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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily. A marriage license was granted today to Edwin T. Hibbard and Lillian M. Richardson.

Mr. John M. Roth, who has been proprietor of the Central hotel at Dufur, will shortly move to Kingsley.

It does not yet appear that there will be a contest for the several city positions, nominated Thursday and Friday nights.

There is said to be a very large amount of snow in the region of the Upper Columbia.

Dr. Hollister received a letter this morning from Mr. Chas. Malette, formerly timekeeper at the shops here, that his father had died very suddenly in Kansas last week.

The attorneys of the city believe they are a little stronger on a bowling game than other classes of professional men and are especially inviting the doctors, druggists and dentists to knock the chip from their shoulder.

Owing to the high stage of water in the river the salmon catch continues light. Herrick canned a few cases Thursday and is putting up a few today.

The larger number of Good Templar delegates left on this afternoon's train and many of their new-made friends of The Dalles were at the train to bid them adieu.

The Dufur Dispatch has the following kind words for our city: "The Dalles is the most important wool mart on the Pacific coast."

It has been agreed upon between Supt. Troy Shelley and C. L. Gilbert, superintendent-elect, to hold a normal institute at The Dalles, beginning July 13th and continuing four weeks.

Monday's Daily. He picked the bonnet up in haste, knowing he had no time to waste.

The Dalles Commission Co. received 1,600 boxes of strawberries this morning.

Rev. Geo. T. Hall of Illinois will lecture in this city, June 22d. Subject, "The Coming Woman."

The present week will nearly see the end of strawberry picking for the season in this vicinity.

A baggage check was found the other day and left at THE CHRONICLE office, which was turned over to Agent E. E. Lytle.

The concert given yesterday by The Dalles band was the finest of the season. The most of the city's inhabitants were out to hear it.

Capt. Wand made an inspection of the whirpool below the dalles of the Columbia yesterday, and decided the boat

stood but little show of weathering it in safety. The machinery in the boat will therefore be hauled around by wagon and the boat will wait for lower water.

The band was the recipient, through Director Peterson, of a very handsome bouquet yesterday. No instructions were received with it, and to prevent a quarrel which might have ensued between the boys, it was decided to accept it as a gift to the whole band from an appreciative unknown.

The finest halls in town by long odds will be the ones in the Vogt block. K. of P. hall will be second only to Armory hall in seating capacity, and the hall adjoining, though smaller, is large enough to accommodate all the members of any single society in town.

Dr. Leavens' residence at the Cascade Locks was burned last night. The cause of the fire is believed to be from children playing with matches in the pantry.

At 8 o'clock this morning the river stood at 38.4. This is already an unusual height, and will overflow the island at the cascades from two to three feet, making it possible to injure the government work by washing.

No word has been received from McCoy's Portland friends regarding funds to pay the men, and this afternoon Sheriff Driver took the afternoon train for the purpose of enforcing payment of the note.

Mr. McCoy received an answer from Parsons about 4 o'clock yesterday. He tried hard to secure the money to pay the men, promising any kind of security, and Parsons promised to do what he could and answer by 12 o'clock today.

We were in error yesterday in stating that Sheriff Driver distributed a number of revolvers to bystanders, or at any rate that number was small, and was confined only to regular deputies, of which there were not more than one or two.

The city band filled the air of early evening with the charm of music last night, serenading the successful candidates of the day. The first call was at the residence of Mayor Menefee, where that gentleman was totally surprised by the bewitching music suddenly bursting out in front of his residence.

Charles Payette and Ursula Payette to Guy G. Willis, s h f se qr, ne qr se qr, se qr sw qr, sec 7, tp 3 s, r 14 e; also tract of land in sec 8, tp 3 s, r 14 e, containing 61 acres; also e h f ne qr, sw qr ne qr, ne qr sw qr, sec 7, tp 3 s, r 14 e; also lots 1, 2, 3, 4, sec 7, tp 3 s, r 14 e; \$1.

James A Noble and wife to J. I. West, s h f ne qr, n h f se qr, ne qr sw qr, se qr nw qr, s h f ne qr, s h f sw qr, all of sec 21, tp 5 s, r 12 e; \$2,359.

Ferdinand Westerman and Elise Westerman to the heirs of Solomon Houser, sw qr sw qr, sec 32, tp 3 s, r 13 e, and nw qr nw qr, sec 5, tp 4 s, r 13 e, 78 acres; \$500.

Wm S Crapper and Rose M Crapper to J I Miller, six acres in sw qr sec 17, tp 2 n, r 10 e; \$75.

The O. R. & N. Co. will sell round trip tickets for one fare for the following conventions: Republican National Convention to be held at St. Louis, Mo., June 16th.

Peoples Party Convention and American Convention to be held at St. Louis July 23d. National Convention Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor to be held at Washington, D. C., July 7th to 13th.

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.

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WAR IN THE AIR.

The Dalles Militia Company Prepared to Leave at an Hour's Notice.

There is an air of suppressed excitement in militia circles at the present time, and the boys are on the qui vive of anticipation over the Astoria troubles. Little can be learned from either officers or men, owing to the secrecy which is enjoined upon them from headquarters, but this much is known, that they have received orders to hold themselves in readiness at an hour's notice.

As another evidence that the atmosphere is strongly impregnated with the martial spirit, it may be observed that the orders expected to have been issued early in the week for the encampment at Hood River on the 23d, have not been issued. It is also known that the officers here have forwarded guns and ammunition to other companies of this battalion, The Dalles being the supply point. Levi Chrisman, captain of Co. G, yesterday received a supply of webbed cartridge belts, and it is probable that he has orders to supply the same to all the companies. Altogether it would not be surprising if the assemble call should be sounded on our streets at any time.

THEY WANT THEIR MONEY.

McCoy Interviewed by His Workmen at Noon Today.

By preconcerted arrangement the McCoy laborers assembled shortly before noon at the corner of Third and Union streets, and when the town clock struck 12 walked over in a body to the court-house.

A plan had been arranged for a meeting between McCoy and his laborers at this hour. The men began going up the steps and into the hall when the sheriff pushed them back, telling them to remain at the foot of the steps and he would bring McCoy to them. The sheriff then addressed them in a few words of firmness, telling them he expected them to be peaceable and orderly, and that he would not tolerate any funny business. He then went to the cell and soon stepped out escorting McCoy. The sheriff had previously distributed a few loaded revolvers to citizens who were present, and besides the laborers there were not a dozen others present, including the sheriff and prisoner.

McCoy was met with glances of hatred and suspicion on the part of the men, but standing a little in the shadow of the sheriff's athletic frame the portly contractor began his little speech. It may be stated here that the note executed by McCoy was not honored at the Portland bank, and the sheriff consequently again took charge of the prisoner. "I am glad to see you again, boys," said McCoy, and I know what you want.

I am here to offer you the best possible settlement I can effect. The time I had in Portland was limited, else I might have done better. I now offer you \$1000 in cash, which you may divide up among you and the balance secured by lumber, which you can probably dispose of for cash.

The speech did not bring that degree of satisfaction McCoy perhaps expected. "We need our money, and we want all of it."

"When do we get the \$1,000?"

"You lied to us once and we won't believe you now."

A man stepped up and presented his due bill given by McCoy in exchange for his time check. McCoy took it, read it and handed it back. "I can't pay it now," he said, "I haven't the money."

"You are a liar, you scoundrel," said another, "or if you haven't got it you can get it."

"What about that lumber deal?" asked another. Here the sheriff took a hand in the conversation, and what he said left no doubt where his sympathies lay. "Mr. McCoy," said Mr. Driver, "that lumber offer is a bunco game, and you know it. Now I want to tell you something about these men. You may think you can starve them out, and that they will peter out one by one until only two or three are left; but you are mistaken. They have friends who are holding them up, and they expect to stay in The Dalles till they get the money. I want you to understand that I am not going to let you beat these men over my shoulders. You will stay in jail until you dig up, and I advise you that it is the best thing you can do. I know as well as you do that you have the money, or that you can get it without any trouble, and you had better get it."

"We want to know before 6 o'clock whether we are going to get the money," said the spokesman for the laborers. "We have been deceived in this matter as long as we will stand it."

McCoy suddenly remembered the name of a Portland man who had money and promised to try and get it by letter and would let the men know in the morning.

"No that won't do," they shouted. "There is a telephone and that is good enough for us."

"Very well, then, by telephone," said

McCoy, "and with the sheriff he retreated to the sheriff's office, where he promptly brought the instrument into requisition. While awaiting the answer, the sheriff gave two of the men liberty to be present to hear what McCoy would say to his Portland friend, when he could be found. Up to the hour of going to press the Portland man, Paulson by name, could not be found."

A Perilous Adventure.

Geo. C. Walker passed through Celilo rapids yesterday in a steamer forty feet long, and tied up his boat at the mess house above the dalles rapids. He is in the city today and saw Capt. Waud, whose opinion he is soliciting as to whether he can pass over the dalles in the boat with any degree of safety. The captain will go in the morning and make an inspection. Mr. Walker says it looks at present as though the swell at the dalles is about thirty feet high. The owner of the craft has come in all the way from Lewiston, making the distance in thirty hours. The first eighty miles was made in five hours. It is a stern wheel steamer furnished with two engines and a 175-lb boiler. He wants to take the boat to Portland and sell it. The most perilous part of his trip was in Snake river canyon, where he says while passing through some rapids the boat stood up nearly on end, as it dashed down a steep place into a whirlpool at an elbow of the river. Opinion is divided as to what will become of the boat at the dalles. Some believe it will be whirled underneath and never appear on the surface again.

From Our Exchanges.

We learn that the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knox of Fossil, who was so severely burned several months ago, is very near death's door, the doctor having given her up.—Fossil Journal.

A. A. Jayne of Arlington is elected district attorney by nearly 500 majority. As the Seventh judicial district—Gilliam, Sherman, Wasco and Crook counties—has a majority of over 1000, the defeated candidate, J. H. Cradlebaugh, can find some consolation in the fact that he ran ahead of his ticket nearly 600 votes.—Fossil Journal.

The pole-cat family is not altogether extinct. At J. C. Beggs' place during the week a skunk was caught in a trap in the barn and when found was suckling nine young ones. All were killed.—Glacier.

Mr. Emile Schanno is in the valley inspecting orchards. He informs us he was up in the forks of Hood river a few days ago and found the best prospect for apples of any place in the valley on the Arthur Disbrow place. He thinks the Disbrow place will produce 1,500 boxes of apples this year.—Glacier.

Wm. Fry, who murdered his wife up near Caleb a few months ago, was last week convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of ninety-nine years. It is thought by some that the sentence was too light, and that the old man should have been sent up for life.—Antelope Herald.

If Mr. Quinn is elected to congress he will owe his success to the Irish Catholic vote which his name secured for him. It is another instance of misplaced confidence in a name. We are reliably informed that Mr. Quinn is a member in good standing in the somewhat famous order known as the A. P. A. This information may be late, but we were not aware of the fact until after the election.—Portland Dispatch.

Circuit Court.

Circuit court was again in session this morning, and after the consideration of several matters, adjourned till the 24th. The business of the court was never before cleared up so completely, there being but a very few cases continued till next term. Following was the business disposed of today:

T. F. Baines vs. Thos. Denton and Sandoz Bros. Reply filed. Case referred to Maybel Mack to take testimony with special reference made to have testimony of P. J. Complin taken in New York City, and the foreclosure of Thos. Denton's farm. Sandoz Bros. claim the right of way for a water ditch through the property.

Green vs. Story and Dalles City, amended complaint filed and ten days given to answer.

Mary Davenport vs. Meeks et al referred to Douglas Dufur to take testimony.

Cases or Huntington vs. Winans, confirmation of sale of property near Hood River.

Counting of the Ballots.

The city election resulted yesterday in the election of Frank Menefee to succeed himself as mayor of The Dalles. Menefee's vote was very complimentary, polling 392 votes to Adams' 183. The councilmen elected are Harry Clough, Henry Kuck and Champlin; water commissioners, T. J. Seufert, M. Randall and Jos. T. Peters. The retiring councilmen are Laurer, Eshelman and Crowe. The retiring water commissioners are Hugh Chrisman and Thos. Ward. J. T. Peters was re-elected.

The vote for mayor by wards was as follows: First ward—Menefee, 112; Adams, 67. Second ward—Menefee, 129; Adams, 67. Third ward—Menefee, 151; Adams, 60.

BART CONROY KILLED.

His Only Thought Was of His Family—The Coroner's Inquest.

Bart T. Conroy, better known among his friends as "Buck" Conroy, was fatally injured at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon near Arlington.

He was braking on the worktrain, which is engaged in filling in the track four miles west of Arlington. While setting the brake, the iron that holds it in place gave way, and with it he fell between the cars. He fell outside the track, except his right leg, which was crushed and torn from near its junction with the body. When found directly after he remarked: "Well, boys, I stayed with the wheel, and I have got it with me," and such was the case. The poor fellow still had the brake wheel in his grasp when the crew ran to his aid. The remark is thought to have indicated his thought that he realized his injury was fatal, and with an unselfishness seldom encountered, his last thoughts were of his family and their maintenance after he had breathed his last, and he desired to retain the wheel as evidence of the cause of his death.

He was at once carried to the caboose, and taken to Arlington and in an incredibly short time Dr. Geisendorfer of Arlington was summoned, who did everything in his power for the injured man. He was brought to The Dalles, arriving here about 8 o'clock. In the judgment of the doctor, he was sent to Portland, the company kindly furnishing a special car and locomotive. But he never reached that city alive. He died about 12:15 at Clarno, the first station out from Portland.

With him was his sorrowing wife, who was notified of her husband's misfortune at The Dalles and promptly came to his side.

Mr. Conroy leaves two children, the older only three years of age. The younger is an infant of four months.

The deceased was widely known in the city as a sober, industrious man, kind to his family and was universally liked. He has been unemployed regularly for about three years, and was an extra-man, filling in his time at other kinds of work as he could get it. For a time he worked on the Vogt building.

At 7 o'clock this morning his body was brought home from Portland by special, and at 11 o'clock Coroner Butte held an inquest on the remains.

THE VERDICT.

A verdict was arrived at by the jury at 3 p. m., and is as follows:

We the jury impaneled by W. H. Butte, coroner of Wasco county, to inquire into the cause of the death of the body now before us, find as follows:

That the name of said deceased was B. T. Conroy, a resident of Dalles City, Oregon; that he came to his death on the evening of June 15, 1896; that the cause of his death was a defective brake staff on gravel car No. 504, which brake the deceased, in the line of his duty, undertook to set, and said brake staff broke and caused the deceased to fall off from the train and said train ran over the right leg and side of said deceased, thereby causing his death. That said train and car are the property of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company and said deceased at the time of his death was an employe of said company and was at said time discharging his duties as a brakeman under the direction of said company through its employes intrusted with the running of said train.

C. F. STEPHENS, F. N. HILL, S. B. ADAMS, F. H. CLARK, J. E. BARNETT, D. S. DUFUR.

ONLY AN ARTIST'S DREAM.

Picture on the Drop Curtain Mistaken for The Dalles and Surroundings.

There has been much speculation on the part of audiences at the New Vogt as to whether the drop curtain represents The Dalles and its mountain surroundings. The picture of the city is of course fanciful, representing the ancient Grecian style of architecture, and the steamer in the foreground is much too ponderous to be a good imitation of the Regulator. However the appearance of the mountains and the river and the situation of the city, as depicted on the curtain, presents a general view similar to the existing topography surrounding The Dalles, but a minute inspection fails to confirm the impression that it is a copy of nature. The entire picture is a creation, though the artist came so near reproducing nature that it must be considered a remarkable coincidence. The fact is that the artist was only in the city a half hour before painting the scenery. He was then here only for business, and had he been inclined for sketching the day was drizzling with rain, and he would have been unable to do so. The conclusion is that The Dalles with its surroundings is a fit subject for the artist's brush. The picture he created might be such a one as he would produce from memory after years of absence, and conscientiously endeavoring to make a true copy. It is a fact, however, and a very complimentary one, that the grand landscape shown on the drop curtain, though resembling the city and surroundings so nearly as to deceive many who have lived here for years, was only an artist's dream.

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