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LOCAL BREVITIES.
 Saturday's Daily.
 There is only an "em" difference, said the old married printer, between "hyemial" and "hyenal."
 Mrs. Mary E. Golden, for whose husband the town of Goldendale was named, died at Fort Wayne, Indiana, Christmas day.
 W. C. Creede, the Colorado millionaire, and his wife have parted. She receives \$20,000 as her share of the common plunder.
 The commissioners court expected to adjourn at noon today, but having received the assessment roll as equalized by the state board, continued in session this afternoon, to make the tax levy.
 Mr. John Gray, who has the contract for erecting the buildings at the Warm Springs, arrived from Salem last night, and leaves to complete his contract Monday. The work will take about three weeks yet.
 The funeral of the late Mrs. S. C. Wilson took place from the residence of Hon. B. S. Huntington this afternoon, Rev. W. C. Curtis conducting the service. A large number of sorrowing friends paid their last tribute of respect by attending at the interment.

Professor Kanematz' silk worm colony, comprising more than 80,000 worms, at Coquille, Or., has concluded its cocoon spinning. The professor says the work has been done much quicker and better this season than before, and, if anything, the cocoons are better also.
 We stated yesterday that the county court had ordered a bridge built across Hood river. The statement was rather premature, as all the county court did was to ask for plans and estimates for the same, so that they might act intelligently on the matter. The bridge will have to be built as it is present in a dangerous condition.
 Last week Mr. Anderson was held up between Canyonville and Bollenbaugh's residence, in Douglas county, by three men. It was dark, and he, in the scuffle which ensued, stabbed one of them. They went through his pockets, but got nothing, as he had left his money at Canyonville. He asserts positively that he knows who his assailants are.
 It has been suggested that while the city charter is being amended, provision be made for having the city build the crosswalks. The proposition seems only fair, since the owners of the corner lots have from two to four times as much expense as the others for street improvements and sidewalks. The street crossing is of no more benefit to the property-owner on the corner than any other, and is really a part of the street improvements.
 Monday's Daily.
 Men's sweaters, 50 cents and up at A. M. Williams & Co.'s.
 A dispatch from Salem says the senate was organized this afternoon, with Joe Simon as president.
 The Elks will give a grand ball the evening of January 22nd, the proceeds of which will be devoted entirely to charity. This is an assured fact, so be ready to go at that date.
 See A. M. Williams & Co.'s window for new effects in colored bosom shirts at the popular price of \$1.25 each.
 From present indications Hood River will have a splendid crop of strawberries, and next June will see them shipped from that point at the rate of three carloads a day.
 The county commissioners fixed the tax levy Saturday afternoon at 22 mills. The valuation is \$174,000 less than for 1895, the rate 1 mill higher, which makes the tax about the same in both years.
 Wasco county, according to the Oregonian, leads the list in the Third house. In writing up the prominent members of that branch of the legislature, it gives first place to Pete Ienberg of Hood River, and second to Farmer Cooper of The Dalles.
 Jackson Engine Company will give a masquerade ball the evening of February 12th, the proceeds of which will be given to one of the best and most fearless firemen ever in the city, John Crate, who is now lying helpless in the hospital at Portland.
 Henry M. Templeton of Oregon City wants to learn the address of Eugene W. Garlick that he may place him in communication with his mother. He is supposed to be in the vicinity of The Dalles. If you know him, drop us Mr. Templeton a line.
 For a while it was thought the cold snap in November had done great damage to fruit trees, they being full of sap

at the time, but it is now claimed the damage will be small. In some localities the damage is considerable, while in others, it is trifling.

The fight is on down at Salem and if the old Willamette hotel is no better now than when it first changed its name to hide its identity, it should not last long. The old brick caravansary then had none of the home comforts of the penitentiary, and not even the bill of fare of a Robinson Crusoe.

The sturgeon catch continues good, but is not up to what it was a month ago.
 Ward, Kerns & Robertson has a choice lot of wild hay at their barn on Second street. Just the feed for cows.

As the house did not organize yesterday, the first ballot for United States senator, will not be taken until Tuesday, the 26th.
 This would be beautiful weather in which to be sending a diamond drill down into the earth in search of coal. Wonder if the committee that had the matter in charge has forgotten all about it.

Mr. G. D. Snowden has accepted the position of pursuer on the Regulator in place of Truman Butler, resigned. Mr. Snowden is an affable and obliging gentleman and will make an ideal officer. We understand that Mr. Butler resigned to accept a position in French & Co.'s bank.

The Commercial club is having the bowling alley re-lighted, the fixtures being put in place today. It will be so light when everything is completed, that the members can see there way home, the bowlers can see and raise each other, and the directors can see the funds of the club increase.

The funding bill, providing for re-arranging the Pacific railroad debts, failed to pass congress yesterday, the opposition having a majority of 66. President Cleveland has intimated that if congress did not do something, he would, hence it may be expected that steps will be taken at once towards foreclosing the lien.

The gentleman mentioned in yesterday's issue as creating a row over some one else escorting his wife, who has applied for a divorce from him, to her home, deems us to state that he has not interfered with, nor does he intend to interfere with his wife's actions, but says she trouble occurred over his children.

Baby Born on a Push-Car.

Since the blockade on the Monte Cristo, the wife of a Monte Cristo miner was confined, and the doctor having left Monte Cristo, she was placed in charge of some other women, who had been unable to come out of the mountains, while her husband set out on foot for Snohomish for medicine, says the Snohomish Tribune. The nurses became frightened, and had their charge put on a push-car, and started down the railroad track with her, hoping to get where medical assistance could be procured. Shortly after they started on his novel journey, the babe was born, and, with its mother, was taken back to its mountain home. This patient and others in similar condition, who could not come out when the blockade was started, have been in a serious predicament with no doctor within 50 miles.

Want Their Old Places.

The mere rumor that President-elect McKinley has stated that, in making his appointments, he would not favor any one who held office under the Harrison administration has started the cold shivers down the back of more than one office-seeker in Oregon. Colonel Milton Weidner wants his old place as collector of internal revenue, and has now his agents out securing names to the petition. John P. Ward, who served as appraiser under the Harrison and Arthur regimes, expects to get his old place back soon after McKinley's inauguration. Lon Cleaver wants his land office back, and, in fact, there is hardly an exception among the ex-office-holders who are willing to sacrifice themselves on the altar of the federal treasury.

The Case of Marion County.

The county judge and commissioners of Marion county, at their regular meeting Wednesday, made an order to the county court to ignore the pretended equalization made by the board of equalization. This is nothing but just, as the board exceeded their jurisdiction in the matter, and it was a case of flagrant petty spite work. This action may bring the county into a contest, but if it does it will only be one more reason for killing off the unnecessary state board of equalization. We commend our county court for its prompt and vigorous manner of disposing of the matter.—Gervais Star.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

ROSY FOR WHEAT GROWERS.

Views of Secretary Morton on the World's Crop for 1897.

J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture, writes as follows to the San Francisco Examiner regarding the wheat outlook for the year 1897:
 "While it is, of course, impossible at this early day to predict as to the size and quality of the crops, there are good grounds for believing that the demand for some of the products of American agriculture, to be harvested next autumn, will be exceedingly strong and active, with prices correspondingly high. This is especially true as regards wheat. The past year has witnessed a shortage of unusual extent in wheat crops in several of the chief wheat growing countries of the world. The great Russian empire, which ranks next to the United States in importance as a country of wheat supply, has produced this season largely diminished crops, while India and Australia, the other leading sources of supply, have actually changed from exporting to importing countries. The next wheat crop of Australia will be harvested in January, and indications now point to a product far below the average. The same is true of the coming crop of India, to be gathered in April. The reports received from Argentina and several other countries are also unfavorable. These unusual shortages, occurring simultaneously in different countries, have caused a scarcity in the wheat supply not experienced for years, and the result is a marked advance price of this important cereal. As the amount of wheat at present available in the world is so far short of the probable requirements, it is fair to presume that the reserve stocks that would, under normal conditions, be carried over into next season, will be very much diminished. This will undoubtedly create an increased demand upon the forthcoming crop, to the great benefit of the farmer. One of the national results of the present wheat stringency is the heightened demand for other breadstuffs. The high price of wheat is largely causing a more liberal use of such cereals as may be substituted for it, among them that great American grain, Indian corn. According to report, a cargo of 140,000 bushels of corn was shipped the present month from Philadelphia to India, the first cargo ever sent to that country from the United States."

DUFUR DEEDS ALL RIGHT.

How Temperance Was Knocked Out in Glenbrook.

A number of exchanges have commented on the clause in a deed to a church, of lots in Dufur, it containing a clause that the property should forfeit if intoxicating liquors were ever allowed to be sold on the premises. It is not at all likely the church will ever start a saloon on the lots, but the clause is a good one just the same.
 The town of Glenbrook, Nevada, situated on the eastern shore of lake Tahoe, was laid out by a man named Pray, usually known as Cap Pray. He was a radical temperance man, and as he owned all the land on that side of the lake he thought he had a dead shot to prevent the sale of liquors. Every deed to lots contained the clause forfeiting the land upon the sale of liquor thereon. That is every deed but one contained that clause, and that deed was to a church. The old captain did not like to put that clause in a deed to the church, and in less than a month after the deed was made a man named Philo Rice traded church lots with the church people, giving them \$2,000 to boot, and then he started a saloon. The result was he had a picnic, it being a mill and lumbering town, as well as a summer resort. Then when Pray found he could not stop Rice from selling liquor, he determined he should not profit by his shrewdness, and so he cancelled the liquor clause in all his deeds.
 Thus Glenbrook from being a strict temperance town became one of the most dissipated places in the whole state, and all through the captain's neglect to make the church deed like all others.

A Sad Accident.

Richard Pool, 11 years of age, son of E. J. Pool, of Lost River Gap, accidentally shot himself Friday afternoon, and died from his injuries Sunday afternoon. He and a younger brother were snapping caps on an old gun barrel and at the time the load, which was unknown to be in the barrel was discharged, he was holding the muzzle against his thigh. The shot blew off one of his little fingers, mangled the third finger of the same hand and tore a frightful hole in his thigh, severing the femoral artery. He was carried to the house by his father and the wound bandaged after which Dr. H. A. Wright was summoned and the wounds dressed. The boy was unable to bear the pain and loss of blood and died Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The funeral took place Monday morning, interment being made in the Klamath Falls cemetery. The family of Mr. Pool have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

She Used Her Umbrella.

There was a lively little scrimmage on the sidewalk in front of the Columbia hotel Saturday night, caused by a jealous husband objecting to another man walking home with his wife. The man

Specials in Hosiery and Underwear.
Bargain No. 1.
 Ladies' Black All-Wool Hose, in plain and fine ribbed; formerly sold for 25c, Sale Price, 18 Cts.
Bargain No. 2.
 All of our better grades of Cashmere and Wool Hose; regularly sold for 45c and 50c, Sale Price, 33 1-3 Cts.
Bargain No. 3.
 Children's Woolen Underwear. To make a clean-up of this line of goods, we will allow a discount of 25 per cent. off the selling price.
 We offer our complete stock of the celebrated Peerless Muslin Underwear at a reduction of 25 per cent. for this month only.
GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.
PEASE & MAYS.
 This store closes at 7 p. m. sharp.

Concerning School Elections

The state superintendent a year or two ago issued a circular defining what constituted a legal voter at school elections. The law applies to all districts in the county except The Dalles, and is as follows:

1. They must be citizens of this state.
2. They must be twenty-one years of age.
3. They must be residents of the district.
4. They must have resided in the district thirty days preceding the school meeting.
5. They must be taxpayers, or must have children of school age to educate within the district.

ELOPED WITH A MARRIED MAN.

An Episode Which Has Created a Sensation in Walla Walla.

A sensation of moderate magnitude was created in this city yesterday, says the Walla Walla Union, by the rumor that an elopement had occurred in which a young married man and a young lady who has been quite prominent in a young people's church society, were the principals.
 The rumor, when traced down by a Union reporter, proved to be based on the truth. The man is in the employ of the O. R. & N. railway, and last November took his wife East, returning alone. The young lady was a near neighbor, but their friends did not suspect that the relations between them were other than friendship. Last Saturday night both disappeared from Walla Walla and were next heard from at Starbuck, where the man is employed. The young lady wrote her brother-in-law to send her trunk to Pomeroy, where she was to be married to a young man from Spokane. Her relatives did not believe her story, and upon investigation discovered the true situation. Her brother left on yesterday morning's train for Starbuck with the intention of shedding some gore should the facts justify it, but it is said that the runaways were informed of the movement and got out of the way.

Means Business.

"A Mother" writes to the Goldendale Sentinel as follows: "What are school directors elected for, anyway? I think it would be a good thing to send some of our teachers (?) off to a reform school, so they can learn how to control themselves and their scholars. This habit of sending little ones up to the principal's room is getting ridiculous and monotonous. As it is, the principal has all he can attend to, especially when he sends a great portion of his time prancing up and down the room pawing his hair. After he has worked himself up to such a frenzy, he wrecks his ire on the little ones. Any so-called teacher that is not able to conduct the affairs of his own room had better resign, or be caused to. For my part, the next time my child is mauled by any one, excepting its teacher, I'll go down to that school and clean out the whole outfit. I mean business."

TO VOTE SCHOOL TAXES.

OFFICE OF COUNTY SCHOOL SUPT., THE DALLES, OR., JAN. 11, '97.
 TO SCHOOL BOARDS:
 Those school districts desiring to vote a special school tax this year, will observe the following:
 1—Directors should call a special school meeting, giving ten days notice, to be held January 25th, 26th or 27th and

Commissioners Court.

The county commissioners court at its regular term last week, besides passing bills, took action as follows:
 Road district 29 was established. It was ordered that on payment of \$57 by Mr. Herrick, that the sheriff issue him a receipt in full for taxes for year 1895.
 H. E. Lake was appointed justice of the peace for Wamic precinct.

The bid of M. M. Cushing for taking care of the poor was accepted. It is the same as last year, \$125 per month for county charges, \$4 per week for non-resident paupers.
 The tax levy was for state purposes, 4 mills; for school, 5 mills; special road, 1 mill; G. A. R. relief, one-tenth of a mill and for county purposes, eleven and nine-tenths mills, making a total of 22 mills.
 Road supervisors were appointed as follows:
 District No. 1, C. A. Stewart; No. 2, J. W. Forbes; No. 3, J. Parser; No. 4, Chris. Dethman; No. 5, W. F. Jackson; No. 6, S. D. Fisher; No. 7, J. W. Marquis; No. 8, J. P. Agidius; No. 9, Andrew Urquhart; No. 10, A. Fraser; No. 11, G. W. Riddell; No. 12, E. K. Russell; No. 13, J. C. Egbert; No. 14, J. B. Havely; No. 15, Eli Hinman; No. 16, Alex. M. Loud; No. 17, John End; No. 18, Herbert Powell; No. 19, Ike Hixon; No. 20, Frank Fleming; No. 21, Geo. W. Smith; No. 22, W. R. Winans; No. 23, Geo. M. Wishart; No. 24, Van Woodruff; No. 25, Joel Koontz; No. 26, J. P. Watson; No. 27, J. F. Marquam; No. 28, H. C. Rooper; No. 29, D. S. Crapper.

Two License Ordinances Considered and Both Failed to Pass.

There was a special meeting of the city council last night to consider petitions, and take action on the matter of passing two ordinances, one licensing the sale of fresh meats, and the other licensing liquor sellers, the ordinance being framed to include drugstores in the list.
 The ordinance licensing the sale of fresh meats provided that all persons selling meats in quantities less than the whole carcass should pay a license of \$25 per year. This had been referred to the finance committee, which made a verbal report suggesting an amendment that beef might be sold in quantities not less than one-quarter, and recommending the passage of the ordinance as amended. Messrs. Phirman and Chrisman, representing the butchers, each at the request of the council, made a statement concerning the matter, as did also Councilman Wood. The amendment being carried, the petitioners asked leave to withdraw their petition, which was granted, and further consideration of the ordinance was indefinitely postponed.

City Council Meeting.

The ordinance licensing the sale of liquors was then read, and being placed upon its final passage, the petitioners appeared by counsel, A. S. Bennett, and the remonstrators by H. S. Wilson. The latter took the position that under the charter the city council had authority only to license bar-rooms, tippling houses, and drinking shops, and could not regulate the sale of liquors in drug-stores or anywhere else where it was sold by the bottle, and not drunk in the house. He also argued that under the terms of the license to saloons or drinking shops, no minors or women could be allowed in them, and that the drug-stores, if licensed, would fall under this prohibition. Judge Bennett presented the other side of the case, claiming that under the charter of 1895 the city could regulate the sale of any commodity. On going to a vote the council stood four for and four against, so the ordinance failed to pass. The recorder was then on motion instructed to draw up an ordinance, licensing the sale of liquors by the bottle or in quantities less than one gallon, where it was not to be drunk in the place where sold, and fixing the amount at \$150 per year.
 There being no further business, the council adjourned.

To Contractors.

The county court requests contractors to submit plans and estimates for a bridge across Hood river, at the town of Hood River. Plans will be considered at the adjourned meeting to be held February 8th at 1 o'clock p. m. The court reserves the right to reject any and all plans. If a plan is selected, bids will be asked for the building of the bridge. By order of the court, jan 9 4t A. M. KELSEY, Clerk.

report result of meeting in writing, to A. M. Kelsey, county clerk, on or before Feb. 1, 1897. (See School Laws pp 62-64.)

2.—The district clerk need not make application to the county clerk for the amount of assessable property in the district, as it will be mailed to each and every district clerk on or before January 20th, in ample time to reach you before your school meeting.
 As the time is limited, promptness is absolutely necessary.
 Yours Very Truly,
 C. L. GILBERT,
 School Supt.

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