now enter the river as a sailing yacht, and masts are being fitted to it today. It is also being ballasted. It is capable of comfortably seating 30 persons. The boat so far has had the reputation of being a Jonah.

At the annual parish meeting of St. Paul's Episcopal church, held last evening, the following persons were elected as wardens and vestrymen for the ensuing year. Wardens—L. S. Davis and C. N. Clark. Vestrymen—Joseph T. Peters, W. E. Walther, F. Bronson, D. W. Vause and T. A. Hudson.

Maier & Benton have now removed into their new quarters recently vacated by I. C. Nickelsen, and have a very attractive store. The grocery establishment is on the east side, while the west side is devoted to hardware. With a large basement and a newly built workshop in the rear, which is commodious and well-lighted, the establishment has plenty of room for their increasing business.

Thursday's Daily

Elder J. W. Jenkins will preach at Dufur on Saturday evening and Sunday morning and evening. All are invited.

The coroner's jury in the case of Philip Heppner made an exhaustive examination of the case and returned a verdict of self-destruction, caused by a deranged mind.

Rev. F. A. Powell of Corvallis will lecture tonight at the Christian church. His subject will be "Loose Spectacles and Those Who Wear Them," a free lecture, said to be very humorous, and will close with examples on phrenology.

Mr. August Buchler is now boring for water near the brewery. A five inch hole has been bored to a depth of 70 feet. Rock was encountered 24 feet below the surface, and still holds out. Work on the Kealey well has been temporarily discontinued, after boring down 134 feet.

The late cold snap did no material injury around The Dalles. The earliest strawberry blossoms were killed and a slight effect is apparent on the early fruit trees, but the latter have yet all the blossoms the trees are capable of developing into fruit, and in consequence a full crop seems assured.

Salmon fishing will begin tomorrow. The water is not high enough at present for the stationary wheels, but three scows now on the river bank near The Dalles will commence fishing. One is

owned by Chas. Hill, one by "Dad" Davis and one owned jointly by Albert Davis and Neal Boyer. Hill's will be stationed at the point on the Washington side just below The Dalles, and the other two above the city. There are said to be plenty of fish in the river.

A poem commemorative of the event will be presented by Mrs. Ella Higginson, the gifted daughter of a pioneer family, for many years a resident of Oregon City, but whose home is now in New Whatcom, Wash.

The Goldendale Telephone Co. has made a proposition to The Dalles Commercial Club to construct a telephone line from Goldendale to The Dalles to be connected with the Condon-Seufert system. The club is asked to guarantee \$250, half when the poles are up and half on completion of the line.

"The Confederate Spy," which is to be given under the supervision of Wm. Rasmus at the Baldwin Tuesday night, is perhaps the most taking play that has been given by our home club, being of a military character, and combining with pathos some of the most laughable situations and catchy specialties.

Mr. A. Nichols came very near a frightful death at Keaton's sawmill on Mountain creek a few days ago. He was working around the machinery when some of his clothing caught on a shaft and he was whirled around several times before the belt, which was fortunately quite loose, slipped, and he was saved though very badly bruised and one arm broken. Dr. Houck attended him, and at last accounts he was out of danger.

Friday's Daily.

Seufert Bros. started up some of their fish wheels today.

Mays & Crowe will give away another bicycle this evening.

The river is now ten feet above low water mark, rising 8-tenths of a foot since yesterday.

The box sheet at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore will be opened tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock for sale of seats for "The Confederate Spy."

Rev. Frank Abram Powell delivered a very interesting lecture on phrenology, concluding his talk with some delineations. His lecture will be continued this evening.

Word is received today that Walter Moore and John Michell have been nominated joint senators and F. M. Jones and B. S. Huntington joint representatives in the state legislature.

Returning citizens of The Dalles from the Portland state convention are of the opinion that the Carey faction has been grossly misrepresented by the press of Portland, although the methods of both the Simon and the Carey factions have been open to criticism.

The apparatus for operating the huge gates at the Locks is now all placed and a successful trial was made yesterday. By attaching cables to the hydraulic machine, the big gates were opened and closed with apparently little effort. No water has yet been turned into the canal.

Judge Blakeley and Commissioner Darnielle, with the county surveyor, went this morning to the county road leading to town three miles from the city, for the purpose of ascertaining the work needed to make a good grade. Stakes will be set by the surveyor, and an estimate furnished of the amount of work to be done and its probable cost.

Early Morning Fire.

Fire broke out about 3:30 o'clock this morning in a bawdy house on the alley back of Marders & Michelbach's saloon. The fire was caused from a cigarette which caught the lace curtains and quickly communicated itself to the whole room. The fire bell was promptly rung, but some men running in the house quickly extinguished the flames by pulling down the curtains and throwing the burning furniture out of the house. A few gallons of water did the rest. The Jackson Engine company and the Columbia Hose each got their carts out within five minutes after the alarm bell started ringing, but happily there was no occasion for their services.

Mt. Adams Pine.

Mr. R. Lauderbach of Lauderbach Bros., merchants and mill men of White Salmon, returned home this morning after a short business trip in this section. He has taken orders among the cannerymen for 30,000 fish boxes, principally with Messrs. Seufert, Taffe and Herrick. This looks very much as if those gentlemen intended to catch some salmon. Mr. Lauderbach informed a reporter that the company have on hand now for eastern shipment a half million feet of white pine lumber of the Mt. Adams variety, a very fine grade of wood used for finishing material.

Chinese Doctor Dies.

The death of Dr. Song Sing, the Chinese physician, who has resided in Baker City many years and counted among his patrons numerous white people, died in Chinatown Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock after a brief illness at the advanced age of 75 years, says the Democrat. Dr. Song Sing was an early pioneer of Boise Basin, Idaho, where he practiced his herb cures until coming to Baker City about ten years ago. Among his own people he was highly esteemed, and being a member of the Chinese Masonic order he will be given an elaborate funeral.

AN ARLINGTON TRAGEDY.

Phillip Heppner Committed Suicide at the Warehouse Office.

News came by telephone this morning that Phillip Heppner committed suicide by shooting himself with a pistol at the warehouse in Arlington about 9 o'clock this morning.

He had locked the door of the office, pulled down the curtains, and standing in front of the glass, placed the muzzle of the pistol just below his eye and fired the shot, which resulted in almost instant death. The report of the pistol was heard by Mr. L. C. Edwards, a druggist whose place of business is across the street, who rushed over and found Mr. Heppner breathing his last. No cause has yet been ascertained for the suicide.

Phillip Heppner has owned the warehouse and been a business man of Arlington for years, and is well known. Henry Blackman, collector of customs at Portland, is his brother-in-law, and the town of Heppner is named for his brother, Henry Heppner. He has a sister in Boise City and one in San Francisco. He was unmarried, and was between 40 and 45 years of age.

Weaver in The Dalles.

"J. B. Weaver, Colfax, Iowa."

This was the signature by Gen. Weaver which was made on the register at the Columbia hotel when The Dalles-Portland local pulled into town today. He was met by A. L. Reese and a CHRONICLE reporter, who upon being introduced, headed the reporter off by saying he never permitted himself to be interviewed. When asked his reason he replied that he was frequently misquoted, or else the reporter couldn't understand what he said. He stated, however, that the state would be thoroughly canvassed this year by Populist speakers.

Gen. Weaver, who was the Populist candidate for president of the United States four years ago, has a very venerable appearance, his hair and mustache having become silvered during the many campaigns in which he has variously figured. He dresses faultlessly in a well-fitting suit of black, his carriage is erect and his walk sprightly. After speaking tonight on Populist issues at the Baldwin, he will proceed to Rufus on the 10:55 train.

Skin Grafting at Lost Valley.

Dr. Howard was called twice to Lost Valley this week to dress the wounds of little Banna Knox, who was severely burnt through her clothes taking fire from a burning pile of rubbish two weeks ago. He found the little girl in a bad state, great pieces of flesh coming off her body with the bandages. Ever since the accident, the child has had to be nursed incessantly, night and day, her sufferings being intense. The doctor advised the parents to bring their daughter to town, so that he could perform the operation of skin grafting, by means of which he thinks he can save the child, and it is expected a relay of men will arrive in a day or two with the little sufferer on a litter.

"The Confederate Spy."

"The Confederate Spy" is a very thrilling play which is to be ably presented by home talent on April 14th. The following is the synopsis:

Act 1.—Pleasure grounds near the home of the Watermans. The interview. Maud's devotion to her Southern home. A mother's tears. Colonel Willard and his company. Sockery and his troubles. Drafted. George enlists. Off for the war.

Act 2.—Camp by moonlight. The blind planter. A letter from home. "The very ring." Sockery and his hams. Tableau: "The Soldier's Dream." Long roll. Fall in. Who stole those hams? The spy and rebel, Ainsley. Sockery in a bad fix. The tables turned. The spy captured and condemned to die. Ainsley's escape. Sockery and his booty gun.

Act 3.—Home of Maud Bradley. Sockery on guard. Maud and George. The Spy's anger. Friends. The plan of escape. Good-bye. Dot dear soldier. Taken prisoners. "I'll give you just one minute." Maud's heroism. Surrender. Glory with der Shtary and Shtripes.

Act 4.—The secret out. George in danger. "My God, general, would you shoot me?" Banks wounded. A noble act. "Drop that sword."

Act 5.—Home again. Norah on the Chinese question. Mulgarry gets a black eye. The fatal telegram. News from the war. "My God! my boy is wounded." On track of the Spy. The deaf old man. "Great Heavens, what am I?" Discovered. Maud's alarm. Sockery. A sister's devotion. Hopeless and helpless. The reprieve. Happy denouement.

Gen. Weaver's Lecture.

The Baldwin opera house was filled last night with citizens of all parties to hear Gen. J. B. Weaver on political issues. He is a very pleasing speaker, and has a most forcible and convincing style of oratory. His Populist friends, who sat well up in front, were especially delighted, and at times the entire house cheered the veteran campaigner. Gen. Weaver has a faculty of pointing an argument with an epigram, a question or a jest, and following it up with a more extended process of logic. The general

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PEASE & MAYS.

Death of Mrs. Douglas at Dufur.

Mrs. Clara Luella Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirkham of Dufur died at this place on the night of April 5th after a lingering illness of about two years, the cause of death being an affection of the heart.

Mrs. Douglas was a native of Madison Falls, Yolo county, Calif., and has been a resident of Wasco county and this vicinity for fifteen years. She was married in this county to A. J. Douglas in 1886 and was at time of death 29 years of age. Mrs. Douglas was well known and beloved by a large circle of friends and leaves three small children (two girls and one boy) to mourn her loss.

The funeral took place yesterday from the M. E. church and was in charge of the A. O. U. W., of which organization Mr. Douglas is an honored member. Mr. A. J. Brigham performed the funeral ceremonies, and in an able and impressive manner reviewed the life of the deceased and offered the consolations of religion to the bereaved family and friends. The remains were followed to the grave by a large concourse of friends and relations, and were interred in the family plot at the Odd Fellows' cemetery, north of Dufur.

Funeral of J. A. Gilliam.

The funeral of the late J. A. Gilliam was held in the Congregational church at Lyle April 1st, and was conducted by Rev. J. H. Wood of The Dalles, an old friend of his boyhood days, and the services were attended by a large congregation of mourning relatives and friends.

Mr. Gilliam had been for years a member of the Methodist church at Lyle, and was one of its most honored members, a devoted Christian and earnest worker in the church and Sunday school, and his loss will be keenly felt in his family and home where he lived. He leaves to mourn his untimely death his mother, Mrs. S. C. Gilliam of 3-Mile, and four sisters and three brothers, as follows: William Gilliam of Berkeley, Calif.; Mrs. J. C. Bly of San Francisco; Wascor Gilliam of Baker City; Mrs. Anna Hewett of Felda, Wash.; S. R. Gilliam, Miss Mattie Gilliam and Mrs. O. W. Cook of 3-Mile.

A Pleasant Surprise Party.

No pleasanter evening has been spent among the young folks than that at Miss Hilda Beck's last night. The evening was spent in playing games and singing until a late hour, after which a delicious luncheon was served. Her many friends wish her many more happy birthdays. Those present were as follows: Misses Clara and Julia Nickelsen, Edith Randall, Nettie Fredren, Lizzie Bonn, Christine Nickelsen, Martha and Constance Wheelton, Iva Boston, Katie Sargeant, Minnie Sandrock, Mrs. Jensen and Hilda Beck; Messrs. Clyde Riddell, George and Charles Campbell, Frank Wood, Ed. Hill, Homer Angell, I. J. Thomas, Freas Saunders, Christ Schwabe and Ernest Jensen.

Did He Borrow This?

Hurtman of Montana in the house the other day, incidentally reviewed the populist platform. He knew, he said, that it had thirteen different ways of restoring prosperity to the country, and he understood that it was about to add three additional planks. One was

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to encourage the propagation of honey bees by crossing them with lightning bugs, so that the bees could work at night; another was to cross centipedes with the genus hog, so that every hog would have a hundred hams, and the third was a project of grafting strawberries on milkweed, in order to raise strawberries and cream.—Boise Democrat.

believes that the Republican and Democratic parties are on the verge of disintegration, comparing their present strength with the strength of the Whig party of forty years ago, which "died in power from the head downward." An issue arose for which it was not prepared—the slavery question—which split alike the Whig and Democratic parties, giving birth to the Republican party—a party composed of free-soilers. History is now repeating itself, claimed Mr. Weaver. An issue has arisen which divides both old parties, and there is no test of membership. There are free silver Republicans and Democrats and there are single gold standard adherents in both parties. There is hence occasion for a new party that will accept the free silver issue, which will gather strength from all parties. Mr. A. L. Reese introduced the speaker, and closed the evening with a collection of free silver.

The relatives of Henry Parr at Pendleton received a dispatch Tuesday night that he was dead at the penitentiary in Salem. He died from the effects of a gunshot wound received five years ago at Cascade Locks.

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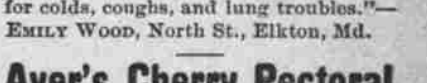
"Two years ago, I had the grippe, and it left me with a cough which gave me no rest night or day. My family physician prescribed for me, changing the medicine as often as he found the things I had taken were not helping



me, but, in spite of his attendance, I got no better. Finally, my husband,—reading one day of a gentleman who had had the grippe and was cured by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,—procured, for me, a bottle of this medicine, and before I had taken half of it, I was cured. I have used the Pectoral for my children and in my family, whenever we have needed it, and have found it a specific for colds, coughs, and lung troubles."—EMILY WOOD, North St., Elkton, Md.

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