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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.
The river stood this morning at 30.5.
The silver convention have finished their ent-and-dried program, nominated Bryan and Sewall and adjourned.

Quotations from New York City announce that peach plums are selling for \$1 upwards. A commission company there have honored a draft for \$200 advance money on a carload of fruit to be shipped by The Dalles Commission Co.

Two young men from The Dalles, who had been up the valley fishing, last Sunday, while coming down the Indian creek hill on their bicycles, collided on the bridge and about the same time struck a loose plank, which demolished their wheels. Both men were more or less injured.—Glacier.

Geo. Krauss and daughter sustained an accident Sunday evening while driving along 3-Mile road. The horse tangled his feet in some baling wire, which threw him, breaking one of the shafts of the vehicle, the broken end lodging behind his shoulder. The horse did not run but held the buggy by means of the broken shaft though it was wounding him. Mr. Krauss was thrown out, injuring his back quite severely, and depriving him of his breath momentarily. Mr. Krauss has not yet fully recovered. The injuries to his daughter are less severe.

"The meanest man I ever saw," an irrepressible Washington judge exclaimed to a crowd of admirers, "has never appeared in my court as a defendant, and it's lucky for him. As a matter of course he was a newspaper man—a blankety rascal of an editor. One day he was playing even up with a young lady friend and guess what he did? He told her that whenever she had the jack of trumps it was a sure sign her lover was thinking of her. Then he watched her, and when she blushed and looked pleased he would lead a high card and take her jack. A man who would do that would steal a hot stove or write a villainous joke about me."

A correspondent from Pine Grove neglected to attach his name to a letter for publication and it is therefore not "available."

Dr. Sanders says that the grasshoppers have suddenly left 3-Mile. While they have devastated some small gardens they have not done widespread damage.

Mrs. M. Turner of Portland, mother of Roy Turner, who is under arrest for perjury, arrived Saturday night on the boat and has been almost continuously in consultation with her boy ever since.

A. McLeod of Kingsley was in the city this morning. He says that fall-sown grain in his locality is in splendid condition, but spring grain is not so good, and will be only about a half crop. The grasshoppers have done some damage.

At the farewell services last night at the Christian church Misses Myrtle and Retta Stone sang two very pretty duets. After the services were concluded a large number of the congregation went to the train to see Mr. Norman and daughter take their departure.

The new cement walk in front of A. M. Williams & Co.'s is a luxury, and now that French & Co. are laying one around the bank corner, we may expect to see a great deal of travel between Seufert & Condon's telephone office and Johnston's grocery store just for the pleasure of treading on a concrete walk.

The Dalles Lodge, No. 2, I. O. G. T., met Saturday evening in its lodge hall in the New Vogt building, and elected the following as its officers for the ensuing term: C. T., Freas Saunders; V. T., Nettie Fredden; Sec'y, Edw. Baldwin; F. S. Vesta Bolton; Treas., May Barnett; Marshal, Chris Trewab.

Mr. Peterson, who has acquired a local celebrity as manufacturer of the "Regulator" cigar, received this morning 15 lbs advance consignment of a bale of fine Havana tobacco which he will receive in about two weeks. The small consignment is sufficient to make about 1000 of the very best cigars possible to manufacture. He expects to now meet the demand permanently.

The week beginning the 18th of August will be a memorable one for sport in Astoria. Besides the Third annual regatta there will be the state freemen's tournament. The battleship Oregon and the flagship Philadelphia will be present during the week of sports; and in the list of races, special features will be added, among which will be a grand

ocean yacht race. The Oregon State Press Association also hold their annual meeting in Astoria during regatta week.
Mr. John Pashek while out in the country yesterday killed a rattlesnake over three feet long and about three inches in thickness. He says the snakes are very thick this year. He saw one which he thought was about five feet long, but failed to kill it. The one he killed was just coiling preparatory to a strike as he noticed it and jumped back. This was at the Thompson cabin on the right fork of Mill creek about 18 miles from town.

A stockman from Yakima passed through Lewiston, Idaho, the other day on the trail to Misouqi, with 200 head of horses. In the company were husband and wife. The lady will make the journey over the mountains and across the continent on horseback. They have only begun the long journey but the few days have been somewhat eventful. The horses are wild, and they stampeded on Snake river, before reaching Lewiston, and 14 of the number went over a 200 foot precipice and were crushed to pulp by the fall.—Dufur Dispatch.

Mrs. Whitaker, a well-known colored woman of The Dalles, who has been afflicted with dropsy for some time, died at Portland yesterday, where she went over a month ago to be treated. The body was brought on the local train today and will be buried here. The old lady was a consistent Christian, a member of the Methodist church, and was much esteemed by all who knew her, regardless of color. The funeral will take place from the residence of deceased, corner of Eighth and Union, at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. A funeral sermon will be delivered next Sunday morning at the M. E. church. Mrs. Whitaker was 52 years of age.

Tuesday's Daily
Upon the bench he sat and sat,
While the others came and went,
His face half hidden 'neath his hat,
Showed doubt and terror blent;
His sweetheart passed; he didn't rise;
She knew not what he meant.
She little guessed the dreadful ties
That held him while she went.
For though with love his heart was filled
He moved to no extent—
Because he sat where some one spilled
A tub of bike cement!

Canteloupes have been in market several days.

The early peaches are nearly an average and late peaches will make a good crop.

The funeral of Mrs. Whittaker took place this morning at 10 o'clock. Several carriages followed the remains to the cemetery.

A considerable number of spectators watched the hose team drill last night. It is expected the boys will drill nearly every night until the Astoria tournament.

The deck hands on the Regulator unanimously resigned their jobs Monday morning, and a new crew was picked up about town, who will work until others from Portland take their places.

The Hood River Glacier reports that from three-quarters of an acre, Messrs. Templeton and Lindsay picked and shipped 200 crates of strawberries, besides what were sold and consumed at home, making in all about 250 crates.

The Regulator and Dalles City will receive through freight both ways between Portland and The Dalles. The company is subjected to a great deal of trouble and expense by reason of being compelled to transfer the freight in wagons at the Cascades, but the boat will not cease running unless it is actually forced to do so by overpowering circumstances.

Last week, says the Walla Walla Statesman, a young man called on Judge Maiden and requested him to perform the marriage ceremony for himself and fiancée on the next Sunday, and said he had no money but could pay the fee in hay. Sure enough, last Sunday here came the happy couple riding in triumph on a big load of alfalfa. The knot was tied, the hay unloaded in the judge's mow, and then the bride and groom, almost beside themselves with delight, crawled on to the hayrack and drove off.

Two rustics walking along Second street this morning, stepped over the knee-high barricade placed by the workmen to prevent people from walking over the new cement walk, which was yet in a soft state, and made tracks through it. The foremen of the job didn't notice them until they were just about stepping off, having traversed the entire length, then he shouted: "Wat-in-el's the matter with you two fellows? Think you're in the country cuttin' across lots over wire fences? Can't you see them boards and barrels, or are you blind?" The two men saw their mistake and were too completely crushed to reply to their wordy assailant.

All Free.
Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised druggist and get a trial bottle, free. Send your name and address to H. R. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. Blakeley & Houghton's Drugstore.

BORN.
In The Dalles, July 24th, to the wife of Geo. Miller, a daughter.

A WALL OF WOOD.

Mr. Seufert's Belief Why The Dalles Fishermen Are Unsuccessful.

The fishermen have about given up hope that they will make any great catches of fish this season. Thinking that there must be a good reason for this condition of affairs, a reporter saw Mr. Seufert this morning and asked him if he knew why it was that the catch was so light. He replied that he thought he did. At the Cascades there are two wheels on opposite sides of the river which have made phenomenal catches every day of the season. While they have been fortunate, the catches above were insignificant. Therefore the conclusion is forced upon one that they corral all or nearly all the fish by some device. Such is the fact. These wheels have thrown out long leads across the water, perhaps 600 feet in length. The fish coming to them are diverted toward the wheel and are caught, instead of being allowed to proceed up the river. These leads are wings which nearly meet in the center, and are peculiar to the Cascades alone. They are made of piles which are driven into a firm foundation and braced from behind. Then four-inch slats are nailed across them. Thus they present an impenetrable wall, which in seeking to pass the fish are caught in the wheels.

These leads are as yet perfectly lawful, but it is probable a bill will be introduced at the coming legislature which is designed to obviate this manifestly unfair method of catching fish, and then The Dalles fishermen will again have a fair opportunity.

Water Commissioners.

A regular meeting of board of water commissioners was held at the rooms July 25th at 4 p. m.

Present—Messrs. Crossen, Peters, Mays and Chrisman.

The president being absent on motion J. B. Crossen was elected chairman. Certificates of J. T. Peters, commissioner for 3d ward, M. Randall 2d ward, T. J. Seufert 3d ward, read and placed on file, and they took their seats as members of the board.

Moved and seconded that J. B. Crossen be elected president for the ensuing year; carried.

T. J. Seufert was elected secretary unanimously.

Reading of previous minutes read and approved.

The following bills read and on motion ordered paid:

J T Peters & Co, supplies	\$12 80
Mays & Crowe do	2 05
Maier & Benton do	1 28
Times-Mountaineer, printing	1 00
D N Mann, hauling	50
P F Burham do	50
I J Norman, superintendent	75 00
W S Norman, help	55 00
H Chrisman, secretary	5 00
Total	\$153 13

Petition of H. Rowe and Mrs. Hart to extend water main on Alford Avenue L. A. D. C. and they will take water, moved that same be referred to Pres. Crossen and Randall to confer with petitioners.

Price list from F. K. Borves read and on motion read and placed on file.

Petition of W. R. Brown for helper read, and on motion same placed on file.

Treasurer's report read, and on motion placed on file.

Superintendent's report read, and on motion placed on file.

Total book account, \$1914.65.

Moved and seconded that a committee of Peters, Seufert and Norman be appointed to ascertain the best method of keeping the records of the water commissioners; carried.

Supt. Norman asked permission for a leave of absence for thirty days; on motion request was granted.

Bicycled From Salem.

Judge Blakeley received a telegram from Salem yesterday morning inquiring after two young men named Steiner and Miller, who left Salem two weeks ago on a tandem bicycle for The Dalles via the McKenzie route. Their Salem friends had not heard from them since they left and were uneasy about them. They wanted Mr. Blakeley to send parties out from The Dalles to search for them. While Mr. Blakeley was debating what to do the bicyclers arrived in town and soon Mr. Blakeley was apprised of the fact. They were travel-stained and dusty and their faces bronzed from exposure, but were in excellent health and spirits. Speaking of the trip they said the route was quite rough in places, but they were compelled to walk but little. They had only one accident and that was trifling—the breaking of a chain which they quickly repaired. They left this morning for home by the same route. Before leaving they expressed the anxiety of their Salem friends.

The Old Folks Entertainment.

The entertainment at the Christian church last evening was very enjoyable and a thorough success. Nearly all of the older ones who recited or sang have not appeared before an audience for many years, and some were as much embarrassed as they were when they first recited the same piece, which is the first time they remember to have ever spoken upon a stage. Mrs. Capt. Lewis recited "Mary Had a Little Lamb." Mr. R. H. Darnielle rendered "Twinkle

Little Star." Dr. Ebelman recited an old-fashioned juvenile selection and was encored. Fortunately he was prepared. Grandma Ward sang an old song. Though it was very simple, the sensation of appearing before an audience after so long a time produced a visible effect upon her. After the entertainment the greater part of the audience went below stairs and indulged in ice cream.

A STABBING AFFRAY.

Joseph Daffron Wounded in the Back by a Chinaman.

Joseph Daffron, a young man living in the city, was stabbed in the back near the right shoulder blade about 9:30 o'clock last evening by the Chinese cook at the Columbia hotel.

Officers who were on the scene shortly after the event say the stabbing was the result of teasing the Chinaman, and provoking him to anger. The stabbing occurred on First street. Officer Blakeney says he was told by a boy, an eye-witness, whose name he cannot now recall, that Daffron had been fooling with the Chinaman and struck him. The Celestial then ran into one of the houses in the Chinese quarter, soon coming back with a knife which he plunged in Daffron's back. After striking the blow he re-entered the house, and has not since been seen.

A reporter visited the wounded man this morning. He was occupying room 13 at the Cosmopolitan. A physician had attended to his wound, but his right arm was stiff and he was incapable of moving it from the wound's effects. It is about three inches deep, but is not dangerous, unless blood-poisoning sets in from the knife not being clean. Daffron says he had not teased the Chinaman at all. That he was talking to some comrades at the place aforementioned when his assailant suddenly ran up from behind and plunged the knife into his back. He believes he was mistaken for another party by the Chinese individual.

This morning the Chinaman could not be found, though the officers looked for him diligently. His countrymen have facilities for hiding one of their number securely, as was evidenced in the murder case several months since when the guilty one could not be found, though it was certain he had not escaped from the city.

The clerk at the Columbia hotel says of the cook, who is called "Charley," that he is a very inoffensive Chinaman, and has never caused trouble of any nature. The story he tells is that the Chinaman passed Daffron, who kicked him out of pure wantonness. He turned to remonstrate when Daffron struck him with his fist. The Chinaman then stepped out in the street to pick up a rock and was pounced upon by Daffron just as he was picking it up. After being released the Chinese ran in after a knife, with which he returned and stabbed his assailant.

Farewell to The Dalles.

Rev. J. H. Hazel preached his farewell sermon last evening at the Christian church. In the morning about 50 or 60 of his congregation had a spread in the Academy grounds and made out of it a very pleasant occasion, though it was in the nature of a farewell. Mr. Hazel's congregation are very loth to give him up and could not be induced to do so if it were not that he goes to further improve himself at college. While they foresee for him a brilliant future they realize it is a future in which they are not likely to have any part. At the business meeting last evening it was unanimously decided to call to the vacancy Rev. Skaags of Junction City. His services will begin in September. Mr. Hazel and wife leave Thursday morning on the Regulator.

Up to last Saturday the best price paid for wool at The Dalles was 7 1/2 cents per pound—a little over 1/2 paid for this material while the sheep and wool industry was protected by McKinley tariff. Brother sheepsman, you will have an opportunity to get even at the polls in November. Every man who in any way whatever makes his livelihood, either directly or indirectly from the sheep industry should do all in his power to elect McKinley. Let us restore the tariff system we used to enjoy, and then we'll fight over the monetary question. Republicans should not bolt.—Antelope Herald.

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MAYS & CROWE, The Dalles, Or.

A GLOBE TROTTER.

A Young German Who is Walking Around the World.

There arrived in the city last night a German youth who has tramped from Munich eastward around the world as far as The Dalles. He started out with the intention of tramping around the world in 18 months, aided only by his own resources on the way. So far he is a month ahead of time. The world's pedestrian record has heretofore been made by an American in 24 months. The young German who is now endeavoring to shorten the world's record six months is but 20 years of age. His name is Heine Stupp. The hardest part of his trip is over. He has passed the hardships and dangers of savage and semi-civilized countries, and the balance of his trip is through countries where he can speak and understand the language.

He started from Munich, Germany, July 31st, 1895, passing through Austria, Hungary, Roumania, Servia and Turkey. From Constantinople he took a steamer to Caucasia, and arrived in Trabizunde, the very day a massacre of 800 Armenians occurred in that city, and was the first to give news of it to the civilized world. From there he proceeded to Batoum, Russia, and on to the Caspian sea, across trans-Caspia, and the Turkmenian desert, over the mountains to the Russian frontier, then to Persia. He arrived in Muscat, the principal city after Teheran. He then crossed a desert 1,200 miles long to Belochistan, which country he crossed to India. Through India he went to the Himalaya mountains. Here he found the people intolerant of Christians (Stupp is a Catholic) and at one place he was stoned. He then passed through Barmah, Anam and Cochinchina, and took a boat for Hong Kong.

His next point was Shanghai, where he again embarked for Nagasaki, Japan. This island country he traversed from the south to the north, passing through Tokio and Yokohama. Here he took passage across the Pacific, arriving in Portland, Or., on the 6th of June last. He was now two months ahead of time. He wasted a month going to San Francisco and return. He will now traverse the Northern Pacific route and will head for New York City, where he will take an ocean vessel for Bordeaux, and back to Munich on foot, from whence he started.

Stupp started from Munich without a cent and agreed to earn his passage as he went. In reply to a question how he got along in foreign and only partially civilized lands, he said he had less trouble than among those people whose language he could speak. The mayor or chief of any large town where he should happen to be would always take him to the rulers of the country or those high in authority, and these would invariably offer him plenty of money in return for what information he would give them concerning other countries of the world and their customs. In English-speaking countries he secured funds mainly by writing for newspapers or giving lectures on his travels, and he has a mammoth fund of interesting experiences. When he gets back to Munich he will compile a book of his travels, containing as well the autographs of many great men in the lands through which he has walked.

Lawn Social.

The lawn social given by the young

ladies of the Epworth League was a decided success. The grounds were attractively decorated with lanterns, flowers, electric lights and beautiful young ladies. The genial hostess, Mrs. G. C. Bill, in her usual attractive style, had everything in readiness at an early hour for the reception of guests. At the first glimpse of the beautified grounds one was reminded of the "good time coming." The well selected program was a credit to the committee of arrangements, some of the principal pieces being a piano duett by Misses Edith Randall and Clara Nickelsen, solo by Miss Hilda Beck, recitation by Mr. Dage, "The Black Horse and Rider, Benedict Arnold." The latter was the gem of the evening. Mr. Wood then told an interesting story about another black horse, with which he had a very difficult chase up the hills and through the snow.

Mirthful games and delicious ice cream and cake was indulged until a late hour, when all went home, sorry the "good time coming" was a thing of the past.

Danger of Swimming.

The danger of swimming in the Columbia, owing to the water being so cold, was shown last night by the almost fatal results attending the bathing in the Columbia last evening of Mr. Frank Thornberg, a deck hand on the Regulator. He was swimming in about 15 feet of water near the incline, when cramps suddenly seized him and he sank. Reaching the bottom by a vigorous movement he kicked himself to the surface again, but, being powerless to move his arms, sank again. Seven times he sank and rose in this manner before a boat reached him and drew him in.

Mosier Items.

Mosier, Or., July 27, 1896.

EDITOR CHRONICLE: Messrs. Graham and Bennett returned from a trip through Sherman county last week. They report the spring sown grain considerably damaged by drouth. Mrs. White and daughter, Nellie, of Troutdale spent Sunday here as the guests of Mr. Gibson; as a consequence Ednie was the happiest man in town.

Miss Emily Husbands came up from Hood River on Saturday, and is visiting friends in the vicinity.

Mr. McGuire of Hood River spent Sunday viewing the scenic beauties of Mosier and vicinity. Better keep your eyes open when you visit Mosier, Mr. Mac, for some of the boys are talking pretty loud.

F. D. Hill of your city visited Mosier on business Saturday.

School opens at No. 8 next Monday, J. M. Carroll, teacher.

We understand our orchardists will commence shipping peach plums this week. NOVUS HOMO.

These Must Go at Once.

A home with lot, worth \$900; \$750 takes it. Owner leaving city, and must sell. Three lots only five blocks from Court house. Lay in fair shape; \$150 for the three. One fine business lot in heart of city; \$800. Among a multitude of offerings, these three are the very best. Match them if you can.

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