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### LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

**Saturday's Daily.**  
Tygh Valley has a tennis club.  
Wild blackberries are said to be very plentiful this season.  
A. A. Bonney has lost about an acre and a half of onions by grasshoppers.  
The regular quarterly examination for teachers' certificates will be held at The Dalles, Or., beginning Wednesday, August 12, 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m.  
Canyon City is engaged in the popular pastime of borrowing money to meet running expenses of the corporation. Dog tax, water rents and saloon license fees are not sufficient sources of revenue.  
No provision was made by the water commissioners for the patrons of the city's water works when two odd-numbered days follow each other. The rain today kindly settled the point for this time.  
A private letter from Ilwaco beach says that the weather has been perfect so far this season. The Dalles is well represented on this beach, and all are enjoying themselves to the fullest extent.  
Kenneth McRae and James Small of Grant county received 8 1/4 cents for their wool in The Dalles some time ago. This figure has not been reached since and probably marks the highest notch for the season.  
Grant county's poor people have plenty to eat, notwithstanding their medicine costs more than their food. The commissioners' court at the July term allowed for the previous two months: "H. Stansell, care of poor on contract, \$123." "J. W. Ashford, county physician, \$148."  
Twenty-one saloons have quit business in Portland during the last three months, as a result of hard times. Financial depression has at least one beneficial effect, observes the Grant County News. It causes temperance. However, any one having the price of a drink need not go dry, as there are 236 still doing business.  
Hon. T. R. Coon during the week sold fifty acres of his home place, including all on the west side of Hood river to L. Neff. This is one of the earliest strawberry ranches on Hood river. Mr. Coon will move to Mosier with his family, where he has an extensive and quite early patch of strawberries on leased land.—Glacier.

past three months—that is, there is not enough stock subscribed to start the work.—Hood River Glacier.  
The county clerk of Gilliam county has involuntarily discharged his deputy and will hereafter do the work alone. "That is right," says the News. "The taxpayers are working for little more than an existence, and their servants should be brought down to the same basis. No man has a right to revel in luxury at the expense of the people these times."  
The auction sale at Robert Kelly's ranch last week was not a decided success. The farm implements and machinery were disposed of, but when it came to stock, the first bid convinced Mr. Kelly that it was useless to try to sell, and he closed the sale. There were numerous parties present who wanted good horses, but were lacking means to offer.—Dutur Dispatch.  
The newspapers are publishing the horrid story that a "sweet girl graduate" in Crook county recently took the teachers' examination. Here is a portion of what she wrote in answer to a question in physiology: "The body is divided into three parts—the head, the chest and the stomach. The head contains the eyes and brains, if any. The chest contains the lungs and a piece of the liver. The stomach is devoted to the bowels, which there is five, a, e, o, u, and sometimes w and y."  
Monday's Daily.  
A d. and d. contributed \$5 to the city exchequer this morning.  
The first watermelons of the season were noticed in the market today.  
The open season for killing deer began last Saturday, and will last until December 1st.  
Independence hop growers have decided to pay 25 cents per box instead of 40, as paid last year.  
Lost—This morning on Second street, a \$5 greenback. A reward will be given for its return to this office.  
The eastern market reports peach plums as commanding a high price. The second carload was shipped from The Dalles last night.  
Although two or three prominent members of the band were absent yesterday the concert was very pleasing and was generally attended. Perhaps the most pleasing number was the cornet duet.  
Rev. Sanderson of Eugene supplied the pulpit at the Christian church morning and evening. At the latter service two converts were made. Rev. Sanderson will preach tonight at the church.  
Mr. S. F. Blythe, editor of the Hood River Glacier, arrived on the local train today. He reports no further progress of the ditch company. The citizens are debating whether to transfer their stock to Day Bros. and let them build it or see if they cannot finally agree among themselves.  
Tuesday's Daily.  
The present weather is very pleasant after the continued hot spell.  
The poor wool market has caused the failure of an eastern commission house, W. D. Eaton & Co., of Boston.  
Regular monthly meeting of East End Hose Co. No. 3, at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. A full attendance is desired.  
At a meeting of the city firemen held yesterday in the engine house Mr. J. S. Fish was elected chief and Mr. G. A. Clarke was chosen 1st assistant chief.

The confirmation of Mr. W. H. Butts as marshal may lead to a contest. Marshal Blakeney expresses himself unwilling to surrender the keys of office until five of the councilmen decide upon his successor.  
Minneapolis Journal: When a man gets so excited talking sidewalk politics that he tries to board the busy end of a sprinkling cart under the impression that he is taking a car for home, it is time to think about vacation.  
Joseph Daffron, who was stabbed by the Chinaman, is having a serious time and is recovering slowly. His physician recently discovered an internal hemorrhage after the wound had healed outwardly, and was compelled to reopen it to establish a cure.  
A curious will was filed for probate a few days ago at the clerk's office. It is the will of James McGahan, executed in 1893. He was illiterate and his signature is his mark, the usual cross. He left five daughters and three sons, to each of whom he bequeathed with much pains and specification \$1, and to "his devoted friend, Hannah Ward, wife of Wm. L. Ward," a quarter section of land with all improvements thereon.  
D. M. and Smith French of The Dalles arrived in Fossil Tuesday on their way to the ranches of the Gilman French Co. to be present at the delivery of a big band of cattle which the company recently sold to W. H. Mellick of Montana, says the Journal. Dan went on Wednesday, but Smith was compelled to lay over at the house of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter of Fossil, owing to a severe case of dysentery, which attacked him soon after leaving The Dalles. His illness compelled the brothers to lay over a day at Sherar's Bridge and again at Mr. Lee's on Pine Creek. With much difficulty Fossil was reached Tuesday evening, since which time Mr. French has been confined to his bed and required an attendant night and day. At this writing he is extremely weak, but not considered in danger by the doctor.  
The big salmon run at the mouth of the river continues. The Dalles Fishing Company is going to ship a lot of salmon from the lower river, where they cannot be cared for, to its cannery at The Dalles. The manager says, if the fish won't swim up to The Dalles, he will send them up by express. A lot of fish were shipped from the Lower Cascades down the river a short time since. Now the canneries at the Cascades are nearly idle, and could take back as many as they sent down.  
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## A NEW MINING BOOM.

Rich Discoveries Reported From Lookout Mountain Above Stevenson.  
A mining boom has commenced in Stevenson that bids fair to become full-fledged in a short time, if the extravagant claims made by prospectors turn out to be true. The camp is about 20 to 25 miles away from Stevenson, and is a region as inaccessible as could be desired by the most ardent sensationalist. A correspondent of THE CHRONICLE writes as follows:  
"Reports are coming into Stevenson, Skamania county, Wash., daily that very good prospects of gold, silver and copper ore have been found in large quantities on Lookout mountain. This mountain is located on the head of Rock creek, about twenty miles northwest of Stevenson, the county seat of Skamania county, from which place prospectors are now cutting in trails, which will be easy to travel on foot or horseback. The ore seems to be rich in gold, silver and copper and is easy to mine. There has been a number of claims staked out and the country is full of prospectors, and strikes are reported daily. There are now four tunnels being driven and the ore is showing up better as they go. There is also some placer gold found near by, which is being worked with success. Many new miners are now at Stevenson getting outfits and preparing to go out—mostly from Portland. Supplies and pack horses can be obtained at Stevenson, which is the nearest town to the mines."  
The above statement, though very encouraging, is quite moderate when viewed alongside the following communication in the Stevenson Pioneer, which is signed "Timothy Sullivan, the wild Irishman." Though the signature is enough to create a doubt of the genuineness of the communication, it is so worded as to be entitled to some weight nevertheless:  
"Before you get this there is liable to be a thousand people here, for they are coming from the north, south, east and west, some turning back when they can see the mountain, but they do not know it. The long lost Copper Belt that was discovered about 25 years ago by a Scotchman, I knew him well, we prospected on the north fork of Lewis river. He started to Scotland with some ore and wrote from New York that he was coming, but took sick there and kicked the bucket. So here we are now, the biggest copper belt in the world. Little Stevenson will be big Stevenson before 12 months. All it wants is men, money and brains to run and work it systematically. Time, patience, courage, strength and energy will do it. I am getting old myself, going on 66, but can beat any man in this camp climbing up and down hill."

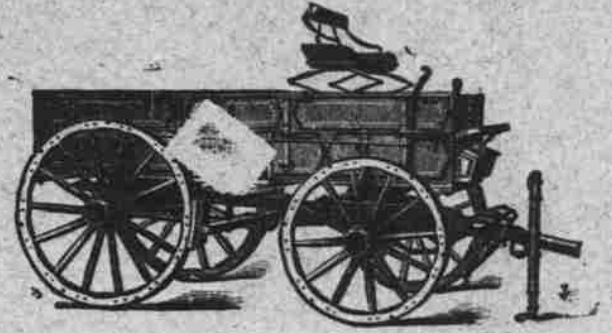
The Minnesota State Fair.  
For the purpose of advertising Oregon the Pacific Northwest Immigration Board will send a car of Oregon products to the Minnesota State Fair, which will be held at St. Paul August 31st to September 5th inclusive. Excellent space has been received for this exhibit in the main pavilion. During the time of the state fair the Grand Army encampment is held in St. Paul and the Knights of Pythias convalesce in Minneapolis, so that it is expected that at least one-half million people will view Oregon's exhibit. This board will bear the entire expense of this exhibit, but it is asked that the people of Oregon assist in making an exhibit worthy of the state. It is desired to exhibit grain, grass, fruit, minerals, wood, fish, wool, hops, vegetables, etc.  
The Southern Pacific Railroad Company will transport to Portland, free of charge, all exhibits shipped from points along the O. R. & N. Co. (rail and boat). They must be marked "charges collect."  
THE CHRONICLE will receive and forward all specimens intended for the exhibit. The people who wish to assist, if they desire may address for further information the secretary of the board, Mr. E. C. Maston.  
All specimens should be carefully packed. Local immigration societies or other organizations, or individuals, who may have printed matter for distribution, descriptive of their section are requested to send a supply with their exhibits, for distribution at St. Paul.  
We need immigration to Oregon, and here is an excellent opportunity to make known our resources and we hope that the people will give their co-operation. All exhibits must be in Portland on August 22d for the car leaves there on August 23d.  
Address all exhibits, "Samples for exhibition" for The Pacific Northwest Immigration Board, Portland, Oregon. Without the words "samples for exhibition" the package will not be carried free on the S. P. R. R.

**A BOY DROWNED.**  
Clifford Carlton of Grants Another Victim of the Columbia.  
About 7 o'clock p. m. Thursday a boy by the name of Clifford Carlton, aged 9, was drowned at Cummins, while playing on a scow. He and another boy of about his own age were on the scow waiting for a man to come who was going to take them to Grants. In a few minutes after the boy had left the house Mrs. Hicinbothem, the lady he was stopping with, went down to the beach to find him, but was informed by his companion that Clifford had gone in swimming. Mrs. Hicinbothem immediately ran for assistance, and soon a large number of people gathered at the river's edge to search for the lost boy. Everything possible was done to recover the body, but all efforts to find it resulted in failure. His father, Mr. Emerson Carlton, is now living in Grants, Or. The deceased also has a brother and sister.  
Friday morning again a large number gathered to search for the lost boy, and dragged the river, but were as unsuccessful as before.

**The Institute.**  
Theory—Today there were special methods in teaching history.  
Physiology—The class discussed the lymphatic system and structure of the eye.  
U. S. History—Cleveland's administration was reviewed and incidentally patents and copyrights.  
Grammar—First lesson in tense.  
Gen. History—Early history of France to its completion in mediaeval times.  
Written Arithmetic—Completed work in mental arithmetic and began work in written arithmetic and percentage.  
Literature—Completed Goldsmith and Burns.  
Reading and Phonics—Discussion of primary reading.  
Composition—Completed the study of figures of speech.  
Spelling—Drill in sounding oral elements.  
I. H. Hill and Florence Davis were in attendance today for the first time.

**Brave Roy Laporte.**  
Further particulars of the close call to drowning of the Milloy and Buoy girls, near Albany, Thursday evening indicate a bravery and grit on the part of Roy Laporte not often witnessed, says the Albany Democrat. When he had reached the girls in the deep water one of them grabbed him around the neck and she in turn was grasped by the other girl. All three went to the bottom at once. Instead of struggling to free himself, the boy bravely and with great strength crawled along the bottom toward the shore, dragging the two helpless girls, one of whom was think-

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to break the camel's back. Said one of them this afternoon: "They destroy our business by removing the tariff, and yet they are not satisfied short of absolute ruin."  
Their trials will occur before Judge Bellinger and if the charges are sustained nearly or quite all of the sheep-raisers of this country will be involved, and indirectly the whole country, for upon the sheepmen's prosperity depends our own. It is a case of a commonwealth being arraigned—which is a paradox in a government by the people, such as ours.

**A Proper Inquiry.**  
EDITOR CHRONICLE:  
And now the people's line of boats, that has striven so earnestly to relieve the oppression from corporation greed on the middle Columbia, is refused the transfer of its freight across the portage at the Cascade Locks, notwithstanding the state has spent about \$7500 of the people's money to build a railroad to make the necessary transfer. The Day people, who have had a contract of work on the locks, and who are there in expectation of further employment, seem to have become dictators, and the portage commission seems to quietly submit to the dictation, notwithstanding they have a railroad well equipped with rolling stock and a wharfbank and a force of men to handle the business. Meanwhile the steamer Dalles City is compelled to land as best she can below the locks and discharge her freight, then to be hauled with wagons to the upper landing. Why this situation is allowed to prevail is something very many people in Eastern Oregon would like to know. Is there no one to stand up for the rights of our people?  
ROBERT MAYS.

**Burglars Frightened Away.**  
About 10 o'clock last evening Mr. N. J. Sinnott was alarmed by the ringing of a bell in the Umatilla House, which is connected by wire to the door of the vault below the first floor. He inquired of Fen Batty if anyone connected with the house was below, and, receiving a negative reply, went down himself. He found the lock broken off the door, and marks where a lever had been used. He also noticed the lever, an iron bar about 18 inches in length, which had been abandoned by the would-be burglars. These were frightened by the unexpected ringing of the bell and got away before they could be apprehended. They were after what plunder they could find, as they could not naturally have expected to find anything more valuable than cigars or liquors.

**Sales His Own Wool.**  
Mr. J. H. Sherar is in the city. A part of his wool clip has already arrived and the rest is on the way. Mr. Sherar's wool can easily be told from all the rest as it lays on the D. P. & A. N. warehouse platform. It has been baled and bound with iron straps. The device for doing this is Mr. Sherar's own invention. All his wool is now baled before leaving the ranch. In these days when it requires the most rigid economy for a wool raiser to market his wool without loss, any invention which will reduce expenses should be hailed with satisfaction. Besides reducing bulk, the chief advantage in baled wool is that the transportation rates are much less than upon bags.

**BORN.**  
In this city, August 1st, to the wife of Lon Stevens, a daughter.

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