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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

**Wednesday's daily.**  
A number of musical traps have arrived for the use of the Dalles band.

The hose team will commence practicing tonight at 6 o'clock, the wet test. Severe training will commence about the 10th. The names of the team were sent to Astoria today as required by law.

G. L. Harphan has taken up a water right of 150 inches of water out of a creek on the north half of the northeast quarter and the north half of the northwest quarter of section 1, township 2 north, range 8 east.

Sixteen farms in the vicinity of Pendleton, some in Oregon and some in Washington, have been harvested, and the returns show the average to have been 31½ bushels of wheat and 60 bushels of barley to the acre, with the quality fair. The heaviest yield so far reported is 60 bushels. This was by Philip Young.

Just now the farmers of the Grande Ronde valley are engaged in putting up hay, but the crop is so heavy that in some sections much of it will be left standing. Huge stacks dot the valley throughout its length and breadth. It will be but a few days before the farmers turn their attention to the grain harvest.

Tampa, a fleet footed animal owned by Keeney Bros., Long Creek, Or., was sold recently at Anaconda, Mont., to W. F. Matlock of Pendleton. The consideration was \$700. Tampa has made quite a reputation in Montana, winning a half mile handicap race against some of the best animals. She has passed into the hands of an experienced race horse man.

Prof. D. M. Bristol, with his wonderful performing horses, will open a two nights' engagement at the Vogt opera house next Monday evening. The troupe consists of thirty horses, who perform the most wonderful tricks, generally considered impossible for animals to do. The most intelligent and accomplished of these animals is Sultan, who has achieved international reputation as the horse mathematician. He works sums in arithmetic, tells the time, and even gives the proper answer to questions proposed by persons in the audience. The skill and sagacity of these horses seem to require the exercise of reasoning faculty. There will be a matinee Tuesday afternoon. The Baltimore Telegram of a recent date says: "Prof. Bristol's Eques-Curriculum, at Ford's Grand Opera House, has been called marvels of equine intelligence, and without doubt they are. They can't talk, but they do nearly everything else, and their series of acts and tricks elicit the most rapturous applause, and many a dramatic artist would feel highly honored to secure one-half the plaudits showered on these dumb animals."

Thursday's Daily  
The river stands at 19.9 above low water mark.

The rainfall yesterday amounted to four hundredths of an inch.

The school apportionment this year distributes \$136,104.15 in Oregon.

Sherman county is credited with 979 pupils of the 129,623 enumerated in Oregon.

Workmen were engaged yesterday in re-laying the state portage at the Cascades.

Mr. W. S. Nece of Sherman county is in the city on a contest case before the register.

The sheriff and deputy collected about \$3,000 delinquent taxes last month, and taxes are still coming in.

Dufur & Menefee have moved their office into an elegant suite of rooms in the new Vogt block, and are the first occupants upstairs of the completed building.

A fine basket of peach plums was presented THE CHRONICLE force this afternoon by Rev. O. D. Taylor, grown on the famous Columbia River Fruit Co. ranches. Many thanks for the fine fruit.

Huckleberries will not stand civilization. Cultivate them and they die. A Marion county farmer tried the experiment. This year they are in bountiful supply in Baker county. In the vicinity of Lehman springs the woods are full of them.

State School Supt. G. M. Irwin writes to School Supt. Gilbert of Wasco county that the supply of school laws is exhausted. There cannot be a new edition published until after the next legis-

lature meets. Requests for same will therefore be useless.

The amusement market is very dull, with prospects of a continued decline. During the winter and spring past there were so many lodge entertainments, smokers, socials, and society events that it was difficult to select a night with a prospect of securing undivided attendance. Now it is different. People like to sit upon their porches and just think.

The run of fish in the lower river is phenomenal, but the supply continues very scarce above the Cascades. An idea has been suggested that this fact is owing to the hatcheries at the lower river, claiming that it is nature for the fish to return where they were hatched. This is of course a theory and will ever remain one, for it cannot be proved. But it may be a fact nevertheless. The way to take advantage of it, if true, is to establish hatcheries in the John Day and Deschutes rivers. It is pretty well established that the fish return to the rivers four years after they are hatched.

The traps for the band are a very complete assortment and include the sounds made by a horse galloping, cuckoo, steamboat whistle, dogs barking, police rattle, cow, calf, pop-gun, hog, tree toad, turkey, bull frog, pond frog, locust, police whistle, rooster, jay bird, duck, bob white, railroad train, canary bird, mocking bird, sleigh bells, gong, and a kazoo. Mr. G. A. Clarke will commence mastering their intricacies at once, but the band will not use them next Sunday. It should be borne in mind that the noises are not made for their own sake many of them having no musical value whatever, but serve to describe or interpret the music being rendered at the time.

Friday's Daily.  
The first gun of the campaign was fired at Pendleton last night by Hon. Harry Watkins, Populist nominee for presidential elector who addressed the citizens on "the political issues of the day."

The Arlington Record has offered its editorial columns to all of its subscribers who may wish to contribute articles on the money question until September 1st. The Record will say nothing editorially itself until that date.

Judge Eakin has filed an opinion in the case of Stittler et al vs. Baker county, whereby about \$21,000 in scrip issued by Baker county officials is held to be void, and the sheriff and treasurer are enjoined from receiving any of the scrip in payment of taxes pending an appeal of the suit to the supreme court.

River pirates are again at work. Losses of oars and rowlocks have been frequent for over a week, but last night the theft of a small boat was made from Mr. Page's houseboat below the trestle in Mill creek. In addition to the boat, which was a good one, worth about \$50, a valuable sturgeon line 100 feet long was also taken. Mr. W. F. Grunow also reports the loss of a pair of oars.

There is a growing demand for house room in The Dalles. It is thought that when the school season opens, when many families come in from the country to give their children schooling, that houses will be very scarce. Rent, even at the present time, commands a very high figure proportionately to other prices. There is a good opportunity presented in The Dalles for the renting of cottages and tenements should more be built.

Three serious accidents have occurred in the country this week. On Monday Henry Watkins lost part of a finger by its being caught in a hay fork. Tuesday Alex McLeod of Kingsley was thrown from a header sustaining injuries of two broken ribs and possibly serious internal injuries. On Wednesday John Green broke a leg by being thrown from a header bed to a rock breaker. The two latter-named will be confined to the house several months.

### Wheat in Sherman County.

Mr. S. B. Adams has just returned from a trip to Sherman county, where he has ranch interests. He reports that there will be a good half crop, but that had it not been for the warm spell there would have been the largest crop of wheat ever known in Sherman county. He thinks his own farm will average about 15 bushels to the acre. Speaking of the price of wheat he says that Walla Walla merchants allow 40 cents on the new crop and are anxious to get all they can at that figure. The first two car loads of wheat that got to Portland sold respectively for 46 and 46½ cents.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

### Real Estate.

A. S. Blowers and wife to William Haynes lot 1, sec B, Waucoma; \$800.  
A. S. Blowers and wife to Eva B. Blowers 2 acres in sec 34, tp 3 n, r 10 e; \$100.

**BORN.**  
In this city, August 5th, to the wife of C. B. Johnston, a daughter.

**BORN.**  
In this city, Friday, Aug. 7th, to the wife of Prof. Gavin, a daughter.

## BOHEMIA IN THE DALLES.

A Lapse in Ethics Which Closed Its Doors Several Days.

The Dalles has a Bohemia club. It would be hard to define just what a Bohemia club is, so different in character is it from all other clubs. Especially is it different in the primal particular of membership. The only requisite is brains, and the more of that a member has the higher is his caste. It is the only qualification for degrees. His belief may take any shade and appertain to any realm of thought either in science, politics or religion, if he has the brains to successfully defend his chosen hobby he is entitled to and receives all due deference and respect. In such an atmosphere liberty of thought takes the widest range and some of the discussions would be permitted in few countries besides America, where freedom of speech is guaranteed.

Another oddity of this club is that its meeting place is a place of business in the city. It meets at no particular hour and any hour is regular. The discussions which have been carried on in this place have at times been very brilliant, generally interesting, always spirited. The brightest minds of the city have been attracted therein, persons high in public esteem and possessed of acknowledged argumentative ability. Here some of these have been fairly met and matched by intelligences theretofore hidden by the mediocrities of life. But having once been inducted into this hall of mingled cults and beliefs, they are ever afterward possessed by a spirit which attracts them to the same arena, to engage again and again in intellectual battle.

A few days ago a couple of enthusiastic disputants violated the unwritten work of the club by the war of words changing to another form of battle not conducive to the maintenance of the Apollo-like beauty of the combatants. The effect was disastrous in the matter of endangering the life of the club. Its continued existence was threatened, for the next morning the sign appeared:

"Please don't talk politics in here."

The genial smile of the shop-keeper had vanished, and the place was otherwise deserted. No more the walls resounded with oratory, eloquence or logic. Silent industry was the order of the day.

We do not know just how long the sign remained, but only a few days later the reporter happened in and observed that the sign was taken down. The grievous expression on the face of the shop-keeper had given place to the old smile, and in response to a question, he said he had again opened the doors to the old life. And now again are heard the worldly combats of its habitués, as the members of the Bohemia club assemble in threes and fours at the Washington street tailor shop to discuss the all-absorbing questions of the hour—to give and take, to wrestle and wrangle, but through it all, to whatever heights the impassioned voice and thought may reach, there ever appears before the eye of the mind that card with the dread words upon it, "Please don't talk politics in here," a dread warning and a shameful reminder of the lapse of ethics of the Bohemian club.

### MR. SHERAR RETURNS.

He Explains the Whole Situation in a Very Clear Manner.

Mr. Jos. Sherar returned last night from Portland. He says that he believes a test case will be made of one of the sheep companies, which will decide the fortunes of all the rest. The one selected he thinks will be the Tygh Valley Live Stock Co., in which the Messrs. French are heavy stockholders, and that the trial will occur in a short time.

Speaking of the effects upon sheepmen that the trial would have if it should go against them, Mr. Sherar said: "If we are compelled to remove our sheep from the reserve it will mean the ruin of the sheepmen, and with them the balance of the country, including The Dalles. The greatest industry, the one bringing the most money into the country, is the sheep and wool business, and if that is killed, it kills everything else. There is not enough range elsewhere in the country to graze our sheep, and if we are compelled to remove them from it, the sheep will drive every hoof of horses and cattle from the established summer ranges for that stock in Wasco county. I believe the trouble has been caused by one or two injudicious sheep owners who drove their bands to the range where the Bull Run pipe line gets their water to supply Portland. The bands of sheep have polluted the water more or less and it is but natural the citizens should take measures of precaution to preserve the purity of their domestic supply. I believe they are aided by another class of people whose interests are against the sheep grazing in the mountains. Those are the sports who want to preserve the game. They have their friends who come to visit them from the East and across the water and they naturally want to give them the pleasures of the chase. But the sheepmen do not interfere with the game. The game is above them. There is no truth in the allegation that the sheepmen have fired the range. It is against their interests to do that, and is dangerous as well. Those forest fires sometimes travel faster than a band of sheep can run."

Mr. Sherar has comprehended the whole situation pretty well in the above conversation. It is not probable that the U. S. courts will strike so direct a blow at a large industry as to compel the sheepmen off the range, thereby paralyzing the business of a large fraction of the state. There is a slight grievance at the root of the matter which we believe will be fully remedied without involving all the sheep owners who have been summoned to appear as defendants.

### WARNED OF DEATH.

Frances Krefl Prophesied Her Demise—Death of F. Cross Recalled.

It seems that on rare occasions it is given to mortals to know that their span of life is about to be completed. In his funeral sermon over the body of Frances Krefl, Rev. Gray told of the deceased having had several presentiments of approaching death during the month previous. She had spoken to her parents several times about it, as well as to the neighbors. Of course those who listened to her prophecy made sport of it, but the girl could not be persuaded out of the notion, and even left orders concerning her funeral which were carried out by the grief-distracted parents. These instructions included who was to preach the funeral sermon and where her body should be laid.

Another case of a death following an irresistible presentiment is that of Fred Cross, who died in a railroad accident January 4th, 1890. He was fireman of the ill-fated train which wrecked at the old ice house below Hood River, and resulted in his death by scalding. He spent the evening of his departure with Mr. W. E. Sylvester's family, and they noted he was in great perturbation. He paced the floor at intervals and it was evident something was preying on his mind. In response to questions he said he felt that he was to be killed on this trip, and didn't want to go. He was asked why, then, he allowed himself to go. He replied there was no extra man on the list that night. He had tried hard to get a substitute, but failing, was compelled to go himself. Before that, also, he had related a dream of the night previous in which it seemed he was burning to death, and saw standing around him the ones to whom he was talking. That was the last time the Sylvester family saw him alive. He left on the trip and was burned to death.

Where the impression which foretold death in these two cases originated is a mystery. It is not reasonable to suppose that it came from the individual's own mind, nor the mind of any other human being. The facts of its transmission and reception belong to a science impossible for finite minds to fathom.

The bare facts are related above. What they would indicate as to the attributes of the mind is beyond the writer's ken. Probably no one living can weave from them a foundation for a psychological fact. The human mind, gifted as it is to investigation and research of all things outward, turns back baffled when it attempts an introspective study upon itself. That which analyzes is not capable of its own analysis. The theologian would gather from these events a warning imparted from the Divine; clairvoyancy might seem to be established by students of another school of thought; and the fatalist would find convincing support of his belief in the fact of poor Cross failing to find anyone to take his place. Sometime, somewhere, somehow, the problem may be solved, but humanity may well despair after so many centuries, of ever establishing what the mind is and the extent of its rightful functions.

### Settle It Yourself.

A great many citizens are wondering who has the right to wear the marshal's star. We publish today the law applicable to the case, and anyone of a judicial turn of mind may ponder over it and draw his own conclusions. The amended laws of Oregon for 1895, which is the latest authority, has the following under heading of "Organization and Powers of the Council:"  
Chapter 5, section 27: A majority of the council shall constitute a quorum to do business.  
Chapter 5, section 32: The concurrence of a majority of a quorum is a sufficient majority to determine any question or matter other than the final passage of an ordinance and the appointment or removal of an officer.

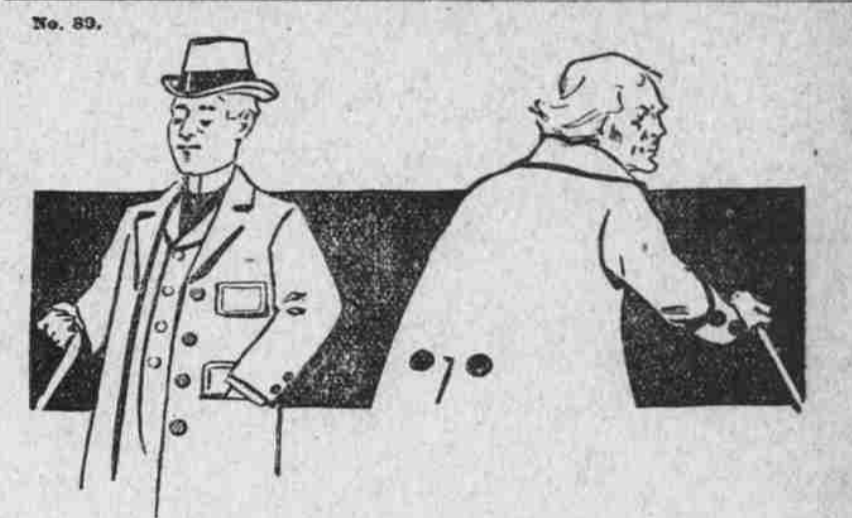
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