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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

The following deputy sheriffs were appointed today: Robt. Kelly, chief deputy; F. M. Driver, Wanic; Willard Vanderpool, Dufur; Frank Gable and F. W. Wilson, The Dalles; E. S. Olinger, Hood River; Albert Fleischauer, Cascade Locks; Charles Wallace, Astoria.

The suit of the United States against Senfert Bros., to condemn right of way for the Celilo boat railway, was decided yesterday in the United States court, the jury, after being out about two hours, returning a verdict allowing defendants \$25,800.50. It is understood Mr. Senfert will apply for a new trial.

Sheriff Stimson of Klickitat county estimates that there are 42,534 Oregon sheep in that county, which have been driven there for a summer range. Of this number Kerr & Buckley have 5,900, Wm. Smith 2,800, Thompson & Crow 2,700, C. W. McAllister 2,500 and about twenty others have smaller numbers.

Messrs. Alkire and Hardesty are developing what they believe to be a valuable gold mine ten miles east of Mt. Hood. They were in the city this morning with specimens of the ore. It is taken from a four-foot vein, the direction of which is northeast and southwest, and dips toward Hood River. The ore is to be assayed in Portland by three different assayers. The owners believe it is very rich.

"Coyote," an Indian at Tumwater was brought in by a friend and taken to Dr. Hollister this morning to be treated for a fractured arm. This occurred from a fight with another Indian on the 4th of July. They fought, beating each other with irons, and Coyote has a very bad arm, threatened at the present time with blood poisoning from neglect. Coyote's only consolation is that his opponent is too badly used up to come to The Dalles to be treated.

Monday's Daily.

The fruit will be of superb quality this season.

Grasshoppers have done considerable damage in various parts of the county.

The river today marked 40 feet, a fall of only .8 in the last forty-eight hours.

Ed. Patterson and Hugh Chrisman began work this morning making out the delinquent tax roll, which will occupy their attention about six weeks.

Two more train loads of cattle were shipped from The Dalles yesterday, one from Mr. Millik for Montana, and one from Mr. Mellin for Wyoming. The cattle are from the Prineville district.

Mrs. Wilmot Whitfield, who spoke on "Home Missions" at the M. E. church yesterday morning, organized a Ladies Home Missionary Society with 15 members, and in the evening from the young ladies, a Queen Esther Circle, also of home missionary intent.

A horse tournament takes place in Astoria, commencing the 15th of August. It is not known whether or not The Dalles will participate, but the boys propose to practice regularly, so that in case a way appears to provide funds, they will have a fair chance to win. Practicing will commence tonight.

H. M. Beall, formerly of The Dalles, has closed his accounts as receiver of the Linn County National bank, Albany and will go to California, where he will spend several months. He was receiver about three years, during which time he handled \$250,000, which went to the depositors of the bank, and was thus put in circulation.

The band concert yesterday was attended more generally by the ladies than common. The music was excellent, as usual. The placing of seats in the grounds was a wise provision and insures comfort with delight. Yesterday was the sixth free concert of the season, and interest in them does not wane. The unselfish spirit of the band is appreciated by a liberal attendance.

When a schoolmaster entered the temple of learning on Mountain creek a few mornings ago he read on the blackboard the touching legend: "Our teacher is a donkey." The pupils expected there would be a combined cyclone and earthquake, but the philosophical pedagogue contented himself with adding the word "driver" to the legend, and opened the school as usual.—Mitchell Monitor.

Mr. W. M. McCorkle returned home last night from his visit of six weeks to Illinois among relatives, after an absence of forty-four years. He stated that he was glad to get home to Oregon, "where he could get a good night's sleep again." It is a fact that every one who leaves Oregon for the East is not

satisfied until they return. Mr. McCorkle said regarding the financial situation that we did not know what hard times are compared with Illinois and Iowa. There are abundant crops in all the middle states, but that does not bring hope. Prosperity is as distant as if the crops were a failure for the market is so low that the crops will not clear the cost of production.

The continued high water is having its effect on some of the tenants in the lower district. We learn that Mrs. Brittan is making arrangements to vacate the house she has occupied for the past twelve years. It is about time the city fathers adopted some measures to exclude the water from the low places, preventing its becoming stagnant, thereby endangering the health of the city.

The prisoners in the county jail are at times visited by Mrs. Cross, who talks, prays, sings and reads with them, endeavoring to induce them to accept Christ. This morning the lady made one of her periodical visits. She is always treated respectfully and courteously, and undoubtedly elevates them by her spirit of true unselfishness, whether or not they accept the Word she brings to them.

Tuesday's Daily.

Ripe peaches have been picked by several residents of The Dalles.

The atmosphere has already begun to get hazy from the smoke from the mountains.

The well drillers at the Diamond Roller Mills have progressed to a depth of 110 feet, and are expecting to strike the water vein at any time.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give an ice cream social next Wednesday evening for the benefit of the fund for preacher's salary. Ice cream, cake and a fine literary program, 15 cents.

There seems to be a more general begira to the watering resorts from The Dalles this season than ever before. There is more hot weather than usual thus far in the season which may account for it.

Marshal Blakeney announces that he proposes to strictly enforce the cow and thistle ordinances. The thistle ordinance provides that every property owner shall cut thistles on his own property and half way across streets or alleys to the boundary line of any adjacent property owner.

The band has just received \$30 worth of new music. Among it is a selection entitled "A Night in Berlin," a very classical production which will require considerable practice before the band will attempt to play it in public. As the band plays some very difficult pieces at sight, "A Night in Berlin" will be something very fine.

Mr. J. H. Smithson sold his wool a few days ago for 6 1/2 cents a pound, realizing \$2,000 which he put in an Ellensburg bank. The next day the bank broke. Mr. Smithson is a nephew of Dr. Sidall of this city, who is very indignant. The bank officials have committed a crime in accepting money on deposit just on the eve of a collapse.

Mrs. F. J. Chase brought in some cherry branches this morning which were loaded heavier with fruit than any we ever saw. The limbs must have hung straight down by reason of their weight of fruit. We learn also that the yield of pears, peaches and apples will be very heavy on the Chase ranch. The prune crop will be about fifty per cent.

Mostler Items.

MONDAY, July 13, 1896.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:

Mrs. Thos. Harlan and son, Mr. Frank Ginger, arrived from Colorado on Thursday last.

Mrs. L. Hughes of Montana, who has been visiting Mrs. A. L. Daggett, started home on Saturday via Portland.

Miss Nellie Davenport, after an absence of several months in Portland, returned home on Saturday, accompanied by her sister.

Mr. John Evans, engineer for Davenport Bros. Lumber company at Hood River, came home on Thursday, and started for the harvest fields in Sherman county today.

The civil engineers of the O. R. & N. Co. were here last week doing some work in the water service department.

Wm. Davis took the lead to the harvest fields last Tuesday, and will be followed by quite a number of the boys in a few days.

C. A. Bryant & Co. have nearly a carload of silica at the station ready for shipment.

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"THE LAST LEAF."

An Old Man Who Hinges the Present Inharmoniously With the Past.

A gray-haired native of Ireland called at THE CHRONICLE office about 5 o'clock last evening and asked to see the editor. He stooped with the deformity of age, but his bright eyes betoken an active brain, though his remarks subsequently showed it to be disordered. Mr. Fairview's life, for that is his name, lies behind him. Whatever of usefulness is to be credited to him bears date of the past. His note in the scale of human action is jangling and discordant, for it is not of this generation. The visions conjured up by his conversation are peopled by the now immaterial characters of Lincoln, Buchanan, Grant, etc. They are the characters co-existent with his most vigorous manhood, and his mind dwells upon them instead of the present. He thinks he should be selected for the presidency, and devoutly believes God is to aid him to attain that high office. It was suggested that he was ineligible because foreign born. "I have heard that remark before," said the old veteran, "but it has no force. True, I was born in Ireland, but you know the good book says we are to be born again. No one would believe that if I asserted it on my unsupported words, so when the time comes I have a witness, who will swear to time and place, that I have been born again, and that I am now American born." He directed to be published the following, which he calls a "poem."

Free silver at 16 to 1. We want a candidate who will represent those views. The majority of the delegation has expressed no presidential preferences. They want a nominee who can win. I believe every member of the delegation favors that. If I get the nomination of the People's party, I will be elected by a higher majority than ever yet a candidate was, and do more than 50,000 presidents altogether, one after the other. I desire to say further that the question of free and unlimited coinage of silver by the government alone at 16 to 1 has already passed beyond the domain of argument.

JOHN G. F. FAIRVIEW.

"You have this published throughout the papers of the United States," said he, "and you shall lose nothing by it," and there was the familiar twinkle of the old politician's eye that goes with that kind of a promise. "And by the way, call me Professor. I have been called Professor ever since I advocated the navigation of the air. I proposed to start from the city gardens in San Francisco, fly to Sacramento, then down the river to the bay, where I would settle on the water like a gull, then rise and fly back to San Francisco. The scheme failed, because the man who was to go with me backed out, but I have the machine yet, only the wings are broke now."

In this disjointed way the old fellow rambled on, ever recurring to his political aim and the scenes of life, based upon the past. The old man is the realization of the sad poem of "The Last Leaf." For the past fifteen years he has lived at the Locks. His dementia is harmless, but pitifully shows the helplessness of extreme age, which excites only a feeling of the broadest charity.

THE COUNCIL DEADLOCKED.

The Mayor and Three Councilmen Want W. H. Butts for Marshal.

The chief business before the city council Saturday evening was the appointment and confirmation of marshal, but the meeting was barren of result. There is a deadlock in the common council at the present time, on the one side the mayor and three councilmen and on the other the remaining six councilmen. Reduced to individuals, four out of ten are determined that W. H. Butts shall be the next city marshal, and six of ten are for some one else.

The first business before the meeting was a petition from Mr. J. M. Patterson that the council fix a rate of \$3 a night or \$15 per week for shows in the armory hall. Referred to the finance committee.

After the disposal of this business there was a momentary silence, broken by the mayor, who stated the object of the meeting to be the selection of a marshal. He said he had been unable to make any appointment except the one he had heretofore made, and hoped the council would take another ballot and make the confirmation. Of all men in the city Butts was the ideal man in the mayor's estimation who could work harmoniously along with him. He should like to have his choice respected, because he is in a great measure responsible for the marshal's actions; whatever mistakes the marshal makes is treasured up against the mayor who made the appointment.

Councilman Nolan moved that a ballot be taken, which resulted as before—6 to 3 against confirmation, when the mayor announced that he had no other names to propose. The meeting then adjourned without further remark.

No intimation was given of yielding on either side, even in the event of a change in the vote. All this suits the present incumbent, Mr. Blakeney. He believes the best way out of the difficulty is for the mayor to present his name, and he believes that seven out of the nine councilmen would vote for confirmation.

The question of draining the standing water out of the lots between First street and the alley came up. The marshal said arrangements had been made by which men were going to work Monday to open the manholes and let the stagnant water run off.

## Four Items of Interest.

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Our Regular \$1.50 Waists	Sale Price, \$1.20
Our Regular \$1.75 Waists	Sale Price, \$1.45
Our Regular \$2.00 Waists	Sale Price, \$1.60

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AT A MARKED REDUCTION.

Our Regular 12 1/2c Goods	Sale Price, 9 1/2c
Our Regular 15c Goods	Sale Price, 12 1/2c
Our Regular 20c Goods	Sale Price, 16 1/2c
Our Regular 25c Goods	Sale Price, 20c
Our Regular 30c Goods	Sale Price, 24c
Our Regular 35c Goods	Sale Price, 27 1/2c
Our Regular 50c Goods	Sale Price, 37 1/2c

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## PEASE & MAYS

Jackson Gulick's Body Found.

Sam Thurman, while out in a small boat about 8 o'clock last evening, observed what looked like a corpse rising and falling upon the waves and pulling toward it, discovered that such was the case. It was the body of Jackson Gulick, drowned six days previously. The location of its discovery was at an eddy in the river near Mr. Thurman's wheel, the corpse having accidentally washed within the eddy, where it was retained, instead of being borne down the river by the current, as may have more naturally been supposed. The corpse is now in a shocking state of decomposition and will be buried without opportunity being given to view the remains. From appearances the body must have been face downward chafing upon the rocks, as a great portion of the face and upper portion of the body is missing. It is considered remarkable that the body should have risen to the surface in six days, as nine days has been the universal experience for a drowned person to rise to the surface.

THEY DIVIDED BY TWELVE.

How the Jury Reached a Verdict in the Boat-Railway Case.

As was stated at the time the verdict in the condemnation case of the government against Senfert Bros. was rendered, neither party to the suit was satisfied, and both were talking of asking for a new trial. Perhaps they both understood then how the jury arrived at the verdict, says the Oregonian.

It is said that each member of the jury wrote out the amount of damages he thought the defendant was entitled to, and that these amounts were added together and the total divided by 12, the number of the jury, and the amount was agreed upon as the verdict. One of the jurymen asserted the damages at \$750, and another at \$100,000. A new jury might award more or less, and each party to the suit seems willing to try a new deal.

An outsider who listened to the trial says it was funny to hear the arguments made, which tended to convey the idea that there were tons and tons of fish to be hauled to the railroad every day in the year, and that "trains or boats" would be running over the boat railway so close together that a wagonload of fish could not be hauled over it without danger of being run over.

The facts in the case are that the bulk of the fish are caught at The Dalles within ten days, and that the whole fishing season there lasts only about a month. As to the boat railway, perhaps Mr. Senfert may live long enough to see a boat pass over it, and perhaps he may not; but it will be a long time before there is one boat per day passing up and down over the proposed boat railway. However, this probably cuts no figure in the amount of damages which should be allowed on general principles.

County Court Proceedings.

Petition for grant by W. A. Husbands and others; granted.

Petition of C. P. Balch and others for county road; W. H. Whipple, C. H. Stoughton and Willard Vanderpool appointed viewers; J. B. Golt surveyor.

Petition of G. Sequi and others for county road; prayer of petitioners denied.

R. B. Tucker, petition for privilege to build a house on county road limits in

Baldwin precinct; granted.

H. Nelson and others; petition for county road withdrawn.

Petition for extension of time to file assessment roll; granted and time extended until first Monday in October.

Final report of Wm. Mitchell, county treasurer, approved.

Simon Bolton appointed deputy county clerk, salary as heretofore, \$75 per month.

In matter of allowance for road supervisors, ordered that supervisors be allowed one day's time for every day five men or more are worked on county road. No payment made to supervisors until annual settlements are made.

All claims against Wasco county hereafter shall be duly verified and sworn to before they will be considered by county court.

In matter of taxes due for 1895, ordered that the sheriff make return on roll according to law, when clerk will make delinquent roll. It is the sense of the court that the tax must be collected.

Petition of T. G. Condon for stock inspector, granted.

Robert Estoup, about 26 years of age, living about five miles northwest of Milton, attempted suicide by hanging, on Tuesday evening. When discovered, he was lying upon the ground, the rope having broken, otherwise all efforts to revive him would have been of no avail. Medical assistance was soon procured and it was first thought that he could not recover. However, on Wednesday evening, though he was still unconscious, hopes were entertained that he could be brought round.

Rev. J. S. McCain, editor of the Coquille Herald, who is a delegate to the Populist national convention, will leave Tuesday for St. Louis. J. F. Johnson, of Wallawa county, who is also a delegate, was to have left for St. Louis yesterday. In speaking of probable candidates, Mr. Johnson says he has no favorite, but that he is opposed to fusion in any manner. "We should put up a true-blue Populist, and if the free-silver element means business they can support him," is Johnson's theory.—Eugene Guard.

Lost! Lost!

On the morning of July 4th, between 5 and 8-Mile creeks, a tan-colored valise clothing and other valuables. A liberal reward will be paid on leaving the same at this office. jnl6-das-wlm

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