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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

The Express Co. last night shipped thirty sacks of peas to Portland.

Hood River shipped 400 crates of berries Monday night and 200 Tuesday night.

The Regulator cigar is becoming a favorite. Mr. Peterson has employed an assistant to help him in their manufacture.

Mr. J. C. Wingfield of 8-Mile reports a frost this morning which injured the melon vines and all tender vegetation in various places.

The mercury registered 42 degrees in The Dalles early this morning. This low temperature indicates a frost in localities near by on elevated ground, though none have been reported as yet.

Fifty or more children assembled at the academy grounds this morning for a picnic excursion. They chose the site of the old cemetery for their pleasure ground, and enjoyed the day in the usual manner.

Cherries are selling at \$1.25 in eastern and Montana markets. Mr. John Klindt shipped eight 10-lb boxes by express last night to Montana. The first cherries of the season were brought in a week ago by Mr. Klindt.

The play tomorrow night by home talent will be a strong one, and no one should miss seeing it. The hall has been fixed so that the auditory properties are very good, and the full strength of the lines will be brought out.

Grand ball tomorrow night at the Baldwin by The Dalles band. This event has been postponed several times on account of other entertainments, and as tomorrow night, the ball does not conflict with any other amusement, there should be a generous patronage extended.

Geo. W. McCoy is still absent with Sheriff Driver at Portland. A postal card came this morning addressed to Driver from McCoy, telling him to take care of a couple of bottles of medicine and a box of pills which he left on a table at the county jail, but the sheriff has not yet returned to follow McCoy's instructions.

The delegates from abroad of the grand lodge convention, I. O. G. T., were much pleased this morning to find a temperance play billed for the opera house during their stay, and they will swell the vast crowd who will witness "Past Redemption" Friday night. The seats have had a tremendous sale today, at Snipes & Kinerly's.

Previous to his departure to St. Louis this evening, Hon. Chas. Hilton gave it as his belief that the national Republican convention would declare for the gold standard. "White the Republican party is in favor of the largest possible use of silver," said Mr. Hilton, "there can be no such thing as a double standard. One metal or the other must be the standard of value."

The anniversary of American Independence will be celebrated in grand style, in Moro.

The Regulator leaves at 8 a. m. tomorrow and makes through connection to Portland. Excursion rates 50 cents.

The party who borrowed a book on American Constitution from S. L. Brooks will confer a favor by leaving same at this office.

The river has risen about six inches in the last twenty-four hours, and now stands at 36.8. The warm temperature with an east wind makes an immediate and rapid rise possible.

Rev. I. H. Hazel has just received word from Portland of the death of the wife of Joshua Reynolds, of Wasco. The funeral will take place in Wasco tomorrow, Rev. Hazel officiating.

Wild geese and ducks are rearing their young in the Deschutes more numerous this season than for many years past, perhaps because of the lateness of mild weather up north.—Moro Observer.

Small boys have a new instrument of torture for sensitive ears. The noise emanates from an innocent appearing whistle, but the infernal machine emits a sound like the wail of a lost soul in perdition.

Chas. Brown, who has been working for T. F. Gray on 5-Mile, was kicked by a horse yesterday while trying to catch another one in the pasture. His leg was broken by the blow, and he will go to the Portland hospital in the morning to recuperate.

Samuel Hughes, senator from Washington county, will be the biggest man

in the Oregon legislature. His weight is 318 pounds. The big representative from Wasco county is F. M. Jones. We haven't the figures handy, but "Big" Jones is the tallest man in the county and, though not fleshy, should weigh about 250 pounds.

Fruit growers will do well to take notice of The Dalles Commission Co.'s advertisement in another column. They offer good inducements to growers in shipping. Also are headquarters for boxes and crates at lowest prices.

The Degree of Honor will give an excursion to Hood River on the Regulator the evening of the 20th. All members of the order who desire to go will please present their names to the committee, Capt. Waud, S. L. Young, C. F. Stephens, Mabel Sterling, or Mrs. Rorden. The chief attraction is to be strawberries and cream.

Mr. Hugh Glenn while at Clifton Tuesday, a point on the river above Astoria, discovered the fourth dead body of the party consisting of three men and a woman who were murdered at Astoria by fishermen. Mr. Glenn noticed the body in the river near the shore. Three terrible gashes had been made in the head indicating the violent mode of death. Mr. Glenn secured the body and notified the coroner by telephone, who took the body in charge.

The commencement exercises of St. Mary's academy take place on the 25th of June.

Elder J. W. Jenkins will preach at Dufur Saturday evening and Sunday morning and evening.

The express company at The Dalles has shipped up to date 13,975 pounds of strawberries to Montana and Portland.

A chance for the ladies to head off hard times, as Mrs. Phillips will cut 25 cents on the dollar of all sales of millinery.

A great number of tickets for the play tonight have been sold, and a large house will greet the production of "Past Redemption."

The ball last night was fairly well patronized, considering the season and the mass meeting at the courthouse. The boys made expenses and are satisfied.

Antelope and Goldendale are going to celebrate the Fourth of July, and both will have ball games. Antelope will play against a Fossil nine, and Goldendale and Wasco teams will cross bats.

The ward meetings tonight will consume only a few minutes of time, and as the curtain for "Past Redemption" will not rise until after 8:30, no citizen desiring to witness this great play need be denied the privilege.

The editor of THE CHRONICLE has received an invitation to attend the twentieth annual commencement exercises of the university of Oregon. Miss Anna M. Roberts of The Dalles is a member of the graduating class.

Hosea Brown, of Wilderville, Josephine county, the oldest pensioner in the United States, being 104 years of age, is reported to be failing rapidly. His death is expected at any time. He was a resident of Lane county for a number of years.

Mr. E. G. Smith broke the bowling record last night by a score of 58. Previous to this Harry Fredren held the belt with a score to his credit of 54 points. The impression is that it will be a long time before Mr. Smith's record is smashed.

The Corvallis Times says 106 Siletz Indians all voted for T. H. Tongue for congressman, and to this fact his election is due. There were 121 votes in Siletz precinct, Lincoln county, 106 Indians and 15 whites. Thus Lo, the poor Indian, at a jump, stands out as a full-fledged goldbug, says the Albany Democrat.

Mr. Frank Gable was attacked Tuesday at Wapinitia by a sheepherder whom he had discharged. The herder beat him over the head with a revolver from behind while Gable was seated in a chair figuring up his wages, according to the best reports obtainable.

A certain family in the city determined to dispose of their cat about a week ago, of which they had tired. It had been in the family a long time and they hired an expressman to put it in a sack with a rock and throw it in the river, and the expressman did so. What was the surprise of the family yesterday when the cat came back and commenced licking her paws under the stove hearth. The expressman was seen, who assured them he had followed out the program to the letter. He said, however, there was a small hole in the sack, which he regarded as insignificant, and the cat must have escaped from this hole, which might have been made much larger by the rock when it struck the water. The family now think the cat has earned its life and will keep it.

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. A through first-class sleeper from Portland to Spokane, connecting with the first-class sleeper to St. Paul and a through tourist sleeper from Portland to St. Paul, will be run in connection with the Great Northern railway.

GRAND LODGE I. O. G. T.

The Grand Officers and About Fifty Delegates Present.

The atmosphere of The Dalles is of a temperate nature today and will so continue for several days, or until the grand lodge I. O. G. T. of Oregon completes its session in The Dalles. Many delegates arrived last night and today from various sections of the state. There are now about fifty delegates here, in addition to the following-named grand officers:

- Grand Chief Templar, W. W. Breeden, Forest Grove. Grand Vice Templar, A. A. Kellogg, Medford. Grand Secretary, W. S. Hurst, Aurora. Grand Councilor, W. M. Shank, Canby. Grand Supt. Juvenile, Mrs. J. E. Barnett, The Dalles. Grand Chaplain, Rev. Wm. Hoskins, Cascade Locks. Grand Guard, Eva G. Bryant, Sunnyview. Grand Asst. Secy., A. N. Varney, The Dalles. Grand Deputy Marshal, Ella Langley, Silverton. Grand V. C. of E. C., H. Newell, St. Helens.

The first session occurred behind closed doors at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the K. of P. hall.

Public exercises will be held tonight at the Methodist church, at which will be given an address of welcome and response. Hon. John Michell will deliver the address of welcome on behalf of the city. An address by Rev. John Wood of the Methodist church of this city will also be made.

The members of the Juvenile Temple will meet at Fraternity hall at 7 o'clock and will march to the church in a body. The following is the program complete.

- PROGRAM. Opening Chorus. Rev. W. C. Curtis. Address of Welcome, on behalf of the City. Hon. John Michell. Juvenile Temple No. 20. Address of Welcome on behalf of Lodges No. 2 and No. 7. Rev. J. H. Wood. Duet—"Bring Papa Home." Prudence Patterson and Edna Barnett. Response to Address of Welcome. Rev. Mr. Hoskins, Grand Chaplain. Chorus. Rev. Mr. Hoskins, Grand Chaplain. Recitation. Walter Beavis. Song. Nellie Forward. Recitation. Martha Schoelling. Solo. Miss Myrtle Michell. Presentation of Banner to Winning Temple. Mrs. Mattie Barnett, G. S. J. T. "Good Night." Male Quartette. Benediction. Rev. I. H. Hazel.

The session of the grand lodge will last three days, and the entertainment committee have exerted themselves to the utmost to make the stay of the visiting delegates pleasant.

At the meeting this afternoon in K. of P. hall, fifty-two persons received the grand lodge degree.

GIDEON SENECA SUICIDES.

Lived Fifteen Minutes After Taking a Dose of Strychnine.

When Gideon Senecal sat down at the dinner table at 12 o'clock yesterday, he pulled out of his pocket a vial of strychnine and busied himself trying to extract the cork. His wife, who sat on the opposite side of the table, observed the action and sprang to his side to frustrate his act, but was unsuccessful. He succeeded in uncorking the bottle and swallowed some of its contents before he could be prevented. In fifteen minutes, after great apparent suffering he died. There was present besides the old lady two sons and a daughter. The location of the deed was his home on 15-Mile creek, four or five miles above Dufur. About the only remark made by him after he took the poison was that he wished to die. The old man had suffered considerably from rheumatism of late, and being 84 years old, he probably spoke truly when he said he was tired of life.

Mr. Senecal is a French Canadian by birth and it is claimed came to the coast in an extreme early day and identified himself with the old Hudson Bay company. He has been at his present location about fifteen years, and was quite well known. He has been hale and strong, and his acquaintances say they never knew of his being sick a day in his life.

Coroner Butts left at 4 o'clock this morning, and summoned a jury, who rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts. Mr. Butts returned to the city today at 1 o'clock.

The Whim of Fate.

When Mrs. E. F. Sharp returned from the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Prevost, who was killed in the Victoria disaster, she told the incidents of that fatal street car ride. Mrs. Prevost and her sister, Miss Evelyn Farrelly, and a family with whom they had been stopping attempted to board the ill-fated car. The family consisted of a man and his wife and two grown daughters. All succeeded in getting aboard but Miss Evelyn, who did not succeed on account of the car being crowded. She stepped around to the side of the car and laughingly told her sister, Mrs. Prevost, of her misfortune and that she would take the next car. This induced the friend with whom they had been stopping and one of his daughters to alight from the car to keep her company, and the car with its occupants left on the journey that meant death to nearly all its occupants.

Mrs. Prevost was drowned, but among the saved was the wife of the friend who stayed back to keep Miss Evelyn company. The other daughter was drowned. The experience of the saved woman is

that the only sensation she remembered was a splash, when the car struck the water, and that she knew nothing until three hours later when she found herself in bed with her sorrowing relatives around her. How she was saved she does not know. The above tale shows on what trivial circumstances our lives sometimes depend. Miss Farrelly being crowded from the car, saved her life and that of two of her friends, and the same circumstance brought sorrow to an equal number of individuals of some other family or families.

The Log Rolling.

The log-rolling by the Woodmen at Armory hall last night was a grand success, a large attendance being present and a very fine program given. The several musical selections were of a high standard, and the tableaux very prettily conceived and executed. The speech by Hon. John Michell partook of the character of an explanation of the merits of woodcraft, the latter part of the speech being very eloquent. The recitation, "The Storm," by Mrs. Briggs, was much appreciated by the audience, the storm accompaniment lending it added significance. Mr. C. L. Phillips officiated as master of ceremonies.

The stage was beautifully decorated with flowers and potted plants. A solid bank of roses of varied and beautiful colors fringed the stage in front, giving the appearance of the whole stage being covered with them.

The entertainment will result in a largely increased membership of this excellent fraternal and beneficiary order.

Justices and Constables.

Following is the list of justices and constables elected in the different precincts of Wasco county at the recent election:

- The Dalles—Justice, John Filloon; constable, F. N. Hill. Falls—Justice, J. H. Aldrich; constable, A. M. Barnett. Hood River—Justice, Geo. T. Prather; constable, M. F. Lay. Baldwin—Justice, J. A. Knox; constable, O. Rhodes. Mosier—Justice, L. J. Davenport. Columbia—Justice, C. C. English; constable, Wm. Fulton. Deschutes—Justice, C. S. Smith; constable, J. D. Bell. Eight Mile—Justice, Geo. W. Fligg; constable, J. Dixon. Nansen—Justice, B. M. Rothery; constable, J. W. Montgomery. Dufur—Justice, A. J. Brigham; constable, B. Brown. Tygh—Justice, Van Woodruff; constable, George Maloy. Oak Grove—Justice, H. T. Coram; constable, James Turner. Wamic—Justice, A. J. Swift; constable, J. W. Zumsalt. Antelope—Justice, Frank Kincaid; constable Charles Wallace.

A Settlement Effected.

Sheriff Driver returned last night from Portland, leaving McCoy at liberty. However, Mr. Driver brought back a note for \$2,500 drawn by McCoy, and signed by two moneyed men of Portland, which is considered a satisfactory settlement. The note was drawn for five days and is payable in Portland Saturday. The other two signatures to the note are H. Weinberg, a prominent clothing and dry goods merchant, and Richard Clinton, a capitalist, who is at present a guarantee bondman for \$20,000 for some Portland official. The men who are here are only anxious to get their money for their labor, about \$40 each, and have no desire to injure McCoy. In the two weeks time they have been in The Dalles trying to get it, they have exhausted their resources, and thirty seven of them have gone out of town, though near the city.

In the event they get their money, work will not be resumed on the McCoy ditch until next spring. The season is too far advanced to gain any benefit from the ditch this year, and work will hence be stopped.

Got a Big Contract.

Mr. Hugh Glenn of this city has been awarded a mammoth contract on the Astoria railroad, that of forty-seven miles of clearing, grading, riprapping, tunnelling and rock work between Goble and a point ten miles this side of Astoria. The work is to be finished within a year and will require a force of 2,000 men, besides a large amount of machinery, dredgers, graders, etc.

BORN.

In this city, June 10th, to the wife of W. H. Groat, a son. Weight 9 pounds.

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LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.

A Conflagration Spoiled Last Night in Its Incipency.

An alarm of fire was sounded about 11 o'clock last night, and soon the streets of city, quiet a moment before, resounded with the tread of hurrying feet. In a few moments more the bells of the hose carts of the city mingled their lighter tones with the noise, and five minutes after the alarm sounded a forcible stream of water was plying upon the flames of a burning barn on the alley back of Fourth street, between Washington and Court. Every hose cart in the city responded, including the old Jackson engine, which, brightly burnished and bellowing smoke and flame from its angry furnace, hurried to the scene of the conflagration. The stream from the Columbia hose cart was found to be sufficient, however, and the other carts busied themselves only in keeping wet the roofs and walls of the adjacent buildings.

When the fire bell rang the barn was enveloped in flames, illuminating the darkness for a radius of 200 feet. Its owner, Mr. S. W. Davis, the stage driver to Dufur, was awakened from slumber by the noise the horses made, who were snorting and kicking, under the maddening influence of the scorching flames. He hurried to the barn and tried to save the horses, but without avail. He succeeded in getting one of them out, but it was so badly burned it had to be killed. The other was burned to a crisp. In the meantime Mrs. Doane, discovering the fire, sent in the alarm by telephone. Engineer Brown was standing within six feet of the receiver, and not a moment was lost in ringing the bell. At this time the barn was burning fiercely, and proclaimed its own location at a glance. The barn was insured. The horses were Mr. Davis' best team and were valued at about \$300.

But for the promptness of the fire department, and the abundance of water, the entire block would have burned, for the houses here are large and close together.

The stream from the Columbia cart was something tremendous. The moment the swift stream from the nozzle struck the barn the flames collapsed, and within ten seconds where all was bright with light a lantern would have been required to mark the location of the barn. The skeleton of the structure stands today.

The wisdom of the fire commission in buying meters was apparent last night. Before they were used there has always been a low pressure this time of year, caused by a needless waste of water. Since the introduction of the meters water has been economized and there is always plenty of it for any emergency. The supply has further been strengthened by the rule, new this season, of fringing one day above and the other below the bluff.

The reconstructed fire department is at once the pride and delight of the city. The great fire of Sept. '91 could not have occurred had the fire department and the supply of water been what it is today. This fire started early in the afternoon, when everybody was

awake and dressed. It started in a business part of the city, not far distant from a hose house. The breeze of that afternoon was only slight, and would not communicate fire until the proportions of a conflagration had been reached. The same stream which so soon extinguished the fire last night from a single hose cart would have also extinguished the blaze at the old Skibbe hotel. After the million dollar fire the first necessity our citizens recognized was an efficient water supply and fire department and the result of last night is proof positive that they have it.

The Salmon Situation.

The strike continues at Astoria, and the lower river is said to be full of fish. A few days ago the fishermen desiring some salmon for their families, went out in boats and secured tons of fish with their nets in the first haul. Enough fish have passed the Astoria fishing grounds to insure a good catch in the upper river all the balance of the season as soon as the river commences falling. When this occurs the fish, which are now said by old fishermen to be lying still in the eddies and quiet places, will commence traveling up stream and will seek the water nearest the shore, enabling the wheels to gather them in. The high water has done no material damage to wheels above as yet, though a few minor accidents have occurred which can be remedied at small expense. The catch has been light so far as a rule, some of the wheels not having paid expenses.

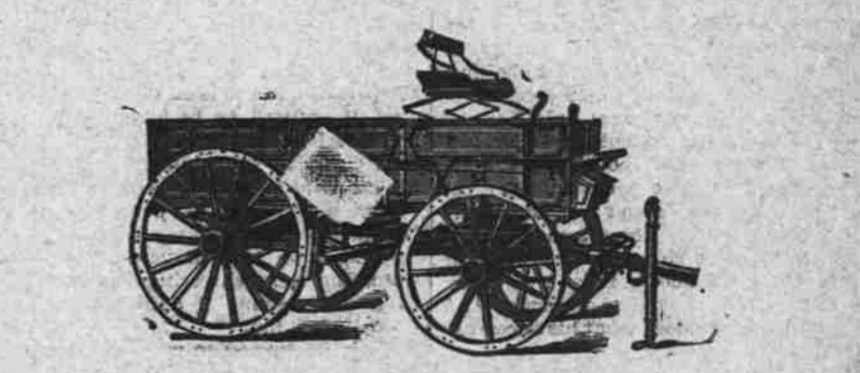
WOMEN SOCIETY. women often feel the effect of too much gayety—balls, theatres, and teas in rapid succession find them worn out, or "run-down" by the end of the season. They suffer from nervousness, sleeplessness and irregularities. The smile and good nature disappear, and the nervous disorders which arise from it. The "Prescription" is a powerful uterine tonic and nerve, especially adapted to woman's delicate wants for it regulates and promotes all the natural functions, builds up, invigorates and cures.

Many women suffer from nervous prostration, or exhaustion, owing to congestion or to disorder of the special functions. The waste products should be quickly got rid of, the local source of irritation relieved and the system invigorated with the "Prescription." Do not take the so-called celery compounds, and nervines which only put the nerves to sleep, but get a lasting cure with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

"FEMALE WEAKNESS."

Mrs. WILLIAM HOOVER, of Belleville, Richland Co., Ohio, writes: "I had been a great sufferer from 'female weakness'; I tried three doctors; they did me no good; I thought I was an invalid forever. But I heard of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and then I wrote to him and he told me just how to take it. I took eight bottles. I now feel entirely well. I could stand on my feet only a short time, and now I do all my work for my family of five."

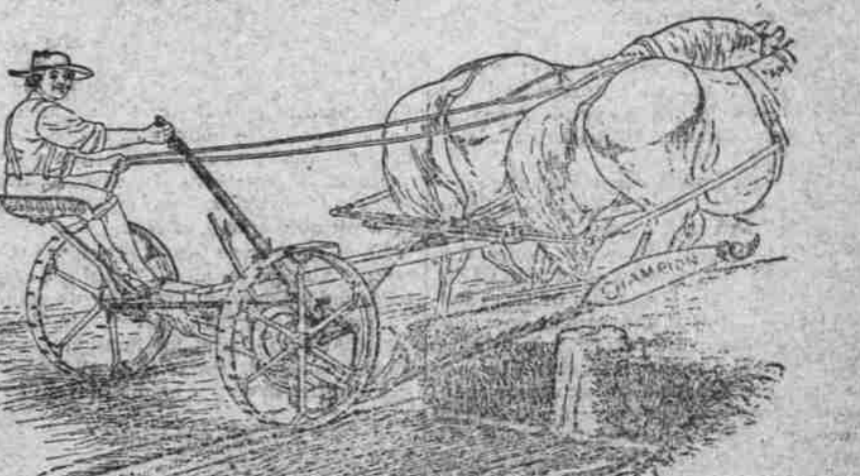
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