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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

Veterinary Surgeon Thompson has killed 267 out of 1,000 horses on the Umatilla reservation on account of mange.

A sale of liquors from J. O. Mack's saloon took place this afternoon to private parties, to enable his bartenders to collect \$110 wages due them.

Mr. Troy Shelley arrived today to straighten up the business of his office before his successor is installed. He will turn over the office Friday.

The Hood River educational society proposes to have a celebration on Neal creek, about four miles from town. Mr. M. P. Isenberg has been engaged to deliver the oration.

Fendal Adams, the 22-year-old son of Mrs. Adams, of South Deer creek, and a nephew of Fendal Sutherland of Wilbur, drowned in the Umpqua river, a half mile north of Roseburg. He was in swimming with some other boys.

It is estimated that the Hood river strawberry crop this year will net \$60,000. During the season about 6,000 pickers were employed, 4,000 of whom were white people and the remainder of the number Indians. Last year a large number of Japanese were employed.

Hildebrand and Williams, for larceny from Senfert Bros., were arraigned before Justice Davis this afternoon and sentenced to six months in the county jail, sentence to be suspended on condition of leaving town and remaining away. Roy Turner's trial was postponed until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Converts to the Methodist belief may have their wishes respected in the matter of baptism. Monday Rev. J. H. Wood of this city baptized four ladies in 15-mile creek near Dufur, with the ceremony similar to that in the Baptist faith. These ladies were Mrs. Smith Haines, Mrs. Bird, Miss Anna Bird and Miss Lottie Covey.

The river lacks only .3 of a foot of being up to its maximum height a few days ago, standing now at 42.6; it was 42.9. If it rises .4 more or 5 inches by tomorrow, a new record will have been made by the Columbia, that it attained its highest stage after the first of July. The only report from upper rivers is that the Umatilla stands at 25; a rise of .3.

G. H. McCoy was released from custody today, having straightened up affairs between himself and the complainants, and left for Portland on the afternoon train. He says a capitalist upon whom he depended for money failed him at the critical moment, and the whole brunt of the burden fell on him. He announces that he will now try to interest some other capitalist and recommence work as soon as possible. He thinks about one more good spurt will complete the ditch.

Mr. Robert Kelly, who has just returned from Kingsley, states that the prospects are for the largest harvest of wheat ever known in that section. Of his own farm, comprising 150 acres of summer-fallowed grain, he estimates a yield of 30 bushels to the acre. God judges say that Mr. Leon Rondeau will do still better, that his 250 acres of wheat will yield 40 bushels per acre. Mr. Kelly is convinced that summer-fallowing is the only way to farm for profit. The grain looks fine at the present time. It is growing rank and high and is in first-class condition. There will be no smut or sunburn this year.

Thursday's Daily

The river remains about stationary. A fall of .1 is reported from Umatilla.

Mr. D. J. Cooper returned today from the valley. He announces that a "bi-metallic" convention of Oregon is called to meet at Salem on the 9th inst. It will probably be a very lightly attended convention. The silver forces have no organization in Eastern Oregon.

The Marquis de Mores, whose name appeared in a legal notice in these columns not long ago and who figured in some litigation in this county, has started for the Sudan to lead the Arabs against the British soldiers. The Marquis is reputed to be a trifle Quixotic.—Fossil Journal.

Mrs. Glenn, Miss Holcomb, Miss Hattie Marden, Miss Myra Helm and Mrs. Geo. Morgan left on the Regulator this morning for Hood River. There they will meet Mrs. Webster, art teacher of the Portland University, who with the class will sketch in that vicinity for about a week.

Some people are very hard to please. M. Honey jumped from trying pan to

fire when he left The Dalles for Prineville. He afterwards sent for J. B. Crossen to come and help him out by selling his stock at auction. There is room in The Dalles for top-notch business men.—More Observer.

Sam Thurman regained possession of a boat today, which was nominally in possession of Levi Clark. It was purchased a year ago by a party who has not since complied with his agreement in relation to paying for it. He turned it over to Clark, but the latter made no defense for another party when Thurman tried to get back his property.

Mr. Emile Schanno regards the article published yesterday by a farmer concerning boring a hole in a tree and filling it with sulphur to kill caterpillars as the inspiration of an idiot. He says sap will not carry sulphur, and if it did it would not reach the caterpillar; if it reached the caterpillar it would reach the fruit. Schanno says that idea was exploded long ago.

Roy Turner was tried this morning before Justice Davis for perjury. The testimony for the state was taken, tending to show that Turner had sworn falsely to an affidavit. The witnesses were Simeon Bolton and Sheriff Driver. Bolton testified to the making out of the affidavit and Driver to the boy admitting to him the coyotes were not killed at Kingsley. A plea was entered of "not guilty," and no testimony was submitted by the defense. Judge Davis took the case under advisement until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Knob Hill base ball nine of Portland arrived on the local today. They are scheduled to play a Moro nine on the 4th. The Knob Hillers carry an aggressive city flavor about them that will do much toward knocking the country club out. These are apt to be embarrassed by the bluffing, yelling, cursing and coaching of the metropolitan players and put up a poorer game than they actually play by getting rattled.

Since the rise in the river the fish have ceased to move and the catch is again very light, only a few fish being caught last night. When the river commences falling again the catch will be large. One thing is very noticeable this year. That is, the salmon are finer-looking fish by long odds than ever before. They are large, sleek and fat, and none of them have scars of any kind, which has been a feature in years past. The quality has never been excelled.

The "Ouisia" weighed anchor this afternoon and sailed for Wind river. The owners of the vessel, Messrs. Grunow and Kennedy were aboard. There was a little trouble in finding a name for the boat, but it was finally settled amicably to all parties. Kennedy wanted to name it the Iona, but the pride of ownership is strong with Grunow and he moved to amend it by changing "I" to "We." Hence, with the French spelling, the boat is now called the Weona. The little boat is 20 feet long and, unloaded, draws five inches of water. Kennedy and Grunow will be absent about two weeks.

Friday's Daily

The river has commenced falling again.

The postoffice will be open one hour tomorrow, from 12:30 to 1:30.

The river today at this place stands 42.3; a fall of .3 At Umatilla 24.8; fall of .1

Roy Turner was bound over to appear before the grand jury by Justice Davis this morning and bonds filed at \$200.

The boat is handsomely decorated with evergreen and presents a beautiful sight steaming down the river.

Sunday evening at the M. E. church Rev. J. Wood will preach a fourth of July sermon. All are cordially invited to be present.

Now is the time to get your photographs while prices are low. Call on Mrs. Hogan. July 3-dlw

The usual concert will be given Sunday by The Dalles band. "Poet and Peasant" will be repeated by request and a clarinet solo will be given by Mr. Mark Long.

Prof. Rasmus, assisted by local talent, presented to a Hillsboro audience the play of Damon and Pythias last Wednesday evening. The opera house was filled to the fullest capacity by a delighted audience.

Next Tuesday, the 7th Buckmoon, the great chiefs of the great council of the reservation of Oregon, will meet at their campfire in The Dalles. Work in the adoption degree. There will be raising of the chiefs and a grand pow wow—a general housewarming in their new hall, at which there will be plenty of corn and venison.

At the Congregational church, Sunday, July 5th, services as follows: At 11 a. m. admission of members, and administration of The Lord's Supper. Sunday school immediately after. Meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Topic—What We Owe Our Country. Pe. exx-1-9. All persons not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited.

Mr. T. A. Ward is driving Pease & Mays delivery wagon today. Tom has been very thoughtful ever since he learned what a large vote Quinn got. The Pop. candidate for congress still clings to his delivery wagon and \$11 a week, though it is said he has been offered a much more remunerative job by Mayor Pennoyer. If fame must be ac-

quired by the delivery wagon route Ward is just as eligible now as Quinn is.

It is very possible that a senatorial deadlock will deprive Oregon of any legislation next year. The Republicans will have about sixty members and the majority of the remaining thirty will be Populist. The Republican strength will be about equally divided, and unless they can get together it will be impossible to elect. Verily it begins to look as though the halls of the senate will be depopulated through inability of legislatures to elect. It, however, will have the good effect of hastening the time when senators will be elected by the people.—Wasco News.

DEDICATION CEREMONIES.

The Knights and Ladies of Pythias in Their New Hall.

The dedication of the Knights of Pythias new hall in the Vogt block last evening was a most interesting event. The spacious room was crowded with Knights and their families and invited guests. Chancellor Commander Crowe opened the lodge and shortly turned it over to the officers representing the grand lodge. Judge Bradshaw acted as Grand Chancellor and performed the ceremony of dedication. The ritualistic services were very pretty and the response from each station was couched in beautiful language and expressed lofty sentiments. The speeches by the different officers were delivered in an impressive manner.

After the proclamation of dedication the audience was treated to an orchestral rendition, beautifully played by Prof. Birgfeld, Mr. Long, Mr. Peterson and Miss Newman.

Chancellor Commander Crowe then introduced Hon. John Michell, who delivered an appropriate address, explaining the aims of Pythianism and tracing the history of the order since its foundation in Washington City in 1864. The address of Mr. Michell was listened to with marked attention and was an effort well worthy of the speaker.

A solo by Mr. Will Crossen delighted the audience and the young gentleman, who possesses a fine voice, was compelled to respond to an encore.

Mrs. Huntington, who is our queen of song, gave a beautiful selection which called forth a hearty encore from the audience.

A quartette composed of Messrs. Chas. Stubling, W. E. Walters, John Hertz and R. G. Davenport sang two selections very acceptably, and with another piece from the orchestra, this pleasant part of the program came to an end.

The Knights are known as royal entertainers, and soon the hall was cleared and the floor made ready for dancing. This charming amusement was kept up till a late hour. The evening was delightful in all its portions.

The elegance of the new hall called forth unstinted praise from all who were present last evening. The Dalles can well be proud of the Knights of Pythias lodge and their new home, which through the enterprise of Mr. Vogt, they have succeeded in obtaining. A description would not do it justice. It is enough to say that it is the finest hall which the order possesses in the state, outside of Portland. The lodge in this city is prospering, as it deserves to, since the principles upon which the order is founded are attributes of the divine.

Now in American Fruit Growers Union.

The Oregon Fruit union has this year identified itself with and become a part of the American Fruit Grower's Association, an association formed to promote the selling price of fruit wherever possible by its even distribution. The president of the Oregon Fruit Union, Mr. Willis Brown, is the secretary of the larger organization, and among the latter's vice presidents are some of the largest individual growers in America. Some of these are Dr. Blalock of Walla Walla, Dr. Cardwell of Portland and J. Sterling Morton of Lincoln, Neb.

The American Fruit Growers Union is the largest organization of the kind ever perfected, and is four years old. It was born in Chicago from a convention of smaller organizations and is primarily for the purpose of protecting the producer in any way possible. It can do good in various ways. Besides effecting a proper distribution of fruit, the objects of the Union are to secure the best transportation service, lowest rates, and prevent unjust discrimination against the different fruit growing sections on the part of the common carrier. To secure favorable legislation, both local and national. To improve the method of packing.

The Oregon Fruit Union has prepared a statement of the average net returns received by patrons through their agency last summer.

From the gross sale of the fruit is deducted every charge connected with the selling of the fruit, freight, boxes and paper. The actual average, therefore, paid shippers was: Hungarian prunes, 32 cts per crate; Italians, 26 1/2 cts per crate; Italians, 28 cts per box; Peach plums, 13 1/2 cts per crate; Silvers, 13 cts per crate; miscellaneous plums, 13 cts per crate; pears, 20 cts per box. The company has arranged for a good warehouse at The Dalles. Mr. Pinkham is the agent here, his office at the Johns Lumbering Co.

The Earl Fruit Union is also represented this season and will have an agent here.

AN EVENING WITH VOCALISTS.

Miss Elliot's Song Recital at the Congregational Church.

The song recital by the pupils of Miss Elliot at the Congregational church last evening was one of the most delightful and rare functions of that nature ever given in The Dalles. The program was entirely vocal, and the numbers all by feminine voices with one exception.

First was a lullaby, by Miss Myrtle Michell, Mrs. Truman Butler, Miss Elliot and Mrs. Varney. The selection was very sweet and plaintive. The voices were well balanced and brought out its full beauty. "Yesterday and Today" was the title of a pretty solo by Miss Rose Michell. The lady's naturally good voice has been much improved by cultivation and she sang with unusual expression. Miss Sampson next sang "The Train for Poppyland," a simple but very melodious air which she interpreted most gracefully. Miss May Cushing then sang a "Slumber Song." The possession of so beautiful a voice was a pleasant surprise to the majority of the audience who had never before heard her voice, for Miss Cushing has seldom before sung in public. Miss Cushing has a voice of great purity and depth of tone, a sweet rich contralto, for which the song she sang was admirably fitted. Mrs. E. O. McCoy then sang "The Sweet Old River," a difficult selection with sudden changes of compass. In it Mrs. McCoy exhibits a carefully trained voice originally gifted by nature. Dr. O. D. Duane is ever popular and his song last night proved no exception. He has a mellow rich voice, its full excellence of tone being revealed in the last verse of his selection, "Daylight is Waning," where the air changes to a weird minor, full of strength and reserved force. Miss Edna Glenn's song, "Sweet Birdie, Sing," was a simple and melodious selection, which the young lady rendered very sweetly. No. 5, "Ladybird," was a chorus of 9 voices, being taken as follows: First soprano, Mrs. E. O. McCoy, Miss Edna Glenn, Mrs. B. S. Huntington. Second soprano, Miss Jessie Butler, Mrs. Truman Butler. First alto, Miss Myrtle Michell, Miss Dorothea Elliot. Second alto, Miss May Cushing, Mrs. A. N. Varney. "Ladybird" is a very brilliant vocal selection, very difficult and most musical. The words are unimportant, but best serve to weave the delightful modulations of many voices into a harmonious whole. The selection was honored with an enthusiastic encore. Mrs. Truman Butler sang two short selections, "Snow Flakes" and "Star Violets." She has a sweet voice which is under perfect control and the selections were charming. Mrs. A. N. Varney next sang "Sunset," Mrs. Varney has often pleased our people with her voice and has long been a favorite. It is a voice of much power, depth and sweetness. The selection was a difficult one, with sudden changes of expression, which she executed with much ease and musical taste. Miss Jessie Butler sweetly sang "Thine Eyes So Blue and tender." Her voice is a pure soprano, almost embryonic as yet, but when fully developed will be one of rare value. Mrs. B. S. Huntington sang a "Madrigal" and "Two Maidens." An improvement in Mrs. Huntington's singing can scarcely be imagined. The beauty of her notes seem to thrill with a perfect fulness of delight. Her low tones are as full and pure as her high ones. The two selections last night by her were listened to with breathless attention. Miss Myrtle Michell is another young lady gifted with a beautiful voice. Her selection last night was "Daddy," a very affecting one which drew tears from many in the audience, as much from the tenderness and mellow harmony of her voice as the pathetic story in full sympathy with it. Miss Elliot then sang two short solos. She is the possessor of a fine contralto voice, and sings with that confidence born of a knowledge that she has a complete mastery of it. It has received a high stage of cultivation. She responded to an encore, which showed its fullest beauty and depth of tone. The recital closed with a duet by Mrs. Huntington and Miss Elliot, a "Venetian Song." The selection was a very beautiful one.

Miss Elliot as a vocal teacher, judged by last night's program, is a pronounced success. She has elevated the standard in The Dalles, has brought out the beauties of much of our native talent, and given to audiences future auditory pleasures which cannot be estimated.

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An Impromptu Horse Race.

Mr. Richard Hinton of Bakeoven and Mr. J. J. Cozart of Grant county met in the city yesterday. Each has a very fine roadster and soon the conversation turned upon the merits of their respective horses. Mr. Hinton believed that in "Hero" he had a little the best horse and was not slow in claiming its superiority. Mr. Cozart was also slightly aggressive in believing his own horse, "Jim Crow," was the best traveler, and a bet of \$25 was soon arranged between the two men for a race, to take place at 6 o'clock the same afternoon at the fair grounds. At the hour appointed both men were there with their horses and road carts, each owner driving his own horse. Mr. J. S. Schenck was timekeeper and Messrs. Jud Fish, T. A. Ward and Chas. Butler, the last-named of Port Townsend, judges. There were only a few others present, but those few saw one of the prettiest races imaginable. The race was for mile heats, best two out of three. Each heat was a bona fide race. The first heat was won by "Hero," the horses coming in almost neck and neck; time 3:01. The second heat was a victory for "Jim Crow." Near the close of the heat Mr. Hinton held his horse back, observing his opponent was apt to win, and desiring to husband the energies of his own animal; time 2:57. The third heat was as excitingly close as the first, the horses' necks lapping each other, but "Hero's" nose just a little ahead, making him winner of the race; time 2:56. Those who were privileged to see the race say it was one of the best they ever saw.

Convicted of Murder.

The murderer of Walter Freeman, brother of Mrs. Van Norden, has been found guilty and sentenced to be hung in September. The jury was out three hours and returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. The murder occurred at Latrobe, Cal., April 14.

Roberts, the murderer, is a native of Ohio and 57 years old. Freeman was a native of this county, of a good family and but 24 years old. He was well known as an athlete, taking much pleasure in footracing, boxing and football.

A casual conversation in James Harris' saloon turned upon the subject of wrestling and wrestling. Roberts insisted upon trying conclusions with some one and Freeman said in a jocular manner: "You are too old a man for me." Roberts insisted upon a test of strength. He was quickly floored by Freeman, after which he good naturedly paid for a round of drinks and left the place.

Twenty minutes later Roberts returned and entered into conversation with Freeman. Suddenly he drew a large jack-knife from his pocket and as quick as a flash cut Freeman's throat, severing the jugular vein.

In the trial the defense set up the plea of drunkenness, alleging that the culprit's mind was a blank, he remembering nothing of the occurrence.

Fairview School Report.

Report of Fairview school Dist. No. 25, for term commencing April 6th and ending June 26, 1896:

Number days taught, 59; No. days attendance, 928; No. days absence, 95; No. times tardy, 25; total number pupils enrolled, 21; average number being, 17; average daily attendance, 16. Pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the whole term are Grace Hall and Willie Walters.

BESSIE N. HASTINGS, Teacher.

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The Salmon Catch.

Herrick's cannery is now running full blast. He will put on some more help tomorrow and try to keep up with the supply. The capacity of the cannery is from ten to twelve tons daily. Last night was another good run. The largest single wheel catch was by Louie Brown, who captured four tons and 800 pounds. As the fish sell at three cents a pound, the proceeds for last night amounted to \$264 for the wheel. Fishing is a good deal like gold mining, except that successes are much more frequent. Wheels may run for weeks and not catch enough to pay expenses, and then catch enough in one day to pay expenses for a whole season. So far as heard from all the wheels did fairly well yesterday.

A Carload to Chicago.

The berry growers of Union county expect to put up a carload for shipment to Chicago. Mr. J. D. McKennon, of La Grande, who goes to assist in the nomination of a Democratic president, will look after the shipment when it arrives in Chicago, and will see that the berries go at the best market price. The shipment is in the nature of an experiment, both for the purpose of determining how the fruit will stand such a long haul, and the price it will bring. If it is successful, it will be immediately followed with another lot and possibly all the remainder of the crop will go to that market.—Chronicle.

Express Shipments.

The following produce was received yesterday by the express company for shipment:

A. M. Kelsey, 4 sk beans; A. Y. Marsh, 12 sk beans, 17 bx cherries; Erskine, 2 bx cucumbers; Kilindt, 2 bx 2 cases cucumbers, 2 cases beans; Field, 2 sk 8 cases beans; Sickle, 6 sk beans, 14 bx cherries; Anderson, 4 sk beans; Commission Co., 84 bx cherries.

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