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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

S. T. Jeffreys will deliver a Democratic address at the Baldwin Friday night.

A carload of lambs were shipped today to the Union Meat Co. by Mr. D. P. Ketchum.

Mr. L. O. Hawn and Miss Susan M. Lemon were married last evening by Justice Filloon.

The first issue of The Dispatch is expected to appear in the morning. Mr. J. G. Miller is editor and Mr. R. G. Gorman "ye local."

Roseburg has a curfew ordinance for boys, and a petition has been filed with the council to have the ordinance changed so as to apply also to the girls.

Saturday is Elks day at the Portland exposition. Reduced rates will probably be extended and a generous representation from The Dalles will attend.

The street sprinkler was not out this morning on account of a wheel breaking down. The wind has, however, removed most of the loose dust about a mile further up the valley.

A very high wind blew last night and today, reaching its height about midnight. No accidents are reported. The river is troubled in consequence, the white caps setting off the deep blue very prettily.

A blaze in Moro Sunday night destroyed Armsworthy's blacksmith shop and contents, Hunting's wagon and paint shop with tools, three buggies, two wagons, and Jones photograph gallery and apparatus.

The First National bank of Heppner sold 27,000 pounds of wool last Saturday for six cents a pound. One hundred and sixty thousand pounds is all of the wool that has been sold in Heppner since the wool blockade began last June.

Hon. A. S. Bennett of The Dalles speaks in Eugene next Friday evening. The manner in which Multnomah county Democrats slaughtered Mr. Bennett last June doesn't seem to have discouraged him a bit. He is booked for an active canvass.

The mammoth warehouses and The Dalles flour mills are taking in considerable wheat daily, probably an average of about 2,500 sacks. Yesterday was a big day for the Wasco warehouse, about 1,200 sacks having come in, principally from Sherman county. The grade is from poor No. 1 to No. 2, and brings from 42½ to 45 cents.

The irrigating canal on the west side of Hood river valley is nearing completion, and will furnish water for irrigating that entire section. The canal will carry 2000 inches of water, and was constructed at an expense of \$29,000.

The city council has undertaken a worthy work in opening the part of Kelly avenue on the bluff. At the present time the farmers living on 3-Mile, Dry Hollow and Dutch Flat have no way of getting into town. The opening of this street will be a great improvement.

Henry L. Wilson of Spokane and H. W. Craven of Seattle, two very able and entertaining Republican orators, will address our citizens tomorrow night. Let them be greeted with a rousing reception. If each McKinley advocate will bring a friend, the courthouse will fail to contain the crowd.

Mr. T. M. Hunter of Wapinitia called on THE CHRONICLE this morning. Mr. Hunter, who is a careful and unprejudiced observer, states that the McKinley votes will be fully equal to those for Bryan in November, notwithstanding the claims made by some parties that the silver sentiment there is in the majority.

Thursday's Daily

Daniel Farrington was buried in Sunset cemetery this afternoon.

Mr. J. P. McInerney is having his brick store building painted a handsome red.

Rowe & Co. have received about 100 000 shingles from the mill, which were brought up by the Regulator.

Miss Dora Alexander is now employed in Seufert & Condon's telephone office, Mrs. Boynton having resigned.

Mr. J. R. McAvoy has accepted the position on the Regulator made vacant by the resignation of John McNeil.

Co. F of Baker City is to be disbanded. Small attendance at drills is the principal reason which has fallen off below the regulation requirements.

Mr. F. S. Fox, who has been working at Johns' mill, suffered a serious accident yesterday. While tracking lumber, the load fell over upon him, result-

ing in the breaking of his leg in two places below the knee. Dr. Hollister set the injured member, and Mr. Fox was removed to The Dalles today to recuperate.

A good time may be expected at the "sociable" social Friday night, with pumpkin pie, doughnuts, cake and coffee included, for 15 cents. In the M. E. church basement.

Robt. Mays, jr., came in from Antelope last night, having in charge 200 head of cattle, the last of Mr. Mays' herds, which he disposed of to Mr. Melik of Montana. This closes out Mr. Mays' cattle business, about 1400 head having already been shipped.

A farmer's four horse team ran away in the East end last evening. The leaders ran under Moody's warehouse, one of the horses striking a post and laying bare its frontpiece, so that the internal workings of the brain could be seen. The horse was still alive this morning, and ate hay with its accustomed relish.

It is rather a mean joke for Oregon to play on Colorado; but Joe Bonn recently sent to his brother, Gus, who is in Canyon City, some fine yellow egg plums, and Gus thought they were nice enough to put on exhibition at the state fair there, without giving away their nativity. Of course the plums didn't do a thing but draw first prize, the blue ribbon, and it is now in order for the Coloradoans to get up a big immigration boom on the strength of its egg plums.

Saturday night is fixed as the limit on bids for supplying a postoffice building in The Dalles, including the furnishing of fixtures of modern pattern, light and fuel for the term of five years. No provision has been made for advertising for these bids and it was quite by accident a CHRONICLE reporter heard of it. There yet remains two days for owners of vacant business blocks in The Dalles to inquire into the specifications and make an estimate upon what is required. The bids are to be sent to Washington City.

Friday's Daily.

District court is in session at Condon. The residence of John Brookhouse was destroyed by fire Wednesday.

John C. Christie filed declaration of his intention to become an American citizen today.

Maie & Benton have on exhibition a handsome grape vine with its fruit at their store building.

Do you want an up-to-date Piano? If so, buy a Ludwig, Jewett, Standard or Hardman at Jacobsen's.

Messrs. F. Clarno and S. T. Jeffreys of Portland will speak at the Baldwin opera house this evening.

"Sociable" social at the M. E. church tonight. Fifteen cents admission, including pumpkin pie, doughnuts, etc.

Deputy Robt. Kelley states that hereafter an officer will be stationed at all political meetings, who will preserve order.

Grand opening and display of millinery on Saturday, Sept. 26th, at Mrs. Phillips', on Washington street. Everybody invited.

Mr. A. W. Mohr is circulating a petition for the improvement of a wagon road between Rockland and S. M. Gilmore's place.

The Republican club will meet at Endersby school house on Saturday evening, Sept. 26th, instead of 8-Mile, as formerly announced.

A bowling contest between the married and single ladies took place yesterday afternoon at the club. The former won by a score of 145 to 142.

All that was mortal of Daniel Farrington was laid to rest in Sunset cemetery yesterday. The services were held at his home on 10-Mile creek, Rev. W. C. Curtis officiating.

The Wasco News has the wrong idea of how it will work. It has reduced its subscription price to \$1 per year, instead of raising to \$4, professing to believe that Bryan will be elected.

Spokane is up-to-date and don't want Wing & Son's Pianos. Why should you buy cheap goods when you can get a first-class Piano like the Ludwig, Jewett and Hardman for the same price at Jacobsen's.

Dr. F. W. Parker, pastor of the Congregational church at Pendleton, will lecture at the Congregational church in this city, Monday, Sept. 28th at 8 p. m., on the subject, "The Work of the Teacher and the Relation of the Parent to That Work." Prof. Gavin, who has heard this lecture, pronounces it as very entertaining, witty and instructive.

Mr. L. Comini returned last night from Mt. Adams, where he has erected a handsome stone to the memory of Frederick Troh. He reports the burning of a residence and contents by careless children, but cannot recall the name.

An attempted suicide occurred last night by the inmate of a house of ill fame. There are some who profess to believe the attempt was pretended. The medium was a capsule containing carbonic acid.

The wreck of freight train No. 23 came in today. The engine was badly demoralized, the smoke stack and cab having been torn completely off, and the machinery badly twisted and bent. There were also nine cars filled with wreckage.

A RICH SPECIMEN.

A Chunk of Free Gold Ore Found Worth Thousands a Ton.

An incipient mining excitement was created this morning by the discovery by Mr. Freeman, one of the cement sidewalk builders, of a valuable piece of quartz which was contained in a load of dirt hauled up from Mill creek, near the big iron bridge on Fourth street, for use in building the walk. Mr. Freeman was tamping the dirt when he discovered the quartz, and washing it with water, there was \$2 or \$3 of free gold in plain sight, as pretty a piece as ever came out of the ground. The find caused quite a temporary excitement, but it soon became apparent that the specimen was far from its original location, and Mill creek gold stock will not go up in consequence. It is variously assigned by old miners, of which there are several in The Dalles, to come anywhere from a ledge in the Cascades to the north pole. If one can find the ledge he will find rock that will yield two or three thousand dollars to the ton. It is a decomposed quartz, and different than any rock ever discovered in this immediate vicinity.

Two other finds of rich rock have been made in the past in this accidental fashion. About four years ago Mr. Ralph Gibbons' boy found a piece of quartz, resembling the Virtue ore, which is even richer than the specimen found this morning. It is a white, crystal-like ore, with gold sparkling in abundance over one end of it. This piece was found in Mill creek, near Mrs. Thornbury's residence.

Some years ago, in some dirt that was hauled to Ninth and Pentland streets to build the old military road which runs past that point, there was found a large slug of rock rich in silver. It was broken up and scattered before its worth was discovered, and now no one knows where it came from.

Railroad Notes.

M. J. Buckley will probably be the nominal successor of A. J. Rorie, who has resigned as assistant superintendent of the O. R. & N. It is unofficially announced that no one will be appointed as assistant superintendent, but that Supt. O'Brien will cover the entire line unaided. But M. J. Buckley, who was chief dispatcher at La Grande, it is understood, will be train master, with headquarters at Starbuck, and such of Mr. Rorie's duties as will be given to anyone upon this section, will be performed by Mr. Buckley. It is also asserted that Tom Walsh will be made chief dispatcher at La Grande.—East Oregonian.

Bob Burns, a popular and efficient traveling agent, has been made traveling passenger agent in addition to his traveling freight agency for the O. R. & N. He has Walla Walla as his headquarters starting point.

Nearly everyone hereabouts, says the Pendleton East Oregonian, knows R. B. Wilson, "Bob," who was formerly with the Northern Pacific as a traveler, and lately was with the Great Northern at Spokane. Bob has a reputation among railroad men for securing stock shipments for the road he may be working for. He knows as much about handling cattle or sheep as the average stockman, because he himself has had years of experience on the range. He generally gets the shipment after which he goes, because he never makes promises he cannot fulfill and patrons therefore know they can rely on him. Recently there was a train load of livestock to go from The Dalles, and as shipments were slack on all the roads, orders were issued from all the railroad offices to the traveling agents to get that shipment. The O. R. & N., of course, would haul it out, but the question was which road would haul it at the eastern end and land it in Chicago. Exactly fourteen representatives of almost as many roads hurried to The Dalles, and there was a lively scrap for the shipment. It was a memorable struggle inasmuch as all the railroad men in the country were watching the transaction. Bob Wilson was talking Burlington this time. Well, the Burlington got the shipment. Not a surprising statement, because Bob Wilson usually gets what he goes after and he got that shipment.

McKinley Will Carry Washington.

Mr. Henry L. Wilson of Spokane, who will address our citizens tomorrow night, had the following to say to an Oregonian reporter Monday.

"There are 1,100 voting precincts in the state (Washington). Now, after a careful canvass of the field, I have made up my mind that there are, on an average, at least ten voters in each precinct who have not yet made up their mind which way they are going to vote. These make up a total of 11,000 uncertain voters, to be brought into line.

"Of course, it is a well-accepted fact that the Bryan forces are not making any gains in their ranks. They started out with a big boom and hurried everybody into line. The boom is burst and they are losing adherents with the setting of every sun. On the other hand, McKinley is gaining daily and converts are being made to an extent that leave no room to doubt the result for next November. It is this reaction that we are all working on, and which will finally bring to our standard the 11,000 now uncertain voters. Good work is being done on all sides. Speakers and sound-money literature permeate every pre-

dict in every county throughout the state with the result that people are meeting us half-way, as is manifested by the tremendous interest taken in all our McKinley meetings, which early in the campaign were marked with decided frosts in many localities.

"The result of the election will depend more on King county than on any other county or part of the state. If King county will do its duty, McKinley will carry Washington, notwithstanding the many prominent Republicans who went back on their principles."

Death of Daniel Farrington.

News was received in town last evening of the death of Mr. Daniel Farrington, which occurred at his farm, about ten miles from town, yesterday at 6 p. m. Mr. Farrington had not been in good health for some time, but his death was not considered imminent by members of the family. Yesterday morning he did not arise and complained of not feeling as well as usual. Dr. Ebelman was sent for and did what he could to alleviate his sufferings. Towards evening he did not appear to be worse, and a few minutes before his death he sat up in bed and partook of medicine.

Mr. Farrington was a well-known citizen of Wasco county, and was respected for his true worth and upright life. He possessed the characteristic honesty and rugged character which mark the sons of New England.

Mr. Farrington was born in Halden, Maine, in 1828, and lived in that state until 1851, when he came to California by way of Cape Horn. He remained there till 1870, when he returned to Bangor, Maine, where he stayed till 1882. In that year he moved to Oregon and settled on the land which was his home during the remaining years.

He was a consistent Christian, being a member of the Congregational church of this city. He leaves a wife and four grown sons—E. S. Farrington, an attorney of Elko, Nevada, Lincoln E., now a student at the University of Oregon, Herbert and Myron D., residents of this county.

Mr. Farrington's death will be regretted by all who knew and respected his manly worth.

The Class of '97.

The high school class who will graduate in 1897 is composed of twelve pupils and effected an organization last night at the residence of Victor Schmidt. The class is composed of the following-named persons: Dayton Taylor, Arthur Stubling, Victor Schmidt, Earl Sanders, Ralph Fisher, Misses Mary Elton, Hattie Marden, Emma Bonney, Georgia Bonney, Retta Taylor, Beulah Sterling and Ethel Deming.

The officers chosen were as follows: President—R. S. Fisher. Vice-President—Miss Sterling. Secretary—Miss Emma Bonney. Treasurer—Miss Deming. A committee on constitution and by-laws was chosen, and are Dayton Taylor, Victor Schmidt, Emma Bonney and R. S. Fisher.

Committee on class motto and class flower—Hattie Marden, Mary Elton, Arthur Stubling and Earl Sanders.

The senior class of '97 will graduate next May. Weekly meetings will be held until that time each Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the east room of the brick schoolhouse. The exercises will consist of essays, debates and the like for the mutual benefit and improvement of the class.

The first organization of the kind was the class of '96, that graduated last May.

The Morning Dispatch.

The Morning Dispatch made its appearance this morning, and makes a modest bid for public patronage in a well-written salutory, claiming that inasmuch as there are two evening dailies, it will fill a long-felt want. The paper is well filled with local and general news, and being free politically to endorse or condemn platforms and politicians of whatever stripe, will adjust itself readily to the good graces of its patrons. Though three dailies for The Dalles seems a bit like "crowding the mourners," we welcome our new cotemporary and wish it success.


Homestead Entries.

Estelia Johnson, e hf ne qr, e hf se qr, sec 29, tp 3 s, r 20 e.
Abraham Mayer, e hf sw qr and lots 3 and 4, sec 7, tp 4 s, r 22 e.
Mrs. Dora Young, ne qr sec 30, tp 1 s, r 24 e.

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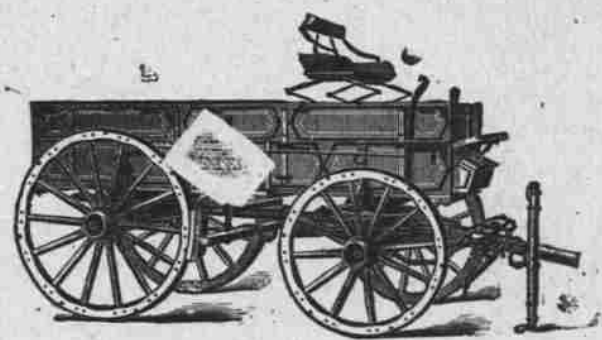


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