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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

Dunfur is agitating for a fire department.

A \$50,000 fire occurred in Monmouth Thursday night.

The Woodmen's Circle gave a very pleasant ice cream social last evening.

Hon. C. A. Cogswell, of Lakeview, recently lost by fire his residence with all the contents.

The members of the Independent Workers Lodge, I. O. G. T. are requested to meet at Fraternity hall next Monday evening, September 7th, to re-organize.

The Hood River fair will be late this year on account of the lateness of the season.

The Methodist and Congregational churches both advertise a change of the time of the evening service from 8 o'clock to 7:30.

Mrs. J. H. Phirman today received word by letter of the death of her uncle, Mr. W. C. Skinner, a former resident of The Dalles and quite well known.

The Moro Observer, a life-long Republican paper, has discovered that it does not pay for a paper in a small country town to monkey with politics, and says: "From this date this is a non-political paper, and cannot boost any party, creed or faction."

Miss Annette Brown of Belfast, Me., is trying to find the whereabouts of her brother, Alden Brown, who was employed at one time at the Umatilla house, afterwards working for Mike Welsh.

Grant Evans was fishing in Hood river, above the bridge, last Tuesday, when he caught a salmon on his hook. Before he could haul in his line the salmon escaped and his hook caught a trout, and before he could secure the trout it managed to wriggle off, and his hook caught a white fish before he had hauled in his line.—Glacier.

There is disaffection among the sheep men and farmers on Upper Hood River. The Glacier says: A band of sheep were reported on the head of Neal creek Monday. A committee of citizens from the East Side went up on that day and notified the herders that they would have to move.

A number of mines which were "worked out" in Southern Oregon forty years ago will be the scene of active operation again. In the early days as soon as a mine ceased to give rich returns with the primitive methods employed, the owner left it for another, or, attracted by reports from some distant gold field, left for new scenes.

"Fugh! look at the Bryan man," was the contemptuous remark of an urchin yesterday as he saw another wearing a Bryan cap. "I haint neither," was the answer. "The Mackinles are all gone, and I only had 15 cents." The explanation was satisfactory and the recruit was declared eligible to slide down the McKinley boy's cellar door.

Two winsome maidens stood on the incline one morning this week waving an adieu with their handkerchiefs to some friends who were being borne down the river by the Regulator, when one of them said suddenly to her companion, and loud enough for the reporter to hear: "Why look at that fool man; he is waving his handkerchief, too, and I don't know him. Well (forgivingly) I guess its customary for everyone to wave their handkerchief, ain't it?" And as the other readily agreed, the delicious blush gradually faded away.

Monday's Daily.

Mr. Ketcham shipped a carload of lambs to the Pacific Meat Co. last night. Five hobos were fined \$5 for being drunk Sunday by the recorder this morning.

Five hundred and sixty-seven scholars answered to the 9 o'clock school bell this morning, including 75 pupils of the high school.

Rev. I. F. Tobey delineated the great work of the National Children's Home Association last evening at the M. E. church, and a number of life members.

ship cards were sold at \$25 each, each membership representing a home for one child.

The attention of parents is called to Pease & Mays exceptionally good offer in school shoes. To be convinced, call and see them.

Rev. O. D. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist church, will spend September in the East and the church will hold no service during his absence.

Mr. A. A. Urquhart was united in marriage yesterday afternoon to Miss Ada Marquist. The newly-married pair will live in Moro, where Mr. Urquhart has leased a hotel.

It is believed the fall fishing, which opens in a few days, will be more productive than during the summer. Below the dalles of the river salmon are said to be very numerous.

Mr. D. C. Herrin returned Sunday noon and will go to Moro tonight. He has just increased the membership of Workmen 100. He reports Baker City flourishing at the present time.

Mr. R. H. Guthrie left yesterday for Grass Valley, where it is reported he has just lost his entire stock of hay by fire. Reports are meagre as to the extent of his losses. It is thought, in view of last summer's work, the fire was incendiary.

Prof. Ben Dillon of San Francisco, for 10 years one of America's most successful lecturers, will begin a course of five lectures on phrenology and kindred subjects at Baldwin's Opera house, tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited. Admission free.

Mr. A. Hubert, a German from Illinois, left on the boat this morning for Portland on his way home. He was an old neighbor of Henry A. Dietzel, who was buried Saturday, and came out on purpose to visit him. It is a touching commentary on the helplessness of man that he arrived just in time to attend his old friend's funeral.

The Wasco Warehouse Co. begs leave to inform Farmers that they have STORAGE ROOM for 200,000 SACKS of WHEAT and any one wishing to store their wheat and hold for later market can do so on usual terms. Also, they will pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE for Wheat, Oats, Barley and Rye.

Tuesday's Daily.

While the state is tottering on the brink, The patriots calm and grave, Adjoin to the nearest bar for drink And tell each other what they think Of the plans the nation to save.

The Sadie B was taken through the Locks yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Hinckel of Antelope shipped several cars of cattle to the Union Meat Co. today.

Li Hung Chang went into Canada yesterday. Hang Chung Li anyway. He is getting monotonous.

The mercury fell to 47 early this morning. In this neighborhood that degree of temperature indicates frosts in various places on Mill and 8-and 15-Mile creeks.

Judge Bradshaw was elected a delegate to attend the grand lodge K. of P. at their meeting last evening, and C. L. Phillips alternate; John Michell hold-over.

Wanted—A young man or woman of good address and small amount of capital can secure permanent employment by applying at The Dalles Employment Agency, over McNerny's store.

The Sunday concert will continue. Arrangements are being made by the band to secure a band leader, who will also lead the orchestra. Even if this plan cannot be consummated, the band believe they are able to continue as an efficient musical organization.

The grape market is badly demoralized, caused by the unusually abundant crop in the East. It is reported the bulk of the crop has been disposed of to the winemakers, the price of fruit in the large centers, having fallen to 5 cents a pound, thus knocking the bottom out of the market.

The German class of Rev. Grey organized last evening. For the present lesson will be given Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7 o'clock at the Lutheran chapel. Those who were not present last night who have promised to take lessons are requested to be present tonight, in order that the others may not be put back.

Messrs. Archie McCully, Henry Bill and F. H. Van Norden were out riding on their bicycles Sunday, crossing the river and riding to Goldendale, then to the old block house and return. They covered a distance of 70 miles, walking 13 miles of the way. While riding down a grade they frightened a horse standing hitched in front of a house, the first the other side of Crawford's place, belonging to a young man who was out visiting. The horse became frightened at the bicycles, jerked loose from the hitching post and ran down the hill with the buggy. The animal ran into a barbed wire fence, smashing the vehicle into kindling wood, and freeing itself ran on out of sight.

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.

"Hop Gold" heard on every hand. The finest beer ever offered to the public. For sale by Stubling & Williams. s4-2w

SOMETHING TREMENDOUS.

Four Successive Cloudbursts Around Mitchell With Continuous Lightning Flashes.

The storm of last Sunday and Monday was especially vigorous in the southern part of this and in Crook county. Mr. A. S. Mac Allister who has just returned from his ranch tells of water being a foot deep over a level field, which descended from the heavens like a broad sheet. The storm was attended by incessant lightning flashes, and was in all respects like a genuine eastern water spout and thunder storm combined. All old residents say they never saw anything like it. The roads leading to Bridge creek were washed out of existence and the it became a raging torrent. The stage driver was compelled to abandon the stage and carried the mail on horseback. At Mitchell the dam and flume at the mill was destroyed, as well as a foot-bridge. A wagon with its load of lumber on the creek bottom was taken down the stream. Low-lying fields of water-melon and pumpkin vines were overflowed and the melons and pumpkins scattered through the sage brush. There were four cloudbursts in succession. Sunday night, and it is thought if they had fell in combined force there would have been much greater loss. The following day the rainfall, though continuous, was moderate in volume. No damage was done to the hay crop, as that had been harvested.

But It Remained For Cleveland to Carry Out the Act.

A hostile sheet recently contained the following:

The sheepraisers who are so bitterly denouncing President Cleveland because the Cascade forest reserve is closed to their flocks should bear in mind that the bill creating the forest reserve was passed and approved during President Harrison's administration. That was indeed a protection administration to the extent that it sought to protect the grass in the mountains against the encroachments of sheep's teeth.

The act referred to, which was passed and approved in March, 1891, merely authorized the president to set apart certain lands in this district as a forest reserve, using his own judgment and discretion as to the boundaries. In Harrison's judgment and discretion it must have been his opinion that a forest reserve in Oregon was not a good thing, for he did not set apart a single acre for such a purpose. It remained for his successor, President Cleveland, to do that, for in September, 1893, he made the proclamation, now so troublesome, establishing the reserve and fixing the boundaries thereof. So if it was a job a Democratic president consummated it, Harrison did not.

Should Be Scattered Wholesale.

The Chronicle has received one of the very cleverest campaign-publications yet printed from the pen of William C. Cornwell, of Buffalo. It is termed: "Greenbacks—The Silver Trouble and Its Causes."

A feature of the pamphlet is the number of unusually artistic and convincing illustrations. But the text is not less noticeable. Its arguments in behalf of honest money are lucid and indisputable, and, coming as they do from one of the authors prominent in the financial world, are sure to carry conviction.

One of the illustrations, an original idea of Mr. Cornwell's, is striking in the extreme. The picture is that of a beautiful girl pouring out free silver to the people. Hold the picture up to the light, and behold, the beautiful girl fades away, leaving only a grim skeleton, entitled "What Free Silver Really Means." A scroll, grasped by the skeleton fingers, bears this legend: "We pay our debts in fifty cents on the dollar and make it legal."

"Greenbacks" will be for sale at all the news stands and book stores and is circulated by the American News Company.

Stole Children's Possessions.

Sometimes what seems smart turns out to be pitifully contemptible. Last spring a woman living 2 1/2 miles west of Hood River planted four hills of watermelons in the garden to please the children, and by chance there grew thereon thirty fine melons. But before the children had a chance to enjoy any of them some bright young gentlemen went in the night and helped themselves to all the best in the patch. The next morning the children contemplated the destruction with quivering lips, and heavy hearts. The sorrows of childhood are just as distressing, though of a different nature, as those of their elders. Who can measure the pleasure of anticipation and speculation those little ones enjoyed while watching the melon vines lengthen and bloom, noting daily the increasing size of the fruit thereon till just as they approached maturity they were abstracted while they innocently slept. Let us be charitable enough to hope the thieves did not think of this.

Sunday's Concert.

A much larger number of people attended the concert yesterday afternoon than usual, and the music has not been exceeded in beauty during the summer. This was the fifteenth weekly Sunday concert. Every number yesterday was a musical gem. The serenade "To Beesie" was very sweetly played and is a very soothing musical melody. The cornet solo by Mr. Peterson was played

SCHOOL SHOES!

Remember that the schools re-open Sept. 7th, and now is the time to buy your FALL SHOES. We carry nothing but the best stock that money can buy. Have you tried our

Steel Shod School Shoe.

EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED.

Closing Out

Several dozen pairs of CHILDREN'S SHOES that have accumulated in our stock from lines we do not handle any more. These Shoes formerly sold for \$1.50 to \$2.25;

Sale price, \$1.00. Sale price, \$1.00.

We will continue our sale of LADIES' TAN BOOTS and OXFORDS for another week. We expect to see them all gone by Saturday next.

Our WASH GOODS Sale Talks for Itself.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

PEASE & MAYS

as an artist plays, but the selection was not so popular as his solo "Old Kentucky Home," rendered a few weeks previously. The melody of gospel hymns was a tasteful arrangement of sacred melodies, and appear to the best advantage by being arranged for band music. Among the prettiest was the trombone solo, "Yield Not to Temptation." "Yankee Patrol" has been played twice before, but improves in the appreciation of the audience with each rendition. It is speakingly patriotic and contains a very unique melody as well. The most beautiful number was the last, entitled "An Idyl From Nature" introducing "a forge in the forest." Crickets and bird music added delightfully to its value as a descriptive selection, and the forge solo was a superb addition musically.

Comparative School Enrollment.

Our schools show a most satisfactory rate of growth from year to year. The number of scholars who were enrolled yesterday were 575, a gain of 53 over the previous year, which in turn was a gain of 67 over 1894. The number of high school pupils yesterday was 75, a gain of 14 over 1895, which was a gain of 17 over 1894. The figures given for this year are taken the first day of the term, whereas for the years 1894 and 1895 they were taken at the end of the first week. The following is a summarized table, showing the steady growth:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Total, Girls, H. Sch., Gain. Rows for 1894, 1895, 1896.

Prof. Gavin has been considerably worried as to how to place this increase of scholars, without an additional increase of school room. He succeeded in doing so yesterday, however, but the limit has about been reached and next year more floor space and teachers must be employed, if the ratio of increase continues as in the past. The schools this year will be crowded, for additions will constantly be made throughout the season.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for coughs, colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's, Drug Store.

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DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. Most Perfect Made. 40 Years the Standard.

CAN'T CARRY HIS PRECINCT.

The Boy Orator's Fickleness Established at Home.

Mr. E. W. Eliot, of Walla Walla, is in receipt of an interesting letter from an old friend and comrade of his, Major H. C. McArthur, of Nebraska, which he gives publication in the Journal. Major McArthur was a member of Mr. Eliot's regiment during the war, the Fifteenth Iowa, and he was on the staff of General Belknap and one of the first men to enter Columbia, South Carolina, when that city was taken by Sherman. Major McArthur is at present military instructor for the Nebraska State Industrial school. He is more or less interested in the political situation, and in a letter to Mr. Eliot, gives some very interesting facts about the outlook in Bryan's own state, county, ward and precinct. His letter says in part:

"We are going to carry Nebraska for McKinley. In this part of the state there are a good many Pops, but meetings are being held all over the country and the signs are improving all the time. And the more the people of Nebraska find out that we have no silver to sell and the only persons to be benefited by free silver are the mine owners, the more will turn to McKinley. What the farmers want are the mills of the country opened up to the workmen and when the laboring men are employed the farmers will have customers for their surplus products. McKinley struck it hard when he said, 'It is better to open up the mills to American workmen than to open up the mints of the United States to the silver of the world.'"

"My home is still in Lincoln. I vote there and my residence is in the same ward and the same voting precinct as Mr. Bryan. I have lived within two blocks of his house for the past seven years and I know him well. He is a nice gentleman and has a very pleasant family, but he won't stop at anything allowed in politics to succeed. We took a poll of our ward and Bryan's precinct a few days since—I think about two weeks ago—and McKinley had three to Bryan's one. In my opinion it will be this way at election time."

"Four years ago Bryan was wild on free trade; that was all we needed to make us all wealthy and happy; just open the markets to the world and the world would be open to us, and then the millennium. Well we opened our markets and the foreigners took us in and the reverse has happened. We are in the soup and you can't scare Bryan out on the tariff issue with a ten foot pole. He fooled the people once but he can't do it again."

Abuse of Brutes Again.

A society should be formed in The Dalles for the prevention of cruelty to animals and one or two examples made by appealing to the laws which exist on the statute books. The latest instance of cruelty which comes to light is of a family on the bluff who had become tired of their dog and ended its life by hanging it. A noose was tied around its neck and it was simply hung up like a ham from a beam. The witness who informed the reporter says its struggles, extending for fifteen or twenty minutes, were pitiful in the extreme. The poor animal twisted and squirmed, its tongue hanging out and eyes protruding until death, long delayed, came to its relief. Such an act is inhumanly brutal, and causes people of more tender susceptibilities to shudder. There are numerous societies, leagues and clubs in The Dalles more or less useful, but none so important as a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The Sadie B, the seow Interstate and the dredger were anchored in the middle lock Saturday, and it was expected would be taken through the lower lock gate that afternoon. The delay was caused by the iron ring pulling out of place on the guard gate when the attempt was made to open it by pulling the chain which operates it. The upper guard and lock gates worked satisfactorily. Some dredging must be done below the lower gates, and it is necessary to use the boats therefor—the Interstate to furnish wood for fuel and the Sadie B to carry away the sediment brought up.

For Sale, Exchange or Lease.

A good, unencumbered, perfect title wheat and stock farm (especially adapted to sheep) of 800 acres, well watered and so located as to control a good range; 600 acres fenced; 300 under cultivation; 200 ready for grain this fall; 400 tons of hay; 6-room house, 2 barns, etc., 2 miles from schoolhouse, 4 miles from post-office with semi-weekly mail; 65 or 70 head of good brood mares and a thoroughbred imported Clydesdale stallion. Will sell either separately or all together on easy terms. Or will exchange for a small, well improved, unencumbered farm in Oregon or Washington west of the Casades. Or will lease same to responsible party for five years. Old age is the reason for wanting a change.

Call on or address resident owner, T. J. Moffitt, s2-wtf Gorman, Sherman Co., Or. No more BOILS, no more PIMPLES Use Kinerly's Iron Tonic. The Snipes-Kinerly Drug Co. Telephone No. 3.

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