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LOCAL BRIEFINGS.

Wednesday's Daily.
The river is about stationary.

The board of fire delegates meets this evening.

New California potatoes are in the market and retail for 2 cents a pound.

Mr. R. Hinton brought in a fine band of sheep today. They averaged 117 1/2 pounds in weight.

A lodge of United Artisans was instituted at Heppner Monday night with 45 charter members.

Ida Walters, who has been held as a witness in the county jail, was released on bonds yesterday.

The bowling contest will be held on Friday and Saturday evenings instead of Thursday and Friday as heretofore.

The Congo Oil Medicine Co. will give a week's entertainment at The Dalles, beginning Monday, May 2. Advertisements elsewhere.

McKinley Mitchell, of Gervais, on the Republican legislative ticket, wears a specially made campaign button, reading, "McKinley for president, Mitchell for senator, and McKinley Mitchell for both."

A petition to congress is being signed in Fossil. It asks that a law be passed allowing a wife to file on a homestead of 160 acres of land for her own use, the land not to be subject to the indebtedness of her husband.

Homestead entries were filed today in The Dalles land office by Wm. H. Husbands of Mosier and John F. Kelsay of Bakeoven. Notices of final proof were filed by Francis L. Jones of Heppner, homestead, Jacob D. Ambrose of Heppner, timber culture, and Sarah H. Fell, timber culture.

The following named gentlemen left on the afternoon train for the Locks: John Mitchell, B. S. Huntington, Judge Blakeley, J. B. Crossen, H. F. Woodcock and J. A. Douthit. Messrs. Mitchell and Huntington will deliver political speeches there this evening and at Hood River tomorrow.

The Crittenton meetings begin Sunday. A subscription is being taken up today to enable them to be held in Armory hall, which has the largest seating capacity of any hall in town. From all reports of the evangelist and party the hall is none too large to accommodate the crowds that will attend.

The militia will drill again in rifle practice this evening. Many visitors are present at these weekly drill meetings. The target is arranged for 100 and 200 yard distances by diminishing the size of the bullseye, so that it is just as difficult to hit. Lieut. J. R. McAvoy made the highest score last week.

A bicycle rider lay resting on his wheel against the front of Hugh Glenn's work shop this morning. He seemed very much fatigued, and obvious alike of the rude gaze of passersby and the bright glare of day, was apparently lost in a dreamless sleep. The owner of the wheel appeared later and unceremoniously kicked its occupant off. No damage was done the shoe. The man was made of straw.

Thursday's Daily.
A little child of Mr. Jack Wetle fell from the bed today and fractured its collar bone. Dr. Hollister attended to its injury.

"Cyclone" Davis of Texas speaks tomorrow night at the court house under the auspices of the Populist state central committee.

Mr. Luté Young of Oregon City bought ten head of Wasco county horses yesterday, shipping them to that point on the Regulator this morning.

There will be a union meeting at the Methodist church this evening at 8 o'clock. After the meeting the singers will practice for the Crittenton meetings, which will begin Sunday next.

The thermometer registered 85 degrees in the shade today. If the present hot spell of weather continues, the river will soon be very high. Today it is at about the same stage as yesterday.

Meager news has been received of a shooting scrape in Union county, resulting in the death of H. P. Jenkins, formerly of Wasco and Sherman counties. No further particulars are available at present.

Mr. J. B. Goit, Republican candidate for county surveyor, was thrown from his horse and sustained the fracture of two ribs. His injuries, though not serious, will confine him to his home, and he will not be able to meet his many friends in The Dalles before election. His political interests, however, will not

suffer, and he will receive a generous vote.

Mr. A. E. Tyler, the Western Union operator here, left today for Portland. He will pass through here Saturday on his way to Chicago to accept a more lucrative position under the same company. He will be succeeded by Mr. Dow Palmer of Salem. His departure was considerable of a surprise to many of his friends, who bade him a hurried good-bye at the train.

Politics and religion are to be pretty thoroughly mixed in The Dalles for the ten days beginning Sunday. Evangelist Crittenton comes during the heated part of the campaign, and holds nightly meetings just when political orators will bid for audiences. Owing to the exigencies of the occasion neither will yield, and as they cannot fuse, our citizens will necessarily choose between the subjects of the greatest moment to themselves individually—politics or religion.

Mr. C. W. Travis, a New York actor, recently from Portland, is in town with his three little ones. He is arranging for another home talent production under the patronage of the G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps. Mr. Travis is a widower, and the eldest of his children, a little girl, is 5 1/2 years old. She is possessed of considerable talent herself, having first appeared before a Chicago audience when 2 1/2 years old. At present her part in life is chiefly to see that her two younger brothers do not get killed, and she has been so far successful.

Friday's Daily.
Portland has 54 offices to fill and 269 candidates.

The new battleship Oregon is to be at Portland on the 6th of July.

Strawberry pickers commenced work this morning on Mr. Winans berry farm of eight acres.

For the excursion, the Regulator will leave at 8:30 instead of 7:30, as announced heretofore.

A light shower of rain last night dispelled the warmth of the day and invigorated all vegetation. The river remains stationary at 16 feet.

"Cyclone" Davis, a Populist orator, will bid for an audience at the court house tonight. He is a Texan who affects the cowboy style and will therefore draw the customary curiosity hunters.

C. O. Barnes has a cat at his home in Goldendale which is sucking three young squirrels, which were caught near town. She also suckles one kitten; and the others having been killed to make room for the squirrels.—Sentinel.

We are selling the famous Soap Foam washing powder. It will not "yellow the clothes" nor burn the hands, and is the finest thing in the world for the bath. In extra large packages at same price of common goods. Sold by Pease & Mays. may22-eod-2m

A number of new ballot boxes have been opened up at the clerk's office for use in The Dalles and Hood River precincts. They are of a new pattern, made by Barnard & Co., St. Louis, are of sheet iron, and fastened with two padlocks, presumably one for Republicans and one for Democrats. The Republican padlock is the largest.

The Arlington National Bank directors held their annual meeting Tuesday. D. M. French of The Dalles, E. B. McFarland of Portland, L. G. Edwards and A. C. Hawson of Arlington, were present. The directors expressed themselves highly pleased with the condition of the bank, which is one of the safest and best patronized in the state.—Record.

Some Salvation Army people from The Dalles will go to Goldendale Saturday and conduct a week's meeting. Much good is expected to result from their visit. The meetings will be held at the armory building. The following meetings will be held Sunday: Holiness meeting at 11 a. m., family gathering at 3 p. m. and Free and Easy at 8 p. m.

John Mitchell, Republican nominee for joint senator from Sherman and Wasco counties, and Fred W. Wilson left this morning for Wamic, where they will speak tomorrow afternoon. Mr. B. S. Huntington, the Republican candidate for joint representative, who has been actively engaged in the campaign, was prevented from going to Wamic because of urgent business in connection with the next session of court.

Frank Lowery had a little adventure with a panther the other day at his place in Curry county. He had only two cartridges left, with which the animal was knocked from the tree, but not killed. The dog tackled the panther, and was getting the worst of it, when Lowery drew his knife and took a hand in the fight. The animal was finally killed, but not before Lowery was scratched up and his clothes badly torn. The beast measured over eight feet in length.

Political Speaking.

Mr. A. J. Brigham, for Mitchell and Ellis, speaks at the following places on the dates specified:
Antelope, May 22d, at 8 p. m.
Grass Valley, May 23d, at 8 p. m.
Moro, May 25th, at 8 p. m.
Mosier, May 28th, at 8 p. m.
Hood River, May 29th, at 8 p. m.

BORN.
In The Dalles, to the wife of W. B. Stobie, May 21st, a daughter.

Appreciated in Antelope.

The last issue of the Antelope Herald thus speaks of the manner our local orators were received in that precinct:

"Owing to the political speaking having taken place on Friday evening of this week and the forms having been ready for the press the next morning, it is impossible for us this week to give a general or extended resume of the able and forcible speeches made at this place yesterday on the great political issues of the day from a Republican standpoint of view; but we can say this much: That no reasonable Republican who attended the meeting, and who heard the political issues discussed by those fairminded and well-informed gentlemen, can do otherwise than vote for and support the straight Republican ticket from Congressman Ellis down to Coroner Butts. Hons. B. S. Huntington, John Mitchell and Fred Wilson, of The Dalles, and J. B. Huntington, of Burns, all clear, logical, forcible speakers, were the orators of the day, and the large Masonic hall was packed full of people from Antelope and Bakeoven precincts. Their visit to Antelope was highly appreciated by all, and all the Republican nominees made scores of good, warm friends, whose ballots on the 1st day of June will be cast in exactly the right direction. The other Republican nominees who visited this section at the same time were County Clerk A. M. Kelsay and Mr. C. L. Gilbert, nominee for school superintendent, of The Dalles, and A. A. Jayne, of Arlington. They will all be elected by good, big majorities.

May Term Circuit Court.

The dockets have been completed and show the following cases for trial at the May term of circuit court at The Dalles:

- CRIMINAL.
State of Oregon vs Joe Chapman for larceny in a dwelling.
State of Oregon vs Wm Landis and Ida Walters.
State of Oregon vs Chas Snipes, Huntington & Wilson for defendant.
LAW.
A Scherneckan vs J C Murphy, Huntington & Wilson for plaintiff.
Quang Sa Wa vs Quang On Tai, H H Riddell for plaintiff.
The Dalles Sewing Machine Co vs Wm Tackman, Huntington & Wilson for plaintiff, H H Riddell for defendant.
Orion Kinnersly vs R H Williams et al, H H Riddell for plaintiff.
L and E Jones vs Oregon Lumber Co, J H Cradlebaugh for plaintiff, Huntington & Wilson for defendant.
The Power Dry Goods Co vs M Honeywell, H H Riddell for plaintiff.
A Bettington vs John Cates, A S Bennett for plaintiff, W H Wilson for defendant.
E J Collins & Co vs M Hendrickson et al, H H Riddell for plaintiff.
Wolf & Zweicker Iron Works vs I H Taffe, H H Riddell for plaintiff.
J S Schenck et al vs Orion Kinnersly, Dufur & Menefee for plaintiff.
Mary Davenport vs S M Meeks et al, H H Riddell for plaintiff.
C H Stoughton vs F C Bartlett, Dufur & Menefee for plaintiff.
S L Brooks vs F M Thompson, H H Riddell for plaintiff.
G W Scramlin vs M U Billings, H E Cross for plaintiff.
Martha J Mosier et al vs Matt Teal et al, H H Riddell for plaintiff.
EQUITY.
The Solicitors Loan and Trust Co vs Wm Goodwin et al, C B Upton for plaintiff.
Assignment of E O Co-operative Association, Dufur & Menefee.
Assignment of F Vogt, A S Bennett.
Assignment of J F Root, Dufur & Menefee.
Assignment of H E and J W Moore, Huntington & Wilson.
Assignment of R E Williams, Dufur & Menefee.
Columbia Building and Loan Association vs Alfred Kennedy, Dufur & Menefee for plaintiff.
Davenport Bros Lumber Co vs O P Heald, Huntington & Wilson for plaintiff.
Estella K Eddy vs O D Taylor et al, Huntington & Wilson for plaintiff; A S Bennett for defendant.
Ralph P Keys vs O D Taylor, Huntington & Wilson for plaintiff; A S Bennett for defendant.
Lottie A Judkins vs Henry P Judkins, W H Wilson for plaintiff.
J A Galliford vs John Topar, Dufur & Menefee for plaintiff.
American Mortgage Co vs F P Weidner, Dufur & Menefee for plaintiff.
J A Fleck et al vs O M Bourland, H H Riddell for plaintiff.
J F Baines vs Thos M Denton et al H H Riddell for plaintiff; Dufur & Menefee and Story & Gates for defendants.
Mattie E Moody vs Willis E Moody, W H Wilson for plaintiff.
A S Blowers vs P A Snyder et al, W H Wilson for plaintiff.
F D Greene vs J L Story and Dalles City, H H Riddell for plaintiff; W H Wilson and Story & Gates for defendants.
W H Becknell vs A J Kennedy and others, Dufur & Menefee for plaintiff.
Mary Davenport vs S M Meeks et al, H H Riddell for plaintiff.
GOOD MARKET FOR BERRIES.
The Dalles Commission Co. received a crate of home-grown strawberries today grown by Mr. Stadlerman. Oregon's crop will not be so large and will be about two weeks later this season than

OUR SPECIAL SALE. SATURDAY, MAY 23. Ladies' Shirt Waists. There are a few of our best numbers in Shirt Waists that we are almost sold out of. To further reduce the stock we will make you some tempting prices. Our \$1.00 line is made up of light weight Percale; fast colors; large range of patterns; reduced price, 80c. Our \$1.25 line, finer grade, with a large range of patterns. Special red., \$1.00. Our \$1.50 line, fine assortment of solid colors and stripes, with detachable collars and cuffs. Special reduction, \$1.20. Our \$1.75 line reduced to \$1.35. Our \$2.00 line reduced to \$1.65. Special in Wrappers. In Ladies' Wrappers, we have a much larger stock than we ought to have at this time of the year. To reduce the stock we will give you 33 1/2 per cent off the regular price. ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES. PEASE & MAYS.



last. Reports from Utah indicate that state's crop will mature about the same time as Oregon's, but the Oregon berry is far superior to any other and will bring the top price. An order comes from Cripple Creek for 50 crates daily. Denver and Colorado Springs can easily assimilate a car load daily. Wyoming furnishes a new and promising market, while Montana and the Sound cities are inveterate purchasers of what is known as the famous Hood River strawberry, by which is generally classed the Clark's seedling raised anywhere in Wasco county. Indications are that the demand this year will far exceed the supply.

Observance of Memorial Day.

HDRQS J. W. NESMITH, POST, No. 32, DEPARTMENT OF OREGON, G. A. R. POST ORDER No. 1.

As the year again rolls around and the 30th day of May comes in sight, we are reminded of our dear comrades who so nobly fell in our country's cause during our late rebellion, and we are made glad with the privilege of being able to do honor to their heroism by the stringing of beautiful flowers over their last sacred resting place.

J. W. Nesmith Post, No. 32, G. A. R., will assemble at their hall on Sunday evening, May 24th, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of attending divine services at the Congregational church, where the memorial sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. H. Miller, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church.

J. W. Nesmith, W. R. C., No. 17, are especially invited to accompany the Post in attendance on memorial Sunday service.

On May 30, 1896, at 1:30 p. m., the Post will assemble at their hall and then proceed, under the escort of Co. G, Third battalion, O. N. G. and The Dalles band to the G. A. R. cemetery, then to participate in the memorial ceremonies. The memorial address by Hon. John Mitchell at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Congregational church.

All visiting comrades and honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines are invited to join in the ceremonies of the day. By order of J. M. PATTERSON, H. H. LEARNED, Post Adjutant. Post Commander.

Real Estate Transfers.

E. L. Smith and wife to Mrs. Jessie B. Watt, lots 1 and 2, block 21, Hood River; \$400.

D. S. Crapper and E. J. Crapper to Mrs. Belle McCurdy, portion of ne qr sec 17, tp 2 n r 10 e; \$1,000.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair. DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. Most Perfect Made. 40 Years the Standard.

IT WASN'T LOADED.

Oh No, but the Pistol Exploded Just the Same.

Mr. R. B. Hood came very near losing his life yesterday by the pistol that wasn't loaded. A stranger came into his store about 3 o'clock in the afternoon with a revolver which he wanted to sell and exhibited it to Mr. Hood. The owner took out the cylinder and emptied it of the cartridges with which it was filled, put it back, and commenced to show Mr. Hood how easily the trigger worked. Of course the best place to point it was at Mr. Hood's stomach. He pulled back the hammer, when a timely exclamation from that gentleman saved his life.

"Don't point that at me!" shouted Mr. Hood. "I don't care if it isn't loaded."

"Oh, you are one of those fellows that are afraid of a gun without lock, stock or barrel, are you?" said the stranger sarcastically.

"Yes, I am," replied Mr. Hood. "I don't want a weapon pointed at me under any circumstances. Let me see it," and he reached for the pistol, which was handed him, the hammer yet being set.

Now Mr. Hood had just as firm a belief that pistol wasn't loaded as the stranger, or he would never have smashed his own show case. He had seen the man extract the cartridges, and these he yet held in his hand. True, he didn't count them, but then the man surely took them all out. He was confident, and so was Hood, but then he didn't like to have even an empty pistol pointed at him. Perhaps he was foolish, but some way it made shivers run up and down his back. It was unpleasant for some curious, but occult reason. So when Mr. Hood reached for the pistol, he pointed it at his show case and snapped the trigger. There was an explosion. A real bullet crashed through the glass, went out the opposite side, twenty feet beyond into some crockery and glassware, struck against the wall and fell to the floor. Hood was surprised. The stranger was dumfounded. He counted the bullets in his hand and saw there were five. He made the usual apology, but fortunately did not have a life to account for. Mr. Hood bought the pistol and the man went thoughtfully away.

If Mr. Hood had been killed, the stranger would have been arrested and

tried for murder. There were no witnesses and the evidence would have been circumstantial. Possibly he would have been found guilty and hanged, so that two lives hung in the balance in that instant of time that Mr. Hood exclaimed "Don't point that pistol at me."

The stranger's identity is lost. Mr. Hood never saw him before or since, but whether they ever meet again or not, they will both remember that thrilling moment when one stood upon the threshold of death by means of the pistol that wasn't loaded.

Felix Jackson Killed.

Mr. T. W. Jackson, a brakeman running between this city and Umatilla, received news yesterday of the death of his brother, Felix Jackson, at Sherman, Texas. He inquired by telegraph if the body could be preserved until he could arrive to be present at the funeral, and received a negative reply. Mr. Jackson does not know the manner of his brother's death. Sherman is the Texas town where fifty were killed by the cyclone the other day, but he does not think he was killed by the cyclone, as he lived in that part of town not ravaged by it. He thinks it more likely he was killed in an accident, as he was a railroad man.

Felix Jackson lived in The Dalles just before the big fire, and later moved to Albina, where he was employed in the shops. He was unmarried.

The Ballots.

The Australian ballots are now being printed at THE CHRONICLE OFFICE. They are 17x8 inches in size and contain 47 names outside of precinct officers. Sixteen offices are to be filled from this number. A blank is left at the conclusion of each list so that any name may be written therein. The names are arranged in alphabetical order, so that sometimes a Republican, sometimes a Democrat and sometimes a Populist leads the list, except in case of legislative candidates, who are arranged in groups.

The Price on Farm Wagons Has Dropped. That is, the price on some wagons has fallen below our price on "OLD HICKORY" Wagons. Why? Because no other wagon on the market will sell alongside of the "OLD HICKORY" at the same price. It is the best ironed, best painted and lightest running, and we guarantee every bit of material in it to be strictly first-class. If you want the CHEAPEST Wagon on the market, we haven't got it; but we have got the BEST, and solicit comparison. MAYS & CROWE, The Dalles, Or

