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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

Sturgeon are being caught quite plentifully again.

Mr. Robert L. Butts made cash entry on 240 acres near Victor today.

James Zirka was examined by Judge Bradshaw yesterday and was ordered sent to the reform school.

The ice gorge moved some last night and today shows long stretches of open water through it, but still it hangs on.

The bulkheads in the Dalles City will be completed today and she will be taken to Portland at the latest tomorrow.

Does anybody know William J. Stretch? If so they will confer a favor by sending us his address. Mr. Stretch is a land explorer or locator by occupation.

The concert under the auspices of the Aid Society of the Congregational church is arranged to take place Wednesday evening, Dec. 30th. There will be a rehearsal of the chorus, Saturday evening, Dec. 12th.

Mr. J. B. Kendall of Cottage Grove wants Senator Mitchell turned down and Judge Pipes elected in his place. Another correspondent writing from Oregonian from Portland wants Mitchell replaced by a Mr. A. B. Hammond, whoever he is.

The plant of the Living Issue, a paper formerly printed at John Day, has been leased to Mr. W. A. Logue, who has moved it to Canyon City, and has there begun the publication of the John Day Sentinel. We acknowledge the receipt of the last number.

Milton Harlan of The Dalles is in the city. Mr. Harlan is a bright newspaper writer, who was formerly city editor of The Dalles Chronicle, having severed his connection with that paper on November 1st. He will be in the city several days introducing a valuable educational device.—East Oregonian.

Thursday's Daily

The matter of making the Barlow road free is being agitated by people west of the mountains, and the movement will meet a hearty response among the people of Wasco, Crook, Grant and Morrow counties.

The trial of X. N. Steeves at Hillsboro is approaching the end. It looks a little as though the jury would either hang or acquit. On Steeves' first trial he was charged with murder, but the supreme court decided he could not be tried for any crime of greater degree than manslaughter.

The suit for condemnation of lands belonging to F. A. Seufert, by the United States, which has been on trial several days in Portland, ended yesterday. The result is that Seufert gets judgment for \$35,000 instead of \$25,000 as on the first trial. A jury in the Taffe case was at once impaneled on the close of the Seufert case, and this morning visited the lands in question at Taffe's fishery.

Friday's Daily

Wheat is bringing 71 cents at Grant. The Dalles City was taken to Portland today.

The rainfall last night was 20-100 of an inch.

The Walla Statesman says there are 500 cases of measles in that city.

The raffle for the diamond, put up by John Meenk, will take place at the Umatilla house tonight at 8 o'clock.

WANTED.—Position as waitress or chambermaid in hotel, or to assist in general house work. Leave word at this office.

It is expected that the Regulator will make her regular run tomorrow, but at this writing (2:30) it was not definitely settled. At the latest, however, she will be up Monday.

A team belonging to Ward & Kerns took a little spin on its own account today. It ran so fast that the fog gathered in front of it and brought it to a stop inside of three blocks.

Judge Bradshaw has quite a number of equity cases under consideration, but will not probably render decisions in any of them before the meeting of court, pursuant to adjournment on the 25th.

Do not fail to call on Dr. Lannerberg, the eye specialist, and have your eyes examined free of charge. If you suffer with headache or nervousness you undoubtedly have imperfect vision that, if corrected, will benefit you for life. Office in the Vogt block.

Owing to County Judge Mays being laid up with rheumatism, he has appointed County Clerk Kelsey and Superintendent of Schools Gilbert, to represent him in the meeting of the county

judges of the state, to be held at Portland in the near future.

Temple Lodge, A. O. U. W., will give a social on Thursday evening, Dec. 17th, to the brothers and their gentlemen friends. All brothers are requested to make special invitation to those who are likely to become members of the order. By order of committee.

Drafting a Registry Law.

E. W. Bingham of Portland, who took the lead in drafting the Australian ballot law now in force, in this state, has finished the draft of a bill for a registration law. It is careful, minute and comprehensive, and is drawn with the double purpose of preventing fraudulent voting and of avoiding any conflict with the constitution.

The bill proposes to make it the duty of every elector in the state to register with the clerk of the county in which he resides between the first Monday of January, 1898, and 5 o'clock p. m., of the fifteenth day of May, 1898, and between the same dates and hours biennially thereafter.

Every elector may be registered without charge by personally appearing at the office of the county clerk. The elector must be sworn, and his name must be entered in the general county register, with date of registration, the age of the elector, his business or occupation, his actual and precise place of residence, the country of his nativity, and, if naturalized, the time, place and court of naturalization. Other minor details are prescribed for such persons as are not the heads or proprietors of the houses where they live.

Christmas for the Poor.

The Salvation Army is beginning extensive preparations for their annual celebration of Christmas for the poor. They propose to make this year's festivities of the same practical nature as formerly—finding and supplying the actual needs of those to be assisted. To do this they now make their annual appeal to the citizens of The Dalles, first for information concerning families needing help, either in the city or surrounding vicinity; and next in the donation of any and everything that can be used to surplusee need. Toys either new or in good condition, all kinds of clothing, bedding food and fuel are wanted. All cases of poor reported will be investigated. Last year about twenty families were assisted who were in actual need.

Any ladies wishing to assist in the making over of garments for children will be gladly furnished work. Will everyone look over their wardrobe at once and send whatever can be spared. All packages can be sent to the hall during evenings, or to the officers' quarters, or if so desired will be called for.

Delegates Locked Up.

Last night's meeting of the board of fire delegates was entirely too quiet, for a while. It was so quiet that some one thinking there was nobody up stairs locked the gate in the yard near the foot of the stairway. When the meeting adjourned, the delegates found they were locked in, and as the board fence is about fourteen feet high, they were apparently in for good. When this discovery was made things were not so quiet, and from the amount of yelling done, the impression was created that the marshal was being murdered, and a crowd soon gathered. When the cause of all the noise was discovered, the boys inside were encouraged to "stay there." Marshal Lauer soon arrived and gave the imprisoned delegates their liberty, and then everything was serene again.

What Was the Majority.

Justice Filloon has a case on hand that promises to settle the question as to McKinley's majority in this state. Mr. Silas Osborne backed his political belief with a wager in the sum of \$20, that McKinley would not carry this state by more than 2,000 majority, and the money was placed in the hands of Dan Baker as stakeholder. Now Osborne claims that McKinley did not carry the state by 2,000, but by only about 1,974 votes. Baker, owing to the dispute, refuses to turn the money over, and so Osborne brings suit to have his \$20 returned to him.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store. (2)

Wedding Bells.

Mr. Geo. H. Yeackel and Bertha J. Finch were united in marriage by Rev. Jason B. Gorham, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus M. Finch, in this city, on the evening of the 8th inst. It was the occasion of a very pleasant gathering of about forty guests and all passed off to the apparent satisfaction of those present. Mention must be made of excellent music furnished and led by Messrs. E. Cooley and Henry Bowman, together with refreshments served, and the bestowment of wedding presents.

MACEO'S CAREER.

A Brave and Brilliant Officer and a Thorough Patriot.

Antonio Maceo was, without question, the most brilliant figure of the present revolution in Cuba. He effected a landing at Certe de Barancoa on March 31st. With him were Flor Crombet and a number of persons. Maceo had been a member of General Gomez' staff during the ten years' war, from 1868 to 1878, and commanded large bodies of troops in the province of Santiago de Cuba, in which province his family had lived, and where he owned a large plantation. After the ten years' war Maceo traveled in Central America, attempting to raise a large force to invade Cuba, and contest the sovereignty of Spain.

In 1886 he went to Hayti to try to get assistance for an invasion of Cuba, but he was driven out, and lived for a long time in retirement in Jamaica, and after that he returned to Cuba and lived very quietly on his plantation in the eastern province, where he was very popular. In 1890 he was driven out of Cuba and went to New York. At the time of the present outbreak he was in Florida, and he joined a large expedition which set out from Fort Limon in 1892 on the steamer Adirondack. A Spanish man-of-war pursued the steamer for eight hours, and at last the leaders were compelled to land on Fortune island, one of the West Indies. Thence Maceo and the other leaders made their way to Cuba. On the great raid across the island in 1895 Maceo was Gomez' chief coadjutor, and when Captain-General Campos had finally receded with his headquarters to Havana, Maceo led a daring raid into the fertile province of Pinar del Rio, where he devastated the great tobacco district and raised the whole province in revolt against Spain. There he has been ever since, with the Spanish authority in the province practically overturned.

Time and again reports have been received from Cuba of his death in action or his suicide, always to be refuted by his later activity.

There is no doubt that many people will doubt the authenticity of the report now received of his death, though no previous report has given such exact details of the circumstances of his death and the fact of identification.

Figures From the Message.

The president's message furnishes some figures, and these in turn furnish food for reflection. Of the precious metals the United States produced for the year ending June 30, 1896, gold 2,254,760 fine ounces worth \$46,610,000, silver 55,727,000 ounces worth commercially 36,445,000 and of coinage value of \$72,651,000 or in both metals about \$11,50 per capita. We imported products of the value of \$779,725,240, and exported at the same time \$882,606,938. We manufactured 88,588,703 gallons of distilled spirits exclusive of fruit brandies, or about five quarts for every man, woman and child, and 35,809,250 barrels of beer, or half a barrel apiece. We received 343,267 immigrants from all countries, among them 2,067 from Portugal, with a percentage of 77.99 illiterates, 57,515 Italians, with 57.51 per cent illiterates, 25,334 from Germany, with 2.96 per cent and 18,821 from Sweden with 1.16 per cent illiterates. The postal department earned \$82,499,208 and it cost to run it \$90,626,286. The total expenditures on the pension account were \$142,206,550, total number of pensioners 970,678. The cost of pensions is just about one-third of the entire expense of running the government. We have still left exclusive of Alaska 600,000,000 acres of public lands of the original 1,840,000,000 owned by the government.

Birthday Party.

On last Saturday afternoon the residence of Hon. E. O. McCoy was the scene of one of the most delightful gatherings of little folks that has taken place this winter, the occasion being the 11th anniversary of the birth of Miss Ella McCoy. Written invitations were sent out to the numerous friends of the young lady, which were unanimously accepted. After some time had been spent in enjoyment of various children's games, a dainty but bountiful lunch was served, to which all did ample justice and at 5 o'clock the little guests returned to their homes with happy hearts and wishing that Ella's birthday would come oftener. Among those present were:

Ella McCoy, Lena Moore, Helen Lytle, Winifred Wilson, Hazel Huntington, Hazel Herbert, Joyce Herbert, Constance French, Margaret Wheelton, Lela and Lota Kelsay, Vina Neilsen, Nina Guthrie, Bertha Steers, Parcel McCoy and James Huntington.

Katie Putnam Coming.

It is a matter of fact that the play "In Old Kentucky" has cleared for its management, during the existence on the stage, more than \$200,000. It is not every woman who has so great a fortune within her grasp, allows it to slip by her and still looks with equanimity upon the possession by another of a fortune that was intended for her. Katie Putnam has that experience. "In Old Kentucky" was written for her, submitted to her, and the first payment made to its author by her. Then she and Harry Emery, her husband, sat down to read the manuscript. It was all right until Katie came to the part where the hero-

ine is made to put on the jockey suit and ride a race to the winning. The jockey suit settled it. "I wouldn't do it," and she gave her curly head a determined shake—one of those shakes that gives Emery to understand that the jig is up, and it was up. The manuscript was returned to Charley Dazey, its writer—and the rest is theatrical history.

The play was submitted to several others, but was not accepted. At length Jacob Litt heard it read and rather unwillingly gave it a trial. Now he would like to try several others like it.

Mr. Dazey wrote a substitute for Katie Putnam, "The Old Lime Kiln." Critics agree that it is the better play of the two, and it is making a hit, and last season netted a handsome profit for Miss Putnam. The play will be seen at the opera house Dec. 16, with Miss Putnam and her large company.

Blossoms of Oratory.

General Killfeather, the flowery orator of the Oregon Democracy, whose blossoms of metaphor on the occasion of the meeting of the Democratic clubs here, made our court room look like an Easter bonnet, arrived last night. Whether it was the breath of his fervid eloquence or not of course we cannot say, but in less than ten minutes after he wrote his name in the hotel register, the ice gorge let go its hold and lit out for salt water. We remember the general's flow of language and ascribe the movement of the ice to his presence, for it moved General Head to getting drunk, and Pat Powers to getting—or let us say, remaining sober. On that occasion the general, among other things, said, that "Harmony like a Noah's dove here found a resting place for sole of her foot as she sat on the giddy top of a noble fir and plucked an olive leaf with her lips." "Harmony broods upon us," said he again, "from the sun-kissed summits of the snow-crowned Siskiyou, to the smiling bosom of the broad Columbia." Killfeather has not been here for a long time, but The Dalles will never forget him—never.

A New Button Fad.

"There is a new button fad in the East, which in due time, is likely to be all the rage in Walla Walla," says the Statesman. "The eastern girl who is fortunate enough to be provided with a sweetheart, no longer hooks her gowns. Neither does she use any pearl or metal buttons or any material from which buttons are commonly made. Her buttons are made of porcelain and each one bears the portrait in miniature of the sweetheart who may be miles away, but who usually is not. As this idea is exceedingly flattering to the youth thus honored and also infinitely satisfying to the girl who honors him, it is likely to obtain a vogue not limited to the effete East."

That fad may work in Walla Walla, but The Dalles girls, with two or three dozen best fellows apiece, will not go around like the snow case of a photograph gallery. Besides we should object to our portraits being worn by everybody.

Her Ship Came In.

Miss Maggie Hamilton, of Spokane, who for two years has been employed in the Stockholm dance hall, has received word from San Francisco stating that her uncle who died a few weeks ago, left her a large estate, valued at \$50,000. She has announced her intention to begin a new life, and is preparing for a trip to Europe. She will resume her true name of Maggie McFarland, which she discarded when she ran away from her home at Grand Junction, Iowa. The news of her good fortune came just as Mayor Bell's order to close the dance halls of the city was causing most of the women employees to wonder how they were to live through the hard winter.

It Saved the Road.

Mr. Joseph Knox, president of the East Fork Irrigating Co. at Hood River, tells us the recent high water in that stream carried away the head gate and piled drift in front of it equaling, he says, 3,000 cords of wood, and turning the channel of the river. Had it not been for this drift lodging, the river would have changed its channel and followed down the country road for half a mile or more. Besides this the county bridge would have been left spanning a section of dry land, and another bridge would have been necessary. The East Fork Co. expects to prosecute work vigorously on its ditch in the spring.

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