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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

A pension has been granted to Walter Phelps of this city.

The state delegates to the St. Louis convention are instructed for McKinley.

So far this year there has been a divorce for every three marriages in Thurston county, Wash. Last year the ratio was 1 to 10.

No fish were caught at Astoria yesterday, owing to the strike. The Portland markets, however, are flooded, the supply coming principally from the Clackamas.

There are 1400 school children in Gilliam county, as learned by a recent enumeration. Wasco county has 3,900, an increase of nearly 1,100 in the last four years.

Democratic delegates of the counties in which Seattle and Spokane are located are in favor of free silver, which is considered a very good pointer of how the state will go.

Mr. Lee Bolton of 15-Mile brought in a curiosity today in the shape of a double-headed calf, born dead on his ranch. The heads were perfect, and were attached to a normal body.

Owing to the cold temperature the salmon catch yesterday was very light. There are plenty of fish in the river, but when it is cold they do not move and the wheels consequently cannot get them.

The recorder collected \$25 fines today from some of the demi monde. There are about 15 of this class of society who are arrested every quarter. The landladies are fined \$15, and the tenants \$10 each.

The schools of the city had rhetorical exercises yesterday, many of them relating to Arbor day. The only attempt made in decorations was at the Union street school, and the exercises were attended by some sixty visitors.

Mr. Perard, a sheepraiser of Echo, is preparing to drive his sheep to the Cascades. The animals have been shorn and the wool sold for 8 cents per pound. The clip realized six tons from 1800, an average of eight pounds to the fleece.

The trains go so much faster since the new schedule has been put in force that passengers to The Dalles say they do not like to walk in the aisles when the trains are at full speed, owing to the impetus given them when rounding a curve.

The W. C. T. U. of Sherman county claim a victory. The granting of the saloon licenses has been postponed until the July term of court at the request of the applicants for the license. This leaves Sherman county without a saloon, as the old licenses have expired.

When the box sheet was opened at 9 o'clock this morning for "The Confederate Spy," there was a crowd of people ready to get reserved seats. One gentleman took twelve, and for a half an hour there was a line of people waiting their turn to get seats. From present appearances there will be the largest number of people to witness "The Confederate Spy" ever gathered in the Baldwin opera house.

At a business meeting of the Epworth League the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: W. A. Kirby, president; John Wood, first vice-president; Edith Randall, second vice-pres.; Louise Ruch, 3rd vice-pres.; Edwin Hill, 4th vice-pres.; John Thomas, secretary; Chas Campbell, treasurer; Nellie Sylvester, organist; Clara Nickelsen, asst. organist; John Parrot, chorister.

Monday's Daily.

Mrs. G. Williams is building a new residence on Ninth street.

The Kennedy property was sold this afternoon to Frank Menefee for \$1,376.

The recorder collected \$105 fines from dissolute women today and \$5 for a drunk.

A force of six men began work this morning on the road three miles from the city.

Next Monday night the ladies of St. Paul's will give a sociable at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. DeHuff.

The opera house management sold all their regular reserved seats by 9 o'clock this morning and put on two more rows, L and M.

Bids are advertised in the weekly CHRONICLE for building the new school buildings at the Warm Springs agency. Plans and specifications are on file at THE CHRONICLE office and at the agency.

The time expires on the 20th inst. for the articles of membership of the Orchestra Union. It was organized for a two years' existence.

They will therefore disband, but may take steps to reorganize. The matter will be decided by next Sunday.

Rev. Frank Abram Powell lectures this week as follows: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Christian church on phrenology—Monday and Tuesday free, Wednesday 15 cents admission, under auspices of Y. P. S. C. E. Thursday, Friday and Saturday on Romanism; subjects, Thursday "Jesuitism," Friday "Catholicism," Saturday "Protestantism vs. Catholicism."

The Rathbone Sisters, under whose auspices "The Confederate Spy" is to be produced tomorrow night, request that, owing to the fact that the house will be crowded, the ladies remove their hats whenever it is convenient to do so. It was purely an accident that THE CHRONICLE argued a like action in Saturday's issue. The Rathbone Sisters had intended previously to request the ladies to remove their hats, so that all might have a fair view of the play. A little inquiry shows that the request will be complied with generally.

A number of boys amused themselves yesterday afternoon throwing stones. "Just for devilment" they first threw stones in the water where other boys were fishing, and just as they were tiring of this meanness, a number of Chinamen started to walk across the long trestle which spans Mill creek. The boys changed their targets to the Chinamen. The latter gave the boys chase and ran one of them down among the piles under the Baldwin opera house. Three of them brandished sticks with apparent intention of chastising the lad, when there appeared a number of young men from the Umatilla house, which had a quieting effect on both the boys and the Chinese.

Tuesday's Daily.

The river rose six inches last night, standing this morning at 11.1 feet.

For Sale—No. 8 cooking stove, one large heating stove and two small stoves.

Boss CASH STORE.

"Miller's Harmony" is the name of a new march now being published by the R. W. Hall Publishing Co., Gillespie, Pa., dedicated to Mr. J. G. Miller of this city, publisher of Harmony.

Carl Thomas of Antelope, who was arrested for burglary committed April 2d at the house of G. H. Reeder, and incarcerated in the county jail, is out on bonds. These were named in the sum of \$300, which he secured yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Sherar has a force of men and teams at work on the road between Antelope and Bakeoven, and is going to make a new road from Thorn Hollow to Bakeoven. They will soon have the road in good shape for wool-hauling.

The shearing season in the Antelope locality will begin about the first of May, and the unfortunate sheep will soon be robbed of the last stitch of clothing on their backs. Already the sheep are beginning to flock in from every direction, and Antelope will soon be herself again.—Herald.

Mr. Chas. Cramer of Mosier sold thirty-nine boxes of apples early in the month, for which he received the following prices: Twelve boxes, \$1.50; thirteen boxes, \$1.75; fourteen boxes, \$1.60. Mr. Cramer takes good care of his fruit, and consequently receives a top price.

John Cradlebaugh's party is 14 days overdue, and yesterday a party was dispatched to the mining camp to find out what was the matter. Arriving at White Salmon he found they had provisioned up for about two months longer and he returned, well knowing that Mr. Cradlebaugh would not come until the commissary department was reduced more than that.

Judge Fulton of Sherman county paid THE CHRONICLE a pleasant call today. He says the Rattlesnake Road is in fine condition and a great help to the people of his county. He says the grade on this side ought to have some work and we trust our county court will not lose sight of the fact that the work ought to be done during the wet season and should not be delayed.

A device for saving fine gold is on exhibition at the Columbia hotel. It is an improvement of the old-fashioned rocker, and, it is claimed, will save three times the amount of fine gold that can be saved by any other process. The name of the invention is the "Gold Bug Chief," and the rocker motion is given it by the action of water.

Mrs. Mary Scott Myers, department president of W. R. C., returned last evening from an extended trip in the valley, visiting corps in McMinnville, Independence, Corvallis and Albany. Each corps greeted Mrs. Myers most cordially, giving a reception in her honor in the evening. At Independence she made the necessary arrangements for the delegates in June to the annual convention.

Mr. Leslie Butler's team, attached to a carriage, ran away this afternoon. In the carriage was seated Mr. Chas. Bascom and Mr. Butler. When reaching the corner by the Joles residence, the buggy was overturned, throwing both gentlemen out in the street. Both sustained severe bruises, but no serious injuries. The horses were stopped by one of the lines tangling on a wheel, and were caught. The top was taken off the buggy.

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OREGON MEAT IN ALASKA.

The Columbia Packing Co. Ship Five Tons to Juneau.

When the Regulator left the dock this morning he had on board five tons of hams, bacon and lard marked "A. A. Bonney, Juneau, Alaska."

This shipment will be taken on board the cars at Portland and go to Tacoma, and from there by ocean steamer to Alaska. While the shipment is an experiment, there is every reason to suppose it will be profitable. Juneau is the most important commercial city in Alaska. Practically the great basin of the Yukon is reached by but one route—that via Juneau and the Chilkoot pass, a route taken by fully ninety-five per cent. of the gold-seekers of the vast interior. Juneau is the outfitting point, the head of regular steamboat navigation during the winter and spring months. The town is well supplied with hotels and restaurants, where meals are furnished for 25 cents upward. Juneau is the main supply point for the long journey of 700 miles to Forty-Mile, and the principal supplies are flour, bacon, beans, sugar, tea, ham, canned meats, rice, dried fruits and coffee. It is a trip calling for supreme hardihood. It is made over snow fields, icy and steep mountains, frozen lakes and rivers. Wood is scarce and storms come suddenly and rage with fury. Wherever possible hemlock boughs are laid on the snow to a depth of a foot for beds. At a place called Sheep camp is a climb to be made of 3,500 feet, and for 600 feet of it every step must be cut in the ice, so steep that a person with a pack on his back must constantly bend forward to maintain his equilibrium.

Notwithstanding the hardships, suffering and misery attendant upon reaching the Yukon, there are thousands of gold-seekers who annually make the trip.

It is probable that some of the meat which left The Dalles this morning will be taken in packs by these men, but the town of Juneau will in all likelihood consume the bulk of it. Mr. A. A. Bonney left yesterday for Juneau, Alaska, and if the market is satisfactory further shipments will be made regularly. Previously the Columbia Packing Company has shipped their meats to San Francisco, every steamer leaving Portland for San Francisco during the month of March, carrying some of their meats and lard.

FOOTPADS IN THE DALLES.

Messrs. N. Harris and Harry Schwartz Held Up Saturday Night.

"Hands up!"

This was the command which Mr. N. Harris and his chief clerk, Mr. Harry Schwartz, received while ascending the brewery hill on their way to the Harris residence about 9 o'clock Saturday night. For several blocks previous Mr. Harris noticed footpads in advance of his own, and he now believes they were waiting to see what route he would take leading to his home. He next encountered them on the hill when they stepped out suddenly from a rock and confronted them with the regulation footpad command.

Messrs. Harris and Schwartz promptly obeyed. The latter carried a lighted lantern, and with considerable method this went up with the hand, affording the victims a good opportunity to observe the robbers. Their coats were turned inside out, and they wore half masks, but Mr. Schwartz claims to be sure of their identity. Mr. Harris says he can identify the arms if he ever sees them again. They carried old-fashioned horse pistols, or very large revolvers, which Harris observed were nickel-plated, and which he got a first-rate view of when thrust muzzleward toward them, in close proximity to their faces.

Mr. Schwartz' foxy action in elevating the lantern was reproved by one of the robbers, who snatched it and blew out the light. He then covered the victims, while the other searched their pockets. It was apparently their first experience in this kind of crime, for the robber's hands trembled as he examined the pockets. He found only thirty cents in Mr. Harris' pockets, but fared somewhat better with Mr. Schwartz, finding \$11.60 in coin. The robbers examined each of their watches, but returned them. They were courteous, and accommodatingly picked up several of Mr. Harris' things dropped on the ground in the search and restored them to the owner. They then bade the gentlemen good night, with the parting caution not to look back.

A Powerful Play.

The Home Dramatic Co. are exerting every effort to make the coming play the best they have ever produced. If it is as good as several they have given in the past they deserve a full house. The company is practicing assiduously nearly every evening and are assisted by Prof. Wm. Rasmus, a finished actor, who will take an important role. The part of "The Unknown," is a mystery carried even to the published show bills. He is a pick-up, rejoicing in the nom de plume of "Lonsdale-Hampshire," and even the inquisitive and audacious reporter was unable to learn his identity. Of the play itself, nothing too commendable can be said. It is a standard drama which cannot fail to interest, having a central plot, well sustained to the end. There are thrilling climaxes, powerful

tragedy, irresistible comedy, love, hate, adventure, bravery, villainy and friendship in the "Confederate Spy" which no one should fail to witness. The box sheet was opened this morning and good seats will soon be scarce.

A BAND TOURNAMENT.

Mr. J. G. Miller Proposes to Fill Our City With Music.

Mr. J. G. Miller, a very progressive citizen of The Dalles, the publisher of a musical journal called "Harmony," and a thorough musician, has inaugurated and is pushing a most praiseworthy scheme which has operated in the East with amazing success, and now wants the Pacific coast to share or rather duplicate that success. It is for the formation of a "Northwestern Band Association," comprising the states of Oregon and Washington, that is a congress of bands of the two states that shall meet annually in some city, hold a five days session and have a grand musical tournament. There is to be no rivalry, no chance for hard feelings, but on the contrary, such a grand good time, with musical round-ups, excursions and social intercourse as will promote the friendliest feeling and good fellowship between communities it is possible to mature.

Circulars have just been sent to various bands by Mr. Miller throughout the two states, and letters of acceptance have come from Antelope and Corvallis. Colfax and Dayton, Wash., will also probably be here, as they have already expressed their hearty co-operation. Salem has a very fine band which it is thought will be present. The first of the five days' session will be one of reception, The Dalles band meeting each in a glad overture of welcome, which will be responded to by the visiting bands. The second day will be a grand parade of all the bands, the lead band playing a march, its last note to be taken up by the first note of the band following, and so on through the line without losing a beat. The third day, the bands will unite, all playing the same selection. As there will be anyway ten bands at a safe estimate, or about 125 musicians, the volume of sound will be something grand, the like of which has never been heard in the West. Concerts will also be given in the opera house. It is proposed that this meeting will be held some time in September, and Mr. Miller is working hard and will continue to work to perfect all the details. It is the plan for the visiting bands to pay their own expenses of coming and going, and the city to pay their expenses while here. There is no doubt it will attract many hundred visitors to the city, and is really the most alluring class of tournaments that could be imagined.

Familiar Names.

Wasco and Sherman counties are generously represented in the nominating conventions of both parties held at Portland this week. Here is the list:

- REPUBLICAN.
- Representative to congress Second District—W. R. Ellis, Morrow.
- Joint Senators—John Michell, Wasco, and W. H. Moore, Sherman.
- Representatives—B. S. Huntington, F. N. Jones, both of Wasco.
- District Attorney—A. A. Jayne, Gilliam.
- Delegates to national convention—Chas. Hilton, Gilliam; John W. Mel-drum, Clackamas; Geo. A. Steel, Multnomah.
- Electors—T. T. Gear, E. L. Smith, Wasco; J. F. Caples, S. M. Moran.
- Supreme Judge—R. F. Bean.

DEMOCRATIC.

- Representatives to congress, Second District—A. S. Bennett, Wasco.
- Senators—E. B. Dufur, Wasco; J. W. Armsworthy, Sherman.
- Representatives—F. A. Senfert, The Dalles; V. C. Lewis, Cascade Locks.
- District Attorney—J. H. Cradlebaugh, Wasco.
- Presidential Electors—Dr. Oglesby, Lane; J. J. Whitney, Lynn; Ed. Kilfeather, Multnomah; J. M. Carroll, Union.
- Supreme Judge—John Burnett, Benton.

Col. Sinnott in a Characteristic Mood.

Mr. James McKay of Portland is in the city and will remain about a week. Col. Sinnott introduced the venerable-appearing gentleman first as Gov. Pennoyer, but when Mr. McKay and the reporter both protested, the colonel said he was just joking, the fact really was that Mr. McKay first piloted Lewis and Clarke down the Columbia river in 1802. THE CHRONICLE man then appealed to Dr. Shackleford, who said Mr. McKay was an old resident of The Dalles forty years ago, and was among the first boat-builders on the river. He yet owns property in this city, and the purpose of his trip at the present time is to make some improvements. Among them will be a gravel roof for the Clarendon restaurant. Here the incorrigible colonel again interposed and said Mr. McKay purposed to erect a new brick block where Cross' grocery store is, but the reporter fled, his last glance resting on the colonel's old friend raising both hands in speechless exasperation.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. For sale by Snipes-Kinersley Drug Co.

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; D20, 12-inch Plow, \$8.75; D40, 14-inch Plow, \$9.50; all with extra share. Bradley Double Shln 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.

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.

DECIDEDLY BLUE OUTLOOK.

All Further Appropriations for the Locks to Pay for Work Done.

Messrs. A. S. Mac Allister, Judge Bradshaw and Capt. Gray of Astoria called on Capt. Fisk Friday at his office in Portland. Capt. Fisk, as is well known, is engineer in charge, and the gentlemen being interested in the present status of the locks and its development, desired what information was at hand from this source. In answer to the question as to what the engineer proposed to do in regard to the \$20,000 appropriation, which passed both houses of congress, Mr. Fisk said:

"We have had no official notification that this appropriation has been made, and know of it only from newspaper reports. But granting the appropriation has passed, the fact remains that there is no money in the fund upon which it was drawn. Again, if there was, it has already been earned by the contractors and must be used to pay them for work already done. Consequently, I do not believe that appropriation can amount to anything, viewed in the most favorable light. For the same reason the new appropriation of \$179,000 from the appropriation bill, cannot be used for purposes of further improvement, and the greater portion of it, anyway, must go to the Messrs. Day for work they have already done. I am in hopes that enough of it can be saved to construct a wall 12 feet high, to allow the passage of boats during all ordinary stages of high water, but nothing can be assured in this regard."

Still seeking for friendly or hopeful expression on the part of Mr. Fisk, he was asked if he had any idea as to when work could be resumed on the locks.

"There is no appropriation," mused the engineer, "of whatever nature at present, except the \$20,000 for which there are no funds. Then another fact which would make it still more indefinite is that of the coming high water. That is, if there were sufficient appropriations, there are many contingents to overcome in the way of new contracts, which must be entered into before any further work can be done."

Mr. Fisk's views are corroborated by a recent conversation between Mr. Day and Messrs. Bradshaw and Lord of this city. These gentlemen understood Mr. Day to claim that there is a sum due him for work done amounting to \$200,000.

There is no work being done at present whatever. Many families have moved or are moving away, and the locks are at a standstill.

In Crooked Paths.

Warren Walters applied to Justice Davis today for warrants of arrest for William Landes and Ida N. Walters. The action involves a tale of wrong-doing covering a period of several months.

Walters and his wife Ida kept a res-

taurant some time since next to the Mountaineer office. They were both young and seemed devoted to each other, and their domestic relations were further happily cemented by a bright baby boy. One day Walters wanted a cook and hired one William Landes. After a time there seemed to be an undue familiarity existing between Landes and Mrs. Walters, and shortly afterward on a warrant of search the two were found occupying a room in the Cosmopolitan hotel. Officer Blakeney gave Landes five minutes time to leave town and be improved the opportunity. He got on board a scow and floated down the river, getting off at Hood River. This was about March let. Walters took the child and went to the Yakima country. Her father, who lives in California, was then informed of the matter, and he sent a check to pay for car fare for his daughter from The Dalles to where he lived. But it never reached her. A week after Landes had been ejected from the hotel the two met again at Hood River. She went with him to Portland, and, report says, put her in a house of ill fame, he living off her earnings.

Walters again reappeared in the city today and issued warrants for the arrest of the guilty pair. The sheriff took the 2:30 train for Portland to get them.

Another Road Improvement.

The court and county commissioners believe in good county roads. The new grade as surveyed on 3-Mile hill was estimated yesterday by Judge Blakeley and Commissioner Darnielle to be five inches to the rod, which is an ascent so gradual as to be scarcely appreciable, and is about the same as level for traveling. The present grade is three feet to the rod. Work will begin next Monday and will be finished in two or three weeks. Some grubbers are to be taken out, and hand shoveling is to be done until the road plow can be operated. The road machine will then be employed, and after the finishing touches again by hand, another excellent county road will be added to the list.

DIED.

April 10th at Lyle, John Oleson, aged 68 years.

Mr. Oleson was a well-known farmer of that region, and also well known in this city. The casket was taken to Lyle this morning by the Regulator, and the funeral will take place today.

DIED.

In Hood River, April 9, 1896, Mrs. Isaac McCoy, mother of Mrs. L. E. Morse and Mrs. C. M. Wolfard, aged 82 years.

Arbor day was celebrated at Upper 8-Mile school, near Enders-by, by a suitable program and tree planting. The children brought three poplars, a pine and two cherry trees and planted them in the school grounds. A good fence is now needed to protect the trees.

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. Society at Montgomery, 1888.

AWARD. Chattanooga 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.

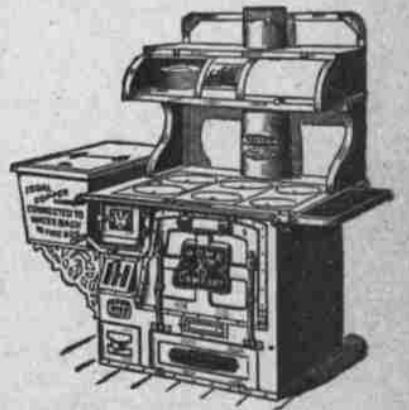
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