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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

Four hundred sheep were shipped on the Regulator this morning to Troutdale, and 200 went on the cars to Tacoma.

The many friends of Harry Lieble will be pleased to learn that his condition is somewhat improved. He has had a hard and long struggle, but it is hoped that the worst is over, and that he may move along steadily on the up grade to health.

Heater and Hawthorne were taken before Justice Filloon yesterday afternoon. Heater pleaded guilty to an assault upon McNeil and was fined \$50. They were bound over to await the action of the grand jury for the beating of Brooks.

The Columbia is still coming up slowly, but it takes more than two weeks rain to make what might be called a rise in the old giantess. It takes the melting snows and concentrated rains of nearly a million square miles of territory to wake her up.

Reports from all the country around us show that the ground has received a more thorough soaking than it has had at this time of the year, for many years past. As it is probable the price of wheat will remain good for another year at least, the outlook for our farmers is just at present exceedingly bright.

The sturgeon catch seems to be getting better again, from the display made at the express office. The big rubber-nosed sharks are said to make fine boneless codfish, but they are certainly not an appetizing object to look at. Among the lot received for shipment today is one 300 pound fellow that undressed would have weighed nearly 150 pounds more.

The picture of Ruth and Naomi, painted by Mrs. John Filloon, was raffled for last night at the Snipes-Kinersly Drug Store. The numbers corresponding to the tickets were all placed in a box, and just as everything was completed, Miss Myrtle Michell entered the store, and was at once requested to draw the winning number. Reaching in the box she drew out the number 31, which ticket was held by Mr. Orion Kinersly.

But one hobo ornamented the dock at the recorder's office this morning, and he was an old man that could hardly be classed as a professional. He was fined \$5, but will be permitted to continue his travels today. Yesterday five able bodied tramps were sentenced, and as they all refused to work they are getting in condition for starting a famine on their liberation by taking in a diet of bread and water. It is really a pity they refuse to work, as the street crossing in front of the city jail is in about the worst condition of any in the city.

Thursday's Daily
 Mr. James English of Hood River, a native of England was made a citizen of the United States by Judge Bradshaw this morning.

Sheriff Driver escorted Leonard to Salem today. The latter has a two years job at the place presented him by Judge Bradshaw.

Mr. Neely Sweet and Miss Lucy Hanna, both of Boyd, this county, were married in this city yesterday, Rev. J. H. Wood performing the ceremony.

Three carloads of hogs were shipped from the stockyards to Troutdale last night, and five carloads of cattle will be shipped to the same place tonight.

The Willamette reached a stage of twenty feet above low water mark Wednesday at Portland, the highest water known in the month for twenty-five years.

All members of the Rathbone Sisters are requested to be present this evening at the regular meeting. A special program has been prepared, and there will be business of importance.

Mr. James L. Cowan of Portland, Oregon, has been appointed agent for the Warm Spring Agency, to fill the vacancy caused by the death a short time ago, of Agent Mr. Peter Gallagher.

Mr. A. J. Frances, advanced agent of the Spanish Students, is in the city, completing arrangements for his troupe, which will show here Friday, the 27th. Tickets on sale at the Snipes-Kinersly Drug Store.

The Chautauque Circle meets with Mrs. D. M. French next Saturday night at 7:30. The programme will be of interest, and it is hoped there will be a full attendance. Papers will be read by Mr. Nello Johnson and Miss Anna Taylor, and Mrs. E. M. Wilson will

favor the Circle with a paper on Savonarola. Mrs. Donnell leads the table talk, on the reign of Queen Victoria.

An effort is being made to organize two foot ball teams, one from the athletic club, the other from the high school. If successful, the teams will probably measure feet, so to speak, with each other Thanksgiving day.

A fine deer, a four-pronged buck, is among the other things for sale at the commission house. His neck and horns give evidence of a mighty battle he has had with some doughty rival. His neck is bruised and scratched, and two of the prongs are broken from his horns.

The case of Richard T. Cox, receiver of the First National bank of Arlington, against Martin Fuhrman is on today, the suit growing out of some damaged hay purchased in Kickitat Co., Wash. The plaintiff is represented by Cox, Cotton, Teal & Minor, and the defense by Huntington & Wilson.

Mr. John Madden came down from Condon day before yesterday for the purpose of receiving a lot of stock cattle purchased west of the mountains. They got out of the corral Tuesday night and took to the hills. They were all gathered yesterday except two, and were started for their winter quarters in Gilliam county today.

Friday's Daily.
 Mr. Sam Bennett has seventeen head of cattle at the stock yards.

Five cars of cattle were shipped to Troutdale last night, and one of hogs will be shipped tonight.

Miss Myrtle Michell broke the bowling record for ladies at the club yesterday, making 45. The record heretofore has been held by Mrs. Fank, with 43.

There will be a Thanksgiving entertainment by the Sunday school given on Thursday night, Nov. 26th, at Fairfield schoolhouse. Everybody invited.

Arrangements are being made by the ladies of the Congregational church to give an old folks' concert on Thanksgiving evening. Further details will be given later.

The thermometer is still sulking along below freezing and the rich blue color of the horizon where it rests itself on the summit of the Cascades, indicates a heavy snow storm.

The Dalles Athletic and Commercial Club holds its annual election Tuesday, December 1st. Seven directors are to be elected to manage the affairs of the club until December of 1897.

Mr. Brooks, the man beaten so badly by Hawthorne and Heater, is still confined to his bed. He complains of severe pains in his back, where the brutal animals jumped on him.

Specimens of ore from the mines back of Stevenson are being shown here. If the body of ore is any size and will average up to its samples, Stevenson will yet have a genuine mining boom. The ore is all right.

Members of the Methodist Sunday school, assisted by the church choir, are preparing a sacred concert to be given Sunday evening at the church. The collection to be taken during the evening will be used for purchasing singing books for the Sunday school.

The markets of The Dalles are well supplied with everything in the line of game and vegetables. The latter are always abundant, and the former generally so. In looking through the markets today we noticed venison, wild geese and ducks, rabbits, grouse and pheasants; and along with them salmon, trout and sturgeon. Chickens and turkeys, dressed and undressed, are abundant and cheap; but the recent cold snap and approaching Thanksgiving have furnished the hens a cause for striking and "eggs has riz," bringing thirty cents per dozen.

The question has been asked us several times, "Why not prospect for coal right here in the city, instead of on Chenoweth creek?" The reason Chenoweth creek is preferred is that there the coal measures lie perfectly flat, showing the country has not been disturbed. Here the rocks show evidence of an upheaval, the measures are broken, and injected with basaltic dykes. Whatever is found on Chenoweth creek would be permanent, and no reliance could be placed on results found here, where the coal veins have been broken up and turned in all directions.

A Musical Treat.

We are pleased to announce to the theater-going people of The Dalles, the appearance of the Spanish Students' Concert Company at the Vogt on Friday night, Nov. 27th. First of all, let it be understood that this company is not the Spanish Students that played here some time since, but it is the original combination, headed by that acknowledged musical artist, H. A. Weber of Portland. Mr. Weber is a graduate of one of the finest musical colleges in the United States, and with him are associated the very best talent obtainable, notably among them being Miss Addie Favart, the skirt-dancer that has a string of fine press notices, that would take a man a day to read thoroughly. The program will consist of classical selections, both vocal and instrumental, and those old favorites, "William Tell," "Tanhauser" and Cavallera Rusticana" will be rendered by the Students in a manner that only they can do.

This company cannot come here and depend on the feelings of the public

relative to patronizing them, but they must have a guarantee of a certain amount. A paper has been prepared for this purpose and is receiving many signatures. It has been left at the Snipes-Kinersly drug store, where all who wish to receive a choice seat may add their name to the roll.

Manager Weber being a prominent Elk, seats will be reserved for members of that order in a body.

Resolutions of Condolence.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted by Wasco Tribe, No. 16, I. O. R. M., at their last council held at the wigwam on the sleep of the 17th sun, Beaver moon, G. S. D., 405:

WHEREAS, The Great Spirit has removed from our reservation to the Happy Hunting Grounds above, our beloved brother, W. Cederson; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the sudden manner in which the inscrutable decree of the Mishe Manitou was carried out in the removal of our brother, the shock filled us with horror, and to us it appeared that a giant tree—while in the vigor of spring—had been stricken down, and a vacancy had been made which it would be difficult to fill.

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Cederson the community has lost an upright neighbor, the state a good and loyal citizen, and our tribe an earnest, zealous member.

Resolved, That to his afflicted relatives we extend our heartfelt sympathy, and while we mourn with them the loss of a brother and an exemplary man, we must bow with resignation to the fiat of the Great Spirit, who orders the sunshine and the rain, the blasts of winter and balmy breezes of summer.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the city papers for publication, also to the family of the deceased, and that they be spread upon the speaking papers of the tribe, as a part of the proceedings of the council.

Respectfully submitted in F. F. and C. JNO. MICHELL, E. B. DUFUR, FRANK MENEFFE, Committee.

A Klamath Fatality.

The second son of E. R. C. Williams of Langell valley, was fatally burned Friday evening Nov. 6th at his home. He died Saturday morning about 7 o'clock. Mr. Williams was at Klamath Falls when the casualty occurred, being summoned as a juror. Friday evening Mrs. Williams left their three children at the house while she went some distance from the house for a bucket of water. When part way back she heard the children scream, when she dropped the bucket and ran toward the house, only to meet her 3-year-old son running out of the doorway with his clothes a mass of flames. He had backed up close to the fireplace during her absence and his skirt had caught fire. After the flames were quenched Mrs. Williams got on a horse and rode over two miles to Frank Swingle's ranch where a man was sent after Dr. Wright and Mr. Williams. Nothing could be done for the sufferer and he died the next morning about 7 o'clock.

DIED.

In this city, Thursday morning, Nov. 19th, at 8:30 o'clock, Ray W. Crandall, aged 67 years. The funeral will take place from the family residence tomorrow, Friday, afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Crandall has been in poor health for some time, and for the past two months has been confined to his house. For about a month he has been bed-ridden, requiring constant care and attention and suffering greatly. He bore his afflictions uncomplainingly, and realizing the end was near, expressed his desire that it might come speedily. His wife preceded him, dying last spring, and he leaves two children, Mr. C. J. Crandall and Mrs. W. Groat, both of The Dalles, one younger brother, Mr. D. W. Crandall of Portland, and one sister, Mrs. Price of Hood River.

Deceased was an old resident of The Dalles, and leaves a host of friends who will miss his kindly smile and pleasant greeting.

A Short Term.

The jurors in the circuit court were discharged this morning for the term. But two law cases remain to be disposed of, and they will be tried by the court. There are several equity cases, but these will be nearly completed this week, and next week court will adjourn. It has been the shortest and least expensive November term held in years, for which the taxpayers may put in a modicum of thanks along with those personal things for which they will manifest their gratefulness Thanksgiving day.

Land Office Business.

Mr. Jacques Louis made cash entry on a portion of sec 33, in tp 2 n of r 18 e, today.

Mr. Samuel Ornduff filed a Homestead on the sq of sec 19, tp 2 n of r 18 e.

The Retreat to Havana.

KEY WEST, Fla., Nov. 18.—Passengers from Havana who arrived very late tonight report that General Luque had been wounded in Pinar del Rio.

A report was current in Havana that Captain-General Weyler will return at once to the city. The Spanish merchants and others on Murella street are very indignant over the report.

A MYSTERIOUS CASE.

A Snug Fortune Awaiting Louis Davenport of Mosier.

Our reporter has had a serious time of it today, for items have failed to materialize and all sources of information that usually yield some returns were dry and fruitless. Just about disheartened, the weary scribe came across the smiling and genial Col. Sinnott, and hence this tale.

We spoke of the robbery of Louis Davenport a week ago, the robbery having taken place in 1863, or thereabouts, and the fact that a man was here inquiring into the matter. The man went down to visit Mr. Davenport last week, and today, as a result of that visit, Mr. Davenport is in the city. The stranger has been very reticent, his actions being also decidedly "queer." In the course of a two or three days visit, by putting disconnected statements together, Mr. Davenport has gathered that the man who picked up his grip containing the \$8,000 in gold dust is, or was, known to this stranger. That sometime since, realizing that he was approaching the grave, the man who took the money made a will, and in this will he provided for the re-payment of the \$8,000, with interest at legal rates from the day it was taken until it shall have been paid.

The ill-gotten money, it seems, prospered in his hands, and he was able to do this. Not long since he died, and the stranger now here has knowledge of all the facts. The heirs and the administrator of the estate are making no effort to find the legatee, and unless the strange gentleman discloses his knowledge it may be impossible for Davenport to get his money. In the meanwhile another claimant comes forward, a mysterious "French Charley," who, it is claimed, and not Davenport, lost the money. The latter claims, so the Col. says, are endorsed by Mr. Emil Schanno.

There promises to be a pretty muddle grow out of the situation, and it is probably the legal fraternity will get a whack at the coin before the matter is settled. As the sum now amounts to over \$27,000 it will be seen that the fight might may become interesting. Col' Sinnott is, however, confident that he is right, that Davenport, and not "French Charley, lost the money, and as the Colonel is generally right, and has a memory whereof none may run to the contrary, we put our money on his side of the case.

How Will Responsibility Affect Women?

Eliza Sprout Turner of Philadelphia. Mr. Lecky, in his valuable work on "Democracy and Liberty," finds one source of danger in the increasing influence of women in politics. He thinks their tendency in trying to reform the world would be to over-legislation. They have thrown themselves, for instance, into the question of temperance in such a way as to "considerably alter its prospects." And the same is true of vivisection, which they are disposed not only to guard, but to abolish, thus dooming thousands of human beings to an untold amount of preventible suffering. "There have been," he says, "ages in which insensibility to suffering was the prevailing vice of public opinion. In our own, perhaps, more is to be feared from wild gusts of unreasoning, uncalculating, hysterical emotion."

A Prosperous and Happy Society.

Fern Lodge, of the Degree of Honor, is the banner lodge of the order in the state, and it well deserves to be. Its members individually and collectively know how to enjoy themselves, and do it. One of the features of the lodge is a regular newspaper, The Fern Leaf, published every two weeks, its editor being charged with each issue. Some very bright things have first seen the light in its newsy columns, and it is really surprising that its standard of excellence has been set and maintained so high. Last night the paper was gotten out by Miss Lizzie Scholling, and it was one of the best numbers issued in a long time. The originators of the paper very wisely determined that it should not be devoted entirely to lodge matters, and hence it has abounded in sketches, poetry, catchy subjects, bright personal notes, and free and intelligent comment on, and criticism of lodge matters as well as all other, political and religious subjects alone being barred. As a result, the paper has grown in favor until its publication is anxiously awaited. Last night a special program was given, commencing with the chorus, "Picnic," by the Werlein Glee Club, which was rendered beautifully. The reading of the Fern Leaf followed, and it was received with hearty applause. The next number was a piano solo, by Mr. Chas. Phillips and Mr. Charles Stephens, by special request. As these brothers started for the piano, only prompt action on the part of the Chief of Honor, prevented them being mobbed, by the long suffering members. It was only on their solemnly promising to not get nearer than twenty feet of the piano that peace was restored, so this double solo did not come off. Mr. Briggs sang a solo, which was very fine, and Mrs. C. L. Phillips gave a reading in German

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Venezuela, when, without pausing to consider consequences, without stopping to consider the unimportance of the issue with the awful results of a possible war, they set to work on their resolutions of approval, which were to give the cue to a nation, with the glee of a parcel of children starting a fire.

The fact is, we would do better to say that unreasoningness is the tendency of the human race, and we can afford to admit that the feminine half, from the difference of the conditions in which it has been reared, and from that absence of responsibility which always makes people more reckless in the expression of opinions, have been thus far even more disposed than men to speak without consideration. Make every woman responsible, let her realize that when she says a man ought to be hung she is helping to hang him, and that when she advocates war, she is helping to send the men to the field, and after the first wantonness of power, especially of the supposed power to legislate sin and suffering out of the world, her sense of accountability will steady her. And then it will surely not be amiss that she will bring the humanitarian view of a political question more frequently to the front.

Land Office Business.

The following business was transacted at the land office today.

John W. Booth commuted his homestead and made final proof on sw qr of section 3, township 1 north of range 17 e.

William Hunt made cash entry for sq of sw qr, and sw qr of sq section 15, township 2 north of range 21 e.

Charles Parker made final proof on timber culture, n hf of ne qr, section 15, township 7 south of range 20 e.

Cyrus R. Breckingham made final homestead proof on sq of ne qr, and e hf of sq qr, section 34, township 6 south of range 19 e, and ne qr of ne qr, section 3, township 7 south of range 19 e.

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