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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.
The crops on Tygh ridge are looming up finely.

Mosier will celebrate the Fourth of July by an old-fashioned country dance in the open air.

Mr. W. H. Cable got in last evening with his fast freight team, laden with seventy hundred pounds of wool.

A lot of material for a Fourth of July celebration at Lyle was sent out by Regulator this morning. Mr. A. H. Curtis will be the orator of the day.

A wool man of this city was offered 9 cents a pound the other day by a buyer and refused it. The wool was an exceptionally fine grade.

The social which was to have been given this evening at Mrs. E. B. Dufur's by the Y. P. S. O. E. will be postponed indefinitely on account of the death of Mr. Perry Watkins this morning.

A pleasant birthday surprise party was given Miss Edith Randall last night, at which about fourteen of her young friends were present. The game of the evening was progressive logomachy. Refreshments consisted of ice cream and cake.

Mr. G. G. Alexander, who came up to work on the McCoy ditch with a number of wagons and horses, left this morning for Portland with his outfit. He refused to take 50 cents on the dollar for payment for his services. He says if he got 100 cents he would still be out about \$350.

Mr. Jacob Steiner has arrived with his teams from a freighting trip to The Dalles, having been gone just about four weeks. When it is remembered that distance traveled was nearly 400 miles and his teams were heavily laden each way, and very bad roads were encountered, the time consumed in making the trip was short.—Canyon City News.

Messrs. Nick Sinnott and Walter Klindt left this morning on the Regulator on a prospecting trip in the Mt. Adams district. They believe they have something pretty good in sight and will develop it enough to assure themselves of its character. They took with them a large camp wagon, horses, utensils and camp supplies, and are dressed for hard work. Though they are after gold, they did not neglect their guns and fishing tackle.

The Regulator has been decorated beautifully by the boat men for the use of the Elks tonight, who will take an excursion down the river. The passenger cabin has been adorned with evergreen, and the placing of two mammoth elk heads in good positions. A clock with hands pointing at 11 o'clock is another symbol of the order, and as explained by an Elk, means the hour for toasting the absent guests. The excursion, participated in by many ladies and gentlemen, will be one of the most enjoyable events of the season.
Monday's Daily.

Mayville is to have a new flouring mill soon.

The Knights of Pythias hold the first session in their new hall tonight.

A fine rain occurred on Tygh last night, which was of great benefit to all vegetation.

J. O. Mack's saloon was closed this morning, it is reported by a Portland wholesale house.

Fish are being caught plentifully at the Cascades, and by tomorrow fishing will be first-class at The Dalles wheels.

The first semi-annual meeting of the Red Men occurs Wednesday night at Foresters' hall. Full attendance requested.

M. Honeywill of The Dalles is now established in the dry goods business at Prineville and is already advertising a closing out sale.

An ice cream social will be given on Mrs. E. B. Dufur's lawn on Wednesday evening. Big dish of ice cream and cake for 15 cents.

The usual attendance was out at the concert yesterday and the usual excellent program given. The rain proved slightly disaffecting, but did not prove so serious as threatened.

The Antelope Herald desires a stock inspector appointed from that part of the county by the county court. The applicants so far are Dan Crowley, J. G. Condon, F. J. Reese and E. C. Fitzpatrick.

The funeral of Mr. Perry Watkins, who was killed Saturday morning by a runaway team, occurred at 9:30 o'clock this morning from the Christian church, Rev. I. H. Hazel delivered the funeral address.

Mr. Geo. Young of Bakeoven shipped a band of 3,000 sheep to Lyle this morning by Regulator. The boat accomplished the transportation of the sheep in two trips. They will be driven to pasture in the mountains.

Today Mr. McKinley was notified by the committee of his selection by the Republican national convention to make the race for president. Mr. Hilton of this city was on that committee, and knowing Mr. McKinley personally, the event must have been a source of great pleasure to him.

Mosier has decided to celebrate the Fourth near Mr. Lamb's place. A fine program consisting of speeches, music, games, etc., will be rendered. Refreshments will be served on the grounds, and a general good time for everyone. All those who wish to "trip the light fantastic" will be given an opportunity in the evening.
Tuesday's Daily.

The O. R. & N. will issue round trip tickets for one fare from July 2d to 8th to all points within 300 miles.

The Tygh Valley Land and Live Stock Co. have cut two crops of hay so far this season from their pasture land.

Mr. Robt. Mays has disposed of his extensive cattle interests. Mr. Ben. Snipes consummated the deal. It is reported that Montana parties are the purchasers, Mr. Snipes acting as agent.

Now that the strawberry crop is over, it develops that there was not generally more than a half crop in this vicinity.

The early cold weather and rains caused a failure of many of the blossoms to fertilize.

The Dalles band has decided to give an excursion to Hood River on the 4th of July. They will give a concert before and after dinner and a ball game will be played between The Dalles and Hood River nines.

A large frame building belonging to John Leedy on the hill near the fair grounds burned to the ground about 3 o'clock this morning. No one went to the fire and the nearest neighbors did not know of it until they awoke this morning. The fire had its own way entirely, and stopped of its own accord after consuming the house. The house was unoccupied, and the fire was probably incendiary. It was insured for \$1,000.

A part of the new Williams building is now in use for the clothing department. Work on the interior is being rapidly pushed, and each day reveals an added improvement, but many weeks will yet be required before it is ready for occupancy. Painting and freecoloring is being completed as fast as the carpenter work is finished, so that now the ceiling walls below the skylight have been finished in a pretty blue, with a border of delicate white tracery, which will set off the whole store admirably.

Sherman county sheep are again being herded on the hills in the upper part of our valley. Fifteen thousand head are reported at the forks of Neal creek, completely wiping out the last bit of range for the stock belonging to the farmers on the East Side. The settlers in the Mt. Hood neighborhood are literally being eaten up by the sheep. A number of the band are also being herded on the reservation at the base of Mt. Hood. One of the sheep owners, when told he was trespassing on the government reserve, haughtily retorted it would take more than President Cleveland's proclamation to keep him off the reserve. The pure, unadulterated gall of the sheep men surpasses that of a government mule!—Hood River Glacier.

Killed by a Runaway.
While Mr. Perry Watkins and a hired man named William Marshall were coming to town this morning in a hack, they were run into by a runaway team from behind, driven by Mr. Irvine Julian. This occurred at the site of the new oil tank, and the tank scared Julian's horses. The tongue of Julian's wagon, with the neckyoke, struck Watkins and Marshall in the back, thrusting them forward over the back, which then passed over them, as well as the horses and wagon belonging to Mr. Julian. One of the horses stepped upon Mr. Watkins' body. When he was found it was discovered that he was injured internally and his injuries proved fatal. He died two hours later at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Bayard, where he was conveyed.

The chief injury to Mr. Marshall was a broken foot, which will lay him up for several weeks. Mrs. Julian received severe bruises, but was not seriously hurt.

Mr. Watkins was 69 years of age. He leaves three children, Mrs. Bayard, George and Frank Watkins. George is now in Spokane and Frank in Wasco. They have been telephoned to, and may be present at the funeral, which will take place on Monday. Mr. Watkins came to Wasco county in 1868, where he has lived continuously ever since. His farm is about eight miles from the city.

GOT ONLY A FOURTH.

Five Hundred and Fifty-Two Dollars for the Loss of a Wheel.

Mr. J. M. Huntington returned last night from Portland, where he has been as a witness in the right of way cases of the proposed boat railway.

Mr. Huntington says the award of damages in Mr. Michell's case was very disappointing, and contrary to the instructions of the court, who saw that Mr. Michell was damaged very materially. In fact, says Mr. Huntington, Michell was damaged more than any of the others, for he loses entirely a good fishing site by the right of way crossing the channel. Mr. Michell had said he wanted no damage whatever if the right of way did not cut him out of a fish wheel, and if the road was farther from the river he did not want a cent, but would be glad to aid the road by giving it a free right of way over his land. It was afterwards found impracticable to change the survey, however. The present survey has but two curves in eleven miles, and the route cannot be changed. Mr. Michell asked \$4,000 damages for a two-thirds interest.

The other suits to be decided are by I. H. Taffe and Theo. Seufert. Taffe claims a damage of \$25,000. He loses no wheels but has a sidetrack from the O. R. & N. line to his fishery, thus enabling him to ship fish in refrigerator cars. The building of the boat railway between his fishery and the O. R. & N. line will prevent him from having a sidetrack, which will be a damage to his business.

Delicate Surgical Operation.

Last week Dr. Pilkington performed the most delicate operation known in surgery. The operation consisted of cutting open Lee Perrin's eye ball and extracting the lens and also clearing out a comparatively large pus abscess in interior of eye. The trouble was caused by a piece of exploding gun cap some 5 weeks ago, and was aggravated by another accident which occurred during his sleep. Dr. Pilkington did not expect the operation to restore sight, but did it with the hope of saving the other eye which was threatened with sympathetic trouble, also to relieve the agonizing pain. The good eye is now out of danger, the pain has all gone, and there is some prospect for a very dim sight in the affected eye. Dr. Pilkington was helped by Dr. A. Witham, of Grass Valley, who administered the anaesthetic.—Antelope Herald.

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TAFFE'S BIG VERDICT.

He Gets \$14,200 in the Boat Railway Case.

A stretch of sand in the Cellic country over which a survey has been made for a boat railway, may be more valuable than a gold mine, if in addition to damages allowed, a right of way is granted fishermen to transport their catch. In the United States circuit court Saturday, in the suit of the United States vs. I. H. Taffe, to condemn lands at The Dalles for the boat railway to be built by the government, a verdict was rendered in favor of Taffe for \$14,200. Taffe has a cannery and fishing grounds at the dalles, and he claims the boat railway running across his land will cut off a spur between the river and his fish-house, and will also take from him a valuable gravel pit, containing placer gold, and worth a great deal to him.

Seufert Bros. are suing for \$150,000. Their damage consists, besides being cut off from delivering their fish, in about \$15,000 worth of property already built upon the right of way, which will have to be removed. The government desires an absolute deed to the strip of land 200 feet in width for the boat railway, and if Seufert Bros. cannot get permission or purchase a right to cross the government track, they will be compelled to suspend their fishing business, for there is no other way to deliver their fish.

It is thought by some that the boat railway will never be actually built, or at least that it is an event so far in the future that it will not affect the present owners of fishery interests. But if it is, there is every probability that the government will not deliberately wipe out an industry by refusing to grant it a right of way, a right by which nothing is lost on the part of the government. Still government officials, clothed in a little brief authority, are sometimes very obstinate and the coils of red tape are often interminable, and the damages asked by Taffe and Seufert Bros. may under certain circumstances that may happen be inadequate to the actual injuries received.

The Lutheran and Pastor.

Rev. L. Grey, the new minister of the Lutheran church here, is rapidly building up a large congregation, and his efforts deserve to be crowned with the fullest success, as they doubtless will be. He is a good worker. He finds there are about 150 men and women in The Dalles who have at some time past belonged to the Lutheran church—a

larger membership, he believes, than any other Protestant church in the city. Many are slow in attending services, having been out of the habit of attending church for so long, but all have contributed generously to the work. Mr. Grey finds plenty of reason to be thankful for the way the church work is progressing, and soon this noble old church organization may have an edifice of its own in The Dalles.

A Card of Thanks.

Brownsville, Or., June 26, 1896.
EDITOR CHRONICLE:
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