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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

The water stands at 37 feet this morning.

Several clips of wool were sold today by the Moody and Wasco warehouses.

It is a sad sight to see the cut worms climbing a telegraph pole hunting for leaves, pathetically remarks a California paper.

This is not the hottest July on record. Observer Brooks has the figures to show that the July of 1875 was a hotter month than the present.

We're putting on metropolitan airs, says the Grant County News. While Deputy Postmaster Hagnewood was using the telephone during the electric storm last Sunday the machine made a sudden but brilliant pyrotechnic display.

A sale of real property took place at the court house this afternoon on execution, in the case of Keys vs O. D. Taylor. The land is the sw qr of the sw qr of section 7, township 1 north, range 13 east, containing 80 acres. The sum to be recovered was \$1015.95, and attorney's fees, costs and taxes amounting to \$138.50 more. The property was bid in by Keys for \$1,000. There were no other bidders.

Wool buyers are somewhat alarmed at the outlook, says the Baker City Democrat. A representative of a large eastern firm, who has been in this section for some days, yesterday received notice from his house to come home as they had decided to discontinue buying and would not make any advances. He had made an offer of 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents to one of our largest producers, but as his offer had not been accepted he canceled it and left.

The supreme court at Pendleton has reversed the decision of Judge Bradshaw in the case of Z. F. Moody vs. W. D. Richards. Judge Bradshaw gave a verdict to Moody. By the decision of the supreme court Richards is the winner. The question was as to the payment for wheat by Richards to Moody. It is claimed an agreement was made that Richards was to stand the grading whatever it should be, paying a certain price per bushel.

The advertisements of Wasco county in the Pacific Northwest have already brought many answers. Mr. J. M. Huntington received three letters of inquiry yesterday, and says that not a day passes but that he receives one or two. Most of the inquiries are concerning the price of land and what are the principal productions. But sometimes there are very curious queries. One asked: Have you any flies or mos-

quitoes? The man that asked that question ought to be discouraged from coming.

Those who have become habituated to smoking the Regulator cigar will experience a disappointment when they read the card from Mr. Peterson elsewhere. It appears that a bale of tobacco has been sent him which is not up to the high standard required for his cigar, the Regulator, and he will not accept it. It is unfortunate that such a mistake occurred, for he is virtually out of business for three weeks and the smokers of the Regulator cigar must wait a like length of time before they can procure it, but Mr. Peterson has chosen the wiser course, that of maintaining the excellent grade of the cigar rather than selling its reputation.

Monday's Daily.

A great share of our citizens have left for the various summer resorts.

The latter part of the night and early morning was more cool and refreshing than for several days.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to burglarize J. T. Peters & Co.'s safe last week. Fortunately the harm done was trifling.

On account of the hot weather the Sunday concerts will be given later in the afternoon, commencing about 5 o'clock next Sunday.

Workmen were engaged yesterday in laying a new cement walk in front of A. M. Williams & Co's store. Cement is an innovation in The Dalles, and looks very handsome.

Mr. Quinn disposed of his wool clip Saturday to the Norwich woolen mills for 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. Prices ruled very low Saturday, the market opening dull today, and no sales were made.

Messrs. Robert Mays, W. C. Allaway and J. T. Peters went to the Cascades today to confer with Mr. J. G. Day in connection with having the portage repaired and making regular transportation across it. It is to be hoped these matters were satisfactorily adjusted by the gentlemen in conference.

Articles of agreement between the county court and M. M. Cushing were signed today giving to Mr. Cushing the contract for keeping the county poor for the ensuing six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Zirka have parted again, and the latter was in the sheriff's office today trying to regain possession of a sewing machine, which is now in the possession of the lord of the manor.

Robert Mays shipped 24 cars of cattle yesterday to Montana. This is the first shipment of his extensive interests in that line, which he is closing out. It is not believed he will be through shipping till September.

Wallace and H. Fargher will ship 3000 head of sheep to Chicago Wednesday. The latter came in last night with 1350 head, which are being fed on Mill creek, awaiting 1600 head which Wallace is to drive in.

The Mitchell Monitor is informed that the sage rats are leaving that section of the country, traveling in a Northwesterly direction. They have been doing incalculable damage to crops and the range in past years. This year crops that in former years have been destroyed have been entirely untouched.

Engene is having a parallel experience with The Dalles over the electric light question. The old contract expired on July 10. The city had 23 lights at \$10. It wants 20 at \$8.50, but the company

objects, and has made different propositions on a basis of \$10. Meanwhile the town is in darkness.

J. D. Mallen, of Colorado, has been one of the heaviest buyers of Eastern Oregon cattle this season. He recently bought 2000 head in Crook county. He has shipped 2000 head from Ontario, and is ready to ship 1000 head from The Dalles. These cattle were brought from Howard & Stearns and J. W. Pelton, some of the heaviest cattle-raisers of Crook county.

Mr. J. J. Cleland, commercial agent of W. C. Noon Bag Co., who handles Eastern Oregon and Washington for the firm, is in the city today. He says the outlook for business is good, though it might have been much better had it not been for the hot winds. Sherman county is the largest consumer of jute bags, he says, when they have a crop, of any other part of the country, equal in area. This is Mr. Cleland's sixth year with the company.

At the Christian church last night, the congregation made a call for Mr. Hazel to remain pastor of the church another year. He responded by saying it would give him much pleasure, but that he had decided on a farther educational course at Berkeley university and he could not accept. He said the Christian church in The Dalles was among the most prosperous of that denomination anywhere. At the meeting next Sunday it will be decided who will succeed Mr. Hazel as pastor of the church.

Ex Senator Chas. Hilton, who was a member of the Republican notification committee, regards his recent trip to the East as a much-esteemed pleasure. He had met Mr. McKinley on three or four occasions previously and is an ardent admirer of the man. Mr. Hilton was unwilling to say anything for publication of a political nature at the present time, but says from a social point of view, everything went off as smoothly as could be desired. The committee of about forty members spent the time from 1 o'clock until 4 at the McKinley residence. Mr. McKinley has a very gracious presence, is a man easily approached, and readily makes one feel at ease. He is a man of striking appearance, that is, a person would turn to give him a second look, even among a crowd.

Tuesday's Daily.

The river stood this morning at 34.4. The boat will probably make daily trips from Thursday.

All old settlers agree that this is the longest-continued hot spell they ever experienced. The thermometer reached 100 degrees yesterday, and 99 this afternoon.

The French block on the north side of Second street, comprising the buildings between Donnell's drug store and Pease & Mays inclusive are to have a cement sidewalk soon.

Mr. G. A. Clarke has sent for about \$25 worth more of traps, consisting of bird music and barnyard fowls, and in the course of a few weeks will be used in a descriptive piece entitled "A Day in the Country."

A gentleman of this city who recently returned from the Locks in conversation with one of the government engineers was assured by him that the locks would be opened up the coming season, at the utmost before Christmas.

The most refined atrocity on the part of the younger generation is that of stretching strings across the sidewalk

about on a level with the face. There is danger of serious damage to the eyes by this means, and the youngsters should be suppressed.

A lawn social with a well selected program will be given Friday evening, July 24th, by the young ladies of the Epworth League at the residence of Mrs. G. C. Bills. Social and entertainment free. Ice cream will be served for 15 cents per dish. All are invited. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

An interesting entertainment will be given at the Christian church Friday night, consisting of recitations, songs, etc., by parties over 20 years of age. There will be one or two solos by parties over 60 years of age, who will sing the first song they remember of learning. A number of the older ones will deliver the first recitation they ever gave. Admission to this entertainment has been placed at the low price of 10 cents.

Mr. Irwin's Lecture Was Patriotic.

The audience who greeted Mr. Irwin, state school superintendent, last night, consisted mainly of teachers, but there were present some of the relatively small number of habitual lecture-goers of the city. The warmth of the evening detracted from the attendance. Mr. Irwin is a good speaker, and attention to his remarks was undivided. He began by stating that twelve hundred thousand dollars were expended yearly by the state for her schools. There was a purpose in the government fostering these schools and expending money upon them. Since our government rests upon the people, they must have a reasonable intelligence. This intelligence must be based upon education, and the institution of free schools must be carried on for the nation's perpetuity and safety. Mr. Irwin believes our country's safety is threatened at the present time, and that patriotism must enter very largely into the hearts of the public school children. When the government first invited foreign immigration, the response was supplied with many of the best citizens of foreign countries—Germans and Swedes and others, men of some means and having liberal sentiments, who were readily assimilated and made just as good citizens as the native born. But in the last very few years our country has been flooded with an immigration that is hazardous. It is of the lowest classes of foreigners, of the criminal and ignorant, of socialism, nihilism, dynamiters, men who are not Americans and never will be, and who care nothing for the American government. To meet this great danger the American free public school is interposed. Not that the parents can be influenced—they are past redemption, but their children, being placed alongside of the American schoolboy or girl, will be infected with patriotism and the American spirit. Our hope is therefore the free public school and compulsory education. The school teachers are therefore the police force of the land, and I wish I could make them all realize the duty they owe to their country. I believe it is a school teacher's business to teach Americanism, patriotism and loyalty, and that the law should compel them to do so. Let the teachers sing and teach the children to sing "America" and "The Star-Spangled Banner." It seems to me that there is a vast difference in this regard in the last eighteen months. I observe more patriotic teachers than formerly. Not long ago I witnessed a pretty sight, that of 700 little school boys and girls pledge fidelity to the country and the flag, and I wish I could have known how many of those children had parents who were foreigners.

Mr. Irwin also spoke of the law compelling attendance of teachers at institutes, but thought that since Mr. Gilbert was a very genial young man he might not enforce the law this time, but that if he did he would be doing nothing unwarranted by law. Before concluding Mr. Irwin announced that there would be a summer meeting of the state school teachers' association, the first annual meeting, which would be held at Newport the 18th of August and continuing four days. He had secured greatly reduced fares on the railroads, and \$1 a day at the hotels. Prof. Condon would be there and give some of his charming talks on geology, and there were the usual pastimes of the beach.

Reduced Rates.

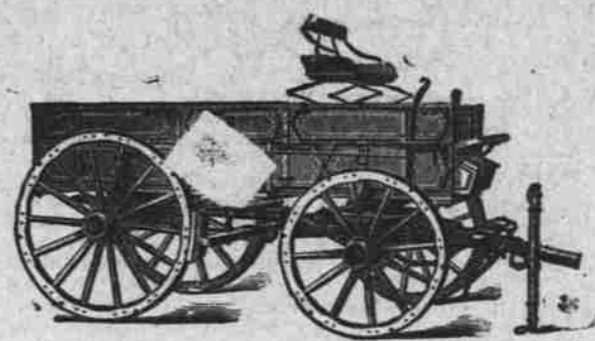
Effective March 22d. The O. R. & N. Co. will reduce their round trip rates between Portland and The Dalles as follows: Two day rate, good going Saturday and returning Monday night, \$3. Ten day tickets \$3.50. Good on all trains.

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MAYS & CROWE, The Dalles, Or.

WIPED OUT BY FIRE.

Business Portion of the Town of Lone Rock Destroyed.

Word was received at Arlington yesterday that the town of Lone Rock was almost wiped out Thursday by fire. The whole business portion of the town went up in smoke, and nothing remains but a few dwellings in the outskirts of the town.

Lone Rock is on Long creek, in Gilliam county. It is 26 miles southeast of Condon, the county seat; 65 miles from Arlington, which is the shipping and express station, and 35 miles from Heppner, its banking point. There is a stage to Arlington, and a daily mail. The town was started in 1870, and in 1892, according to the directory, the business men were: W. C. Brown, hotel-keeper; W. H. Colwell, jeweler; J. B. Goff, postmaster and druggist; Lewis Miller, butcher; R. S. Robinson, general storekeeper; William Stahl, blacksmith; William Veatch, hotel-keeper; Edward Wineland, sawmill man, and W. R. Woods, butcher.

"The Parties and the Men."

An unusual publication is that of a Chicago publishing house, who are getting out a book entitled "The Parties and the Men." It is devoted to the campaign of 1896, and is designed, from a non-partisan standpoint, to furnish information to the voter for his guidance, on the principle that he may pay his money and take his choice. It will contain the "lives" of all the presidential and vice-presidential aspirants, as well as the great statesmen of the present day, about a hundred or more, with their photographs. The different party platforms will be reproduced. John G. Carlisle will furnish an article on "Sound Money," and Henry M. Teller on the "Free Coinage of Silver." Thos. B. Reed has contributed an article on "Protection" and Wm. L. Wilson one on "Free Trade." There is an article on "Freedom in Cuba," with likenesses of Gomez and Maceo. To make the book more interesting there is an account of all the famous campaigns of the past, the issues and the campaign cries. The book is intended to be a manual for the information of the voter, from a non-partisan standpoint, and as such is something unique and entirely novel in character.

F. W. Georseon, the woolbuyer, left for Humboldt county, Calif., last Saturday, having been in Southeastern Oregon over two months to buy wool. Mr. Georseon bought about 250,000 pounds of Lake county's product, and will buy more wool in Humboldt. There were other large buyers in the field, also: F. M. Miller, J. Frank and Christy & Wise. The prices paid were 6 and 7 cents. The clip is considerably larger than for several years.

The Grain Injured.

Reports from Pendleton and Walla Walla show that the damage to wheat from the hot wave is greater than was supposed.

From interviews with farmers, grain dealers, parties who advance money on growing crops and from information gathered from exchanges and other sources, the East Oregonian estimates that the damage has amounted on an average throughout the country to a reduction in the total yield of from one-fourth to one-third. Another feature of the results of the hot wave is that grain when it comes into market will be badly

ly shrunken and therefore fail to command the price it otherwise would.

In the Palouse country, Washington, hot weather has injured the fall grain to some extent, says the Commercial Review, and in places the crop will be cut 20 to 25 per cent. Spring wheat will not be worth harvesting. At Colfax, Wash., and nearby sections, serious injury has been done to growing crops. The fall grain is not seriously damaged. Around Endicott, Diamond, Wilcox and St. John the spring grain, which constitutes at least 75 per cent of the crop, will be almost ruined. Fall wheat has stood the weather very well, but commences to burn in spots.

ED. MARTIN DEAD.

Such is the Text of a Telegram Received This Morning.

The following telegram was received this morning, addressed to T. A. Hudson. That gentleman being in Portland, the telegram was forwarded:

ONTARIO, Or., July 21, 1896.

MR. T. A. HUDSON: Ed. Martin died here last night. Please advise what disposition I shall make of body. E. H. TAST.

The news was an entire surprise to everyone in The Dalles, as no intimation of sickness had been received by any of his acquaintances here.

Mr. Martin was quite well known in The Dalles, where he has spent several years of his life. He was one of the heirs to the original estate which merged into the Eastern Oregon Land Co., receiving his share several years ago, which he lost in business at Portland. His father was a successful business man of San Francisco. For several years the deceased managed the affairs of the Eastern Oregon Land Co., and later became deputy county clerk under Mr. J. B. Crossen. At the end of the term in 1894, Mr. Martin received the nomination for clerk on the Democratic ticket, but was defeated by Mr. Kelsay, the present incumbent. His death disposes effectually of the cases which were up against him on appeal before the supreme court. Mr. Martin possessed a kindly affable nature which won for him friends on every hand, and his loss will be generally deplored.

Exterminating Insect Pests.

GRASSHOPPERS.

If grasshoppers or locusts should appear in vineyards, take Bran 10 pounds
Arenic 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds
Sugar 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds

Mix bran and arsenic dry, then add sugar dissolved in water to wet thoroughly. Put a spoonful at base of each tree or vine. Don't let poultry or domestic animals get at it. Locusts can be smoked out of an orchard, but they go to some one else.

PEARS AND CHERRY SLUGS.

During August and September there is likely to be a re-appearance of slugs. The use of fine dust cast over the trees with shovels is the simplest remedy.

BORN

In the Dalles, July 17th, to the wife of A. Groeler, a boy.

We are selling the famous Soap Foam washing powder. It will not "yellow the clothes" nor burn the hands, and is the finest thing in the world for the bath. In extra large packages at same price of common goods. Sold by Pease & Mays. may 22-eod-2m

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