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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

Wool comes in slowly.

The advertising car of Bond Bros. circus and menagerie is in town today. They will exhibit in The Dalles Thursday June 4th.

Pense & Mays a short time ago issued a grocery catalogue, printing a mammoth edition of 5,000 copies. They are now preparing for circulation a dry goods catalogue and an equally large edition.

Rev. W. C. Curtis exhibited to us today an 1871 dollar, called by this generation "the dollar of our daddies," which is now a rare coin, and worth considerably more than 100 cents, from its value by coin collectors.

Monday's Daily.

Circuit court began today. The docket is very light.

The run of fish is improving. Herick's cannery started up this morning.

The river is now rising steadily. This morning it was 18 feet above low water mark.

The commencement exercises Saturday were the first from The Dalles high school.

About fifteen young men responded Saturday to the invitation to learn to play band music.

Messrs. John Coffield, Chas. Hess and Will Lear were in from Goldendale yesterday on their bicycles.

Four wagons loaded with wool arrived in the city this morning from Yakima. It is the beginning of a lot of 175 bales.

Mr. D. McKamey, who came in from Antelope today, says that on May 17th there was 3 1/2 inches of snow in parts of Crook county.

A bunch of keys, also a white silk handkerchief with monogram on the corner, was found yesterday, and may be regained by the owner at this office.

Rev. O. D. Taylor brought in some fine specimens of branches loaded with the various fruits today, from which it appears that the weather has not injured fruit much in his locality.

Hon. A. S. Bennett, Democratic candidate for congress, will speak at the court house tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, instead of the 30th, as announced heretofore. The change of date is because of Memorial day, which occurrence was overlooked at the time the announcement was made.

The Dalles City band propose to give a grand ball Saturday. The boys failed financially on their excursion, and an effort will be made to recover the losses, and pay for some new music they have lately purchased.

The excursion of The Dalles band was not liberally attended, and resulted in a financial loss. The day was not favorable for the excursion, and if it should be repeated later would be far better patronized.

Next Wednesday and Thursday at the Baldwin Opera House there will occur an unusual entertainment, and of a character which never fails of drawing large crowds. Charles Brookman, the boy wonder, is the possessor of a wonderful power, or the medium of one, which he does not know, nor does he know the source of that power.

Tuesday's Daily.

Mr. Otto C. Birgeid was declared a citizen today before the circuit court.

The Wascoco warehouse received a large consignment of wool this afternoon.

The river this morning stood at 19.3, a rise of over a foot since yesterday.

A complaint was filed today at the clerk's office in case of C. M. Woods vs. H. P. Woods.

Mr. Harry Fredden is now the cham-

plion bowler, having scored 54 points at the club last night.

In the circuit court today, Judge Bradshaw appointed Sinnott & Sinnott to defend J. R. Chapman, charged with larceny from a dwelling.

Milton and Dollie Nobles are booked for The Dalles on the 3d and 4th inst. This company has attained wide popularity all over the United States.

Messrs. Otto and Peter Yaisij, of Cross Keos, are in the city. These gentlemen are extensive wool raisers of Crook county, and have come to The Dalles with a portion of their clip.

The grand jury has considered the criminal cases before this term of circuit court, rendering a true bill in the case of State vs. Chapman, and not a true bill in the case of State vs. Carl Thomas and State vs. Wm. Landie.

Hon. Wilson T. Hume of Portland will deliver a Republican address in this city Thursday night at the courthouse. On the evening following, in the same place, Mr. S. C. Spencer, a Portland attorney, will deliver an address.

The funeral of Mrs. Travis took place today from the Catholic church. The remains were brought down from Grant on the morning train. The deceased was the mother-in-law of Mr. Gaylord, the O. R. & N. agent at the station named.

Mr. S. Price who came to Oregon in '52, brought with him at the time a \$1 bill, which he exhibited to a Crooksville reporter this morning. It was issued by the state from the Miami county bank at Troy, and at the time was good in Indiana, Ohio and a portion of Kentucky.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes given to members of the High School graduating class was one prepared by the Velarde family. This was a ship—the hull covered with white flowers—surrounded by a rim of yellow Austrian roses, and the rigging trimmed with smilax.

One of the strongest attractions at the Crittenton meetings is the singing of Mr. Wallace and his direction of the vocal music. Possessing a good voice of great depth, of which he has a complete mastery and wonderful expression, many are led to the meetings who love to hear the beauties of the human voice.

The Florence Mission recieve work is the title of one of the most interesting subjects handled by the Crittenton evangelists. This is a work which appealed to Mr. Crittenton's efforts and fortune and for the success of which he is devoting the best labor of his life.

A comprehensive picture of childhood was presented this afternoon at the Crittenton meeting at armory hall. A sea of bright little faces, upturned to listen to the story of Jesus' love for them was one of the most inspiring and elevating sights that mortal may wish to see.

Judge A. S. Bennett, Democratic nominee for congress, speaks at the court house this evening. Political speaking is a new departure for Judge Bennett, but if we may believe the Astorian, a Republican newspaper, he is as interesting and logical on the stump as before a judge on the bench.

A little the warmest locality in the present campaign will be Weston next Friday. There is to be a great Pioneer's gathering there on that date, and ten thousand people are expected to be gathered together from all over the country.

Through trains on the O. R. & N will run via Umatilla, Walla Walla and Pendleton. Through sleepers, first and second class will run in connection with the Union Pacific, the same as heretofore.

PATRIOTIC GRADUATES.

Essays and Orations Reveal Their Love of Country.

Between 800 and 1,000 people assembled at Armory hall Saturday night to listen to the commencement exercises of The Dalles public schools for 1896.

The exercises began with a chorus "The Banner of the Free." It was indicative of the character of the program throughout. More than half the class took patriotic subjects.

"Heroes," by Miss Virginia Cooper was mainly a review of the heroes of history. The old yet ever new story of Leouidas was retold in a simple yet charming style.

Mr. Curtis Egbert followed with an oration entitled "The Growth of Constitutional Liberty." The growth of liberty is slow, but it is a thrifty plant, declared the speaker.

The Misses Myrtle and Retta Stone at the conclusion of the address favored the audience with a brilliant duet on mandolin and guitar.

Miss Mabel P. Riddell's essay was entitled "Beneath Our Feet Lies the Work of Ages." This was a very pleasing paper. The picture portrayed of the immense age of our planet, revealed by geology, was awe-inspiring.

Mr. Edward F. Jenkins' subject was "Possibilities of Electricity," an effort as glowing with life as the subject under discussion. He pictured the marvelous strides made since Franklin drew the first spark of this subtle force.

After a beautiful trio of female voices, entitled "Down in the Dew Dell," Miss Daisie Allaway read an essay entitled "American Progress." This progress was made possible primarily by liberty, which the colonists first demanded.

The oration by Mr. Homer D. Angell was a natural continuation of the subject under discussion by Miss Allaway.

The Columbia can be entered without a show of resistance. The European nations are all thoroughly equipped for a forehadowed general war, and the United States should not be idle.

A male quartet, "Softly Sleep," followed, by four youths with harmonious voices, when Miss Pearle Butler read an essay entitled "What Is Their Story?"

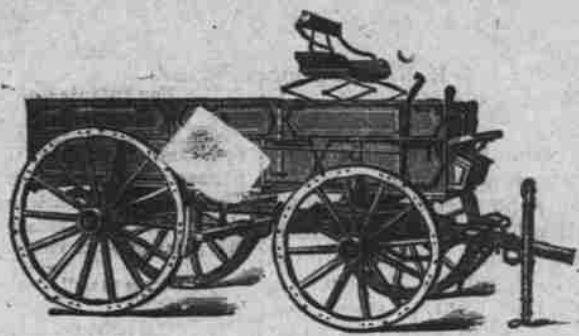
We hardly take to the woods under Miss Butler's leadership, after the fright given us by Mr. Angell, before we are recalled by Mr. Edward D. Baldwin.

Misses Lorene Lee and Clara Nickelsen then favored the audience with the piano duet "Walker-Caprizen, Nicode, Opp., 10 faintly rendered.

The closing essay was by Miss Nona C. Rowe, "Where Rolls the Oregon." She commenced with the discovery of the Columbia by Capt. Gray in 1792.

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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 prices.

MAYS & CROWE, The Dalles, O

a beautiful face, was mistaken for a spiritual being of another world and received an adoration almost amounting to worship. Great Britain pressing her claims Whitman went east and returned with 200 wagons and 2,000 troops.

WAS HE A FORGER?

At Any Rate He Disappeared From the Face of the Earth.

About 7 o'clock yesterday morning a man offered to Ben Wilson a check for \$35 on James Connelly, a sheepman, which Mr. Wilson cashed.

The question is, what became of him? If he simulated drunkenness he was probably guilty. If he was really drunk he must have been spirited away.

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it so. Snipee-Kinersly Drug Co.

THE EVANGELISTS.

Mr. Crittenton's Great Persuasive Power --Assisted by Good Music.

A large audience assembled in Armory Hall at 10:30 yesterday morning, where Evangelist Crittenton and his associates began a series of union meetings.



CHAS. N. CRITTENTON.

There were associated with Mr. Crittenton on the platform nearly all the Christian ministers of this city, who entered into the spirit of the occasion with great zeal.

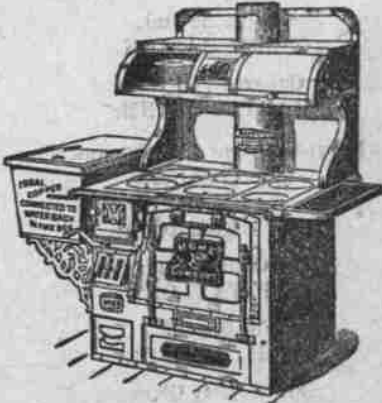
In the afternoon a young people's meeting occurred at 2:30 o'clock, at which there was a liberal attendance.

Tuesday is children's day. Wednesday night is set apart for the story of the Florence Crittenton missions, which never fails of arousing the most intense interest.

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.



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