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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

Twenty-four teachers are being examined before School Superintendent Troy Shelley.

The trial of Robins, Miller and Templeton for robbing the U. S. mails has been postponed until Friday.

The Electric Light Co. is sinking a shaft at the location of the plant. They have already proceeded but a few feet.

Mr. V. C. Lewis, nominee for joint representative, has formally declined the nomination, and removed with his family to St. Louis.

Green peas were noticed in market today. They were raised by Mr. Field, who usually leads the season in early vegetables and fruits.

The credit for saving a life at the old Gates ferry should be given to one of the Clarno boys. John Todd was not there at the time and was merely the informant.

Tomorrow we propose to publish the program for the open air concert Sunday to be given by The Dalles band. It has been decided to play in the public school yard instead of the academy.

We were spared one infliction, for which we are duly thankful. Grand Master Sovereign was not notified of his appointment in The Dalles and consequently passed through to Portland.

The condition of Mr. Biggs after the exertion of yesterday, which it was feared would be too much for his strength, is still improving. His friends were more than thoughtful of him yesterday, and many were the remembrances received, among them a silver souvenir spoon, over sixty years old, from his neighbor, Mrs. Myers.

Mr. E. Jacobsen returned from a trip to Bakeoven, Nansene and Antelope last night. While absent he met Joseph Sherar, who he reports as recovering from his injuries. He found the weather cold and backward, but prospects excellent for a good crop. The new Shersar road from Antelope to Bakeoven is a splendid piece of work, dispensing with many steep hillsides. With the Currant creek road next attended to, that section of country will have little complaint to make regarding roads.

Thursday's Daily

Fifty car loads of cattle will be shipped from Arlington Saturday to grazing grounds in Montana.

A municipal league has been organized in Portland to secure an honest election in June. The league is promised aid from all the parties.

Jerome Laner and Sam Thurman had a little "onpleasantness" this morning near the boat landing. The trouble was not serious, and in the scuffle both got a ducking.

Messrs. B. S. Huntington, John Mitchell and Fred W. Wilson started on a campaigning tour this morning. They will go to Antelope and then cross over into Sherman county speaking at the principal points there. They expect to return in about four days, after which other places in the county will be visited.

The Good Intent Society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Monroe Grimes, on the hill, yesterday afternoon, and after all the ladies had arrived proceeded to the residence of Mrs. F. T. Esping for the purpose of giving her a genuine surprise party, and such it was. Strange to relate, not a single member had divulged the secret, and so the surprise was complete. The afternoon was most pleasantly spent, business being laid aside for this day and all care abandoned. The president, Mrs. W. H. Biggs, was present for the first time in several months and all were glad to welcome her.

The scenery for the Vogt Opera house has arrived and is being fitted. The stage is 60x30, an unusually large size, and believed to be second in size to the Marquam Grand in the state. The scenes are arranged to slide upward instead of being rolled. The scene shifter operates the ropes from above on a platform for the purpose. Amory hall is a very large one and is well lighted and ventilated. The main entrance is from Third street, and large enough to admit of the hall being emptied in a very short time.

Parrot, of the mercantile house of E. J. Collins & Co., is a practical joker, but yesterday he got caught in his own trap. He telephoned up for four sacks of wheat. Johnson asked him who for, and Parrot said "the chickens." Johnson understood him to say Mr. Jenkins, and put it on the order book. Later Parrot came in, saw the order for four sacks of wheat to Mr. Jenkins, and delivered it. He was put to considerable

trouble and exertion to carry it to the shed, and soon word came from Mr. Jenkins that he had not ordered any wheat. So Parrot had to go back up, and tug with the heavy wheat sacks again, re-delivering them to the store. He was thus the victim of his own joke, and carried it out to perfection.

Friday's Daily.

Judge Northup will speak in this city next Monday night.

Mr. Dodd apologized to the audience last night for being late. It was caused, said Mr. Dodd, from his desire to patronize the boat instead of the O. R. & N. The remark was applauded.

The friends of Hon. T. R. Coon filed a petition for his candidacy for joint representative for Wasco and Sherman counties at the clerk's office today. His letter of acceptance appears elsewhere.

The well-written editorials of The Dalles Chronicle plainly show that it is a staunch Republican paper, earnestly supporting the Republican ticket and not sulking with a sorehead.—Arlington Record.

While potatoes have been scarce for several days in The Dalles the Localizer reports that large quantities of potatoes are going to waste again this spring in Kittitas for the want of a market. Transportation is too high to leave any profit for the producer.

A telegram was received yesterday from Hon. W. R. Ellis, in response to an inquiry from D. S. Cooper as to whether he would stand on the St. Louis platform to be adopted, was unequivocal in its affirmation. "All reports to the contrary are without foundation," said Mr. Ellis.

The gallery at the armory hall is now ready for rifle practice, and practice will begin tonight, at which time the field, staff and non-commissioned officers will be present. This is preliminary to outdoor practice with targets, powder and balls, which will take place at the company's grounds two miles west of town early next week. Capt. A. Keller is drillmaster.

Mr. Chas. L. Major, of the Standard Oil Co., is in the city to arrange for erecting a large oil tank near the railroad track east of the city. It will be built of 3-sixteenths inch steel and the contract was let today. Its dimensions will be 30 feet long by 10 feet in diameter, with a capacity of 20,000 gallons. These tanks have already been put in at La Grande, Baker City and other towns in Oregon of that size. An oil wagon will be run from the tank to the stores daily.

The Band Concert.

Below will be found the program of the first open air concert to be given by The Dalles City band in the public school yard on next Sunday afternoon, commencing at 3:30 o'clock. The platform will be placed west of the building, near Union street. It is the intention of the band to give these concerts every Sunday during the summer months, if their new leader remains in the city. His services are donated to the band. These concerts are absolutely free.

PROGRAM.

- March—"Kansas City Exposition" Rose Overture—"Red Hot" Ed. Reyer A Serio Comie Jamboree. Tuba Solo—"Basso Profundo" Ferrazzi Cris. Paulsen. March—"Harmony" E. W. Hall Dedicated to J. G. Miller, The Dalles, Oregon, publisher of Harmony, a musical monthly. Waltz—"Daughter of Love" Bennett Bartitone Solo—"The Florentine" Casey J. G. Miller. Descriptive—"Dance of the Goblins" Loraine Synopses—"Adagio P. P. near 12 o'clock at night: crickets and nightbirds are heard; the stepple clock strikes the midnight hour, Moderato. The Goblins assemble, Crescendo. At the old churchyard, Allegro. They begin the dance; the dance is on, frightened by the watchman's pistol; confusion, Moderato. They return cautiously, Allegro. They dance again; getting warned up; they dance frantically; before steamboat whistle startles them; they rally again; another shot frightens them away, Adagio con fuoco. Weathering in all directions March—"The Regulator" Peterson

O. A. PETERSON, Musical Director.

Another Horse Suicide.

A horse belonging to Mr. Collins committed suicide by colliding with the barb wire fence just west of O. S. Ebi's house, says the Arlington Record. After striking the fence he ran along sawing himself on the wires for about 150 feet, when he plunged over another wire fence and fell in the corral, where he breathed his last in a few minutes. One of his hind legs was sawed and broken off at the hock joint and hanging by the skin. A gash was cut in his shoulder and his throat was cut, severing the windpipe and jugular vein.

Money for the Locks and Boat Railway

The following telegram was received last evening by THE CHRONICLE from Senator Mitchell:

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13, 1896. The Chronicle, The Dalles, Ore.

The river and harbor bill has just passed the senate. It carries \$50,000 for the Cascades, which with the amount in the Sundry civil bill, makes \$250,000 for the Cascades immediately available. There is \$100,000 also for the boat railway at the Dalles and authorizing a contract aggregating \$2,064,467, exclusive of the amount heretofore appropriated.

JOHN H. MITCHELL.

Sound Money and Protection.

Hugh Gourley of The Dalles will speak on behalf of the Republican principles of Sound Money and Protection at the following places and dates: Dufur—Monday, May 18th at 7:30 p. m. Kingsley—Tuesday, 19th, at 7:30 p. m. Waino—Wednesday, 20th, at 7:30 p. m. Victor—Thursday, 21st, at 7:30 p. m. Nan-ene—Friday, 22d, at 7:30 p. m. Antelope—Saturday, 23d, at 7:30 p. m.

Situation wanted by two girls to do general housework in private families. Inquire at this office. ml-1f

FALSE AND UNJUST.

A Statement Against Mr. Moore Corrected by "Farmer at Rufus."

Some anonymous scribbler from Wasco, writes to The Dalles T.-M. that Hon. W. H. Moore "opposed the Rattlesnake road." We can brand this as a falsehood for the reason that Mr. Moore was in favor of the scheme, and stated to me that he believed it would be a good thing for Sherman county. His convictions more than all else, caused us to stop an argument with certain parties who brought and aggravated the discussion, and now realizing their animus we are free to make this statement, believing that the scribbler who penned the screed against Mr. Moore is the same scandal monger who "entertained" us for a purpose. The Dalles Chronicle, knowing full well that Mr. Moore is interested in every project for the material advancement of Sherman county, treats the matter as a vile slander, which it is, one of those rising like miasmas when the victim is placed in a position such as Mr. Moore is today.—Observer.

RUFUS, May 12, 1896.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:

In last Saturday's issue of the Times-Mountaineer I read a letter purporting to have been written by a "Farmer" and evidently intended to prejudice the minds of the people against W. H. Moore, the Republican candidate for joint senator of Sherman, Wasco and Gilliam counties. "Farmer" claims that nothing can be expected from Moore in the way of legislation tending to give the people a portage road or any kind of a road that would give them an outlet to market. Now, such a statement is as unjust as it is false, and it is quite apparent that the object "Farmer" had in view was to willfully misrepresent Mr. Moore's position on the transportation question, for campaign purposes and no other. I live at Rufus, one of the chief shipping points in Sherman county, and Mr. Moore, as president of the Columbia Commercial Co., transacted a good deal of the company's business there last fall, in fact he was there most of the wheat-hauling season, and I know that he was deeply interested in the question of getting cheaper freight rates, and even made several trips to Portland for that purpose. Furthermore, I know that he used the Rattlesnake road as a leverage with "the powers that be" in Portland to compel them to grant us cheaper transportation rates, and actually succeeded in securing a reduction that has saved thousands of dollars to the people of this county. It is untrue to say that Mr. Moore ever opposed the Rattlesnake road. He was never asked to support it. No doubt the writer of the letter in question, and a few others of his ilk, were so prejudiced against Mr. Moore that they did not approach him at all on the subject of the proposed road.

During all the time of the agitation of the question of building the Rattlesnake road, I never heard Moore utter one word against it, and I was in a position to hear it if he ever did so. It is silly for "Farmer" to say that Moore was afraid of the Rattlesnake road diverting trade to The Dalles. Moore Bros. had all the trade they wanted, and a great deal (no doubt such trade as the man who wrote the letter above mentioned) that they did not want. Moore has been in the mercantile business in Sherman county for ten years, and during all that time he has been upright, honorable and just in all his dealings with the people. He has given them accommodations when they could not get them elsewhere, and there is many a farmer in Sherman county today who has Walter Moore to thank for being able to battle successfully with the hard times which have sorely taxed the people of this county during the past three years. Mr. Moore is a man who can and will do the people good service if he should be chosen to represent them in the state legislature (which I believe he will be). The nomination came to him unsought; was forced upon him, and he accepted it from a sense of duty, not from any other motive. He has sacrificed his own interests by making the run this year, just when his time is badly needed in his private business, and if the voters should act upon the suggestions of "Farmer," it seems to me they would be showing rank ingratitude to a man who deserves better treatment at their hands. FARMER AT RUFUS.

DEDICATED TO THE DEVIL.

Evangelist Wonders at the Hardness of Pendleton Sinners.

The Crittenton meetings continue to attract attention among church people and many outsiders in Pendleton. They are well attended. Perhaps the public discussion aroused on account of the visit of Mr. Crittenton and his helpers has given them the needed advertising and brought out the crowds. Friday evening's audience was sufficient to fill the circuit court room. Evangelist Carpenter, assistant to Evangelist Crittenton, made an appeal to the people present to make public profession of their sins and accept the Christian life. Soft and low a hymn was sung while the preacher held his arms forward and asked the people to rise in their places and thus indicate a desire to become Christians. No one arose and the evangelist looked about in despair and then uttered these words, in a tone which showed that he meant them and considered that he was talking to a hardened community: "A man told me upon the streets of your city today that years ago Pendleton was dedicated to the devil; that wine was broken in the customary way and Pendleton formally dedicated to

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the devil. And I am sorry to confess that in all my journeys through the country between New York and the Pacific coast, I have never met with people who under such influence as this dared to reject Christ." The evangelist, Mr. Crittenton, said to the East Oregonian that he had been informed, prior to coming here, that he was going to a place given over to the devil and so engrossed in worldliness that the gospel would not be received by them. Pendleton's La Grande friends gave Mr. Crittenton this information.—East Oregonian.

THEIR CLUB HOUSE BURNED.

But the "Dirty Dozen" are Resourceful and May Win Yet.

The "Dirty Dozen" club has received a blow. Not a complete knockout. Oh, no. They are not wrecked by any means. Their club house was burned to the ground last night, and this morning the only visible remnants are a burned cook stove, previously damaged, some coal oil cans which served as lockers, while on the placid bosom of the slough directly in front of their erstwhile castle, floats a stove pipe, rising and falling with the wailets. Desolation reigns. But this visible demoralization is misleading, if one imagines it is complete. The boys have not been reduced to the final extremity, and there yet remains to them a house luxurious in comparison to the one burned last night. This morning the boys manned a flatboat and proceeded to it. They pushed quietly down the slough into the waste of waters of the broad Columbia, when they set sail, and fearing neither wind nor wave, navigated down the river, past Mill creek harbor, beyond the O. R. & N. incline, past the promontory, and then standing in close to shore, after reefing the top-gallant and stowing the main mast into the hold, they directed their gallant craft into a land-locked basin secure from pirates under the titles of sheriffs, policemen, etc. During the flood of 1894 a house from above floated in here, and this the boys have fitted up in style, and here transact their most urgent business.

In the event the common enemy of boys, their parents, and more especially the city and county officers, attack and raze to the ground this other stronghold, then they have a final recourse, which is sure of success, though possessing its disadvantages. They have two flatboats on the slough, and by lashing them together and building a house thereon, they can rest secure from attack because they are not on land. "If we build a house on the water, they dassen't touch us," said one of them confidently this morning. So the youngsters are well versed in law, as well as skilled in resource, and they may win the day yet.

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We want men in congress who can be depended upon to stand for the interests of this country, and whom even British gold cannot buy. Hon. John H. Mitchell having shown himself to be such a man, I will, if given a seat in the next legislature, cast my vote for John H. Mitchell for United States senator. THOMAS R. COON. Hope for Squirrel Extermination.

Frank B. Clopton, of Pendleton, has received additional information from Harold Sorby, at Chicago, who says: "I have concluded my experiments. They have terminated most satisfactorily. The stronger virus begins to act in two days and the disease spreads at a prodigious rate. I calculate that, in a week's time, an acre of squirrels could be entirely exterminated. The weaker virus, which is cheaper, is also effective, but is not so rapid in its action, in the

first instance, though it works successfully, once it gets started. There is no doubt about the virus succeeding as well in the field as in the laboratory. The question presents itself to me as to whether we should supply this virus to individuals, or whether concerted action among the landowners in a given section would not be more desirable." Mr. Clopton hopes to make the movement a general one, and upon pushing investigation a little further, will take steps to interest others in the attempt to exterminate the ground squirrels. From the experiments made by Dr. C. J. Smith, of this city, and Mr. Sorby, of Chicago, it looks like the squirrels can be successfully combated.

BORN. In this city, May 13th, to the wife of H. J. Maier, a daughter.

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