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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

Dr. Hollister went to Mosier this afternoon, but will return tonight.

Burst water pipes have given their usual amount of trouble, but the end is near.

The two little daughters of Mr. Geo. Herbert are very sick with typhoid fever.

Chicago breaks the world's record with nearly 100 fires for 24 hours ending at midnight last night.

The U. S. senate has passed a bill appropriating \$10,000 for maintaining a quarantine station at Astoria.

The weather has moderated here slightly, but it is still cold enough. All indications are for warmer weather.

Europe is yearly using more of our corn product. The shipments of this grain for 1896, exceeding that of 1895 by 67,000,000 bushels.

The Payne mine in the Slocan district is now shipping sixty tons of ore per day, that yields from 250 to 400 ounces of silver to the ton.

Lapwai, Idaho is the liveliest place in the Northwest just now. The checks arrived last week for paying the Nez Perse Indians, \$180,000, and payment commenced Monday.

Revival services continue at the M. E. church with unabated interest. Rev. J. H. Wood, assisted by Rev. J. R. Warner, will conduct the services, and a general invitation is extended to all.

Lieut.-Col. Patterson went to Pendleton last night, where he will sit with the board to examine the captain and first and second lieutenants elect of Company C, and the second lieutenant elect of Company B of La Grande.

We again call the attention of the charitable societies to the fact that a representative of the Elks will be at the city recorder's office all day tomorrow, and that the society desires to have worthy cases, where relief is needed, pointed out, and it will assist them.

In the course of his three days speech on Cuba, Senator Turpie denounced Weyler as the "Herod of Havana," and as "this indescribable diminutive reptile." Turpie has a valuable and stinging tongue and serves a good purpose in stirring up the animals in the senate occasionally.

The Regulator was late getting in last night, being detained by the freezing of the locks. Today she did not leave until noon, as it was thought best to wait until the condition of the locks was known, which was not until about 9 o'clock. It being found they were open, she took on her cargo and left shortly after 12.

The two American ladies receiving the highest salaries as choir singers are Miss Clementina De Vere, at the Paxton church in New York, who receives \$4600 a year, and Miss Dutton, at the Baptist church in the same city, who receives \$3,000 for her services. The men in the choir at Westminster Abbey receive salaries ranging from \$400 to \$500.

Hon. Lydell Baker came up from Portland yesterday, and last night delivered the second of the series of lectures. Owing to several circumstances the attendance was not so large as it might have been; but those who went were well repaid. Mr. Baker is a thorough student, a logical reasoner, and is apt in the expression of his thoughts.

Mrs. Arthur Sewall, wife of the late Democratic candidate for vice-president of the United States, is an expert amateur photographer, and has received diplomas for her work, not only in New York and Boston, but also in Paris. Mrs. Sewall, who has traveled extensively, both in America and Europe, has made a charming collection of landscape photographs.

The Umatilla house looked like old times last night, it being crowded with enthusiastic Elks, bound for Heppner and their friends bound to see them off. About twenty-three members of the order made the trip, and the prize band belonging to the lodge accompanied them. There were quite a number of Elks came up from Portland, also bound for Heppner.

The small boy is a pretty good thermometer, and he knows by intuition not only where every pond is, but just how many degrees of cold and how long continued it takes to put the different ponds in condition for skating. He is visible, or was, a short time this morning with his skates hanging from his arm, hence we feel safe in saying the skating is good some place near town. We understand from one of them it is at

Alkali lake, the other side of Mill creek, where they are congregating today.

Great destitution is reported among the poor in Chicago; but that city knows how to take care of its own. The mayor called for subscriptions to a relief fund, and has met with instant response.

The Postal Telegraph Cable Co. gave \$2,000; the lumbermen raised \$1,300 in sixteen minutes, and promised \$2,500 more; the Pabst Brewing Co. of Milwaukee telegraphed \$1,000; the Pope Bicycle Co. gave a thousand; and \$35,000 was raised almost before the mayor's call had grown cold. Fully 2,000 people were given shelter last night at the public stations and Salvation Army barracks.

A telephone message from the Locks at 9:30 this morning stated the Regulator was at that time on her way through the locks.

President Penrose and Judge Lowell have exchanged dates for their lectures here, the former lecturing Feb. 2d and the latter Feb. 16th.

Miss Jessie Butler is very low with typhoid fever. In response to telegrams her sister, Nellie, who is teaching in Portland, came home last night, and today her sister, Mrs. Dysart, and her husband arrived from Centralia, Wash.

Snow commenced falling last night about dusk, and for a little while came down at a rapid rate. About six inches fell during the night. The east-bound passenger was three-quarters of an hour late, caused by drifting snow at Bridal Veil.

The sound of the sleigh bells has been continuous all day, and will probably be kept up until a late hour tonight. The weather clerk tells us it will not last long, and while it may be more snow tonight, it is also possible that there will be rain, instead.

It will no doubt greatly please the many admirers of Miss Gladys M. Jones and Miss Harriet Stevens of Portland, to learn that these young ladies, who so captivated their Dalles audience in the musical recital given here about a year ago, will be in our city and give an entertainment in the Congregational church Tuesday, Feb. 9th.

Jim Weeley, an Indian who is, or was well known by all old residents here, died Wednesday at his home on the other side of Mill creek. He had been at a dance the night before, and came home apparently all right, but immediately threw himself down on his blankets and in half an hour was dead. It is supposed he over-exerted himself, a thing an Indian is likely to do—only at a dance.

The funeral of the late J. E. Graham will take place tomorrow morning from the Crandall & Burget undertaking rooms at 10 o'clock, and will be conducted by the Knights of Pythias, of which order he was a member. All Knights are requested to be at the lodge room promptly at 9 o'clock to assist in the funeral ceremonies. Arrangements have been made for conveyances to the cemetery.

The dedication of the new Christian church at Heppner, Or., has been postponed from Jan. 31st to Feb. 7th. Rev. W. F. Cowden of Tacoma, Wash., will preach the dedicatory sermon. A cordial invitation is extended by the church at Heppner to their friends from a distance to join them in the worship of the Lord on the occasion. Elder J. W. Jenkins has secured a \$5.00 rate from the Dalles and return, providing ten or more persons will go.

Mr. Gray, who had the contract for erecting the buildings at Warm Springs, has completed his work and arrived in town yesterday. Inspector Lane, who was here a short time ago, was enthusiastic in his commendation of affairs at Warm Springs. He pronounced their schools the finest of the kind in the United States, not even excepting the famous one at Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Cowan, the new agent, is a thorough and competent business man, and has everything systematized and running on business principles.

The Jury List.

The following is the list of jurors summoned to act at the February term of the circuit court: Wm. McCorkle, S. F. Bennett and E. C. Fitzpatrick, Tygh; A. Canfield and A. C. Fleck, Boyd; Geo. Runyon, W. Doak, Jesse McIntosh, G. W. Patterson, M. Doyle, W. Floyd, J. J. Norman and Robt. Cooper, The Dalles; J. H. Sherar, Sherar's Bridge; W. A. Foley, S. E. Husbanda, H. Prigge, D. H. Clough, H. H. Bailey, J. J. Luckey, D. A. Turner and J. W. Morton, Hood River; H. P. Brittain and George Noble, Wamic; C. W. Haight, Ridgeaway; R. Mays, Jr., Antelope; J. J. Butler, Kingsley; B. L. Foreman, Wapinitia; W. T. McClure and J. S. Hunter, Mosier; Edward Bohna, Dufur.

Last Night's Minstrels.

The Georgia minstrels have come and gone. It is a good troupe, in many respects a very good one, but it served to emphasize the fact that it takes a white man to make a real genuine "nigger minstrel." Miss Edwards singing was good, so was that of the Thompson sisters. The balancing feats by John Pamplin were exceptionally good, and the sleek wire work of Allie Brown, proved that he was entitled to the name of "Monarch of the sleek wire." There was lots of noise, lots of dancing, but the features we have mentioned comprise the meritorious portion of the show.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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By Way of Portland.

The interview with Edward Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee, telegraphed from Chicago, in which he states that the affairs of the Union Pacific system would be straightened out and a settlement reached with the government before March 4th, attracted general attention among local railroad men yesterday.

It has come to be generally understood that the Vanderbilts will secure full control of the Union Pacific system, and with it the Oregon Short Line, and the question now is whether or not the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, with its line from this point to Huntington, will not also come under the same control and give to Portland a through transcontinental route. It is generally understood that the Short Line owners control a majority of the O. R. & N. stock, and that, under the reorganization plan of the former road, with the fulfillment of existing agreements with holders of preferred O. R. & N. stock, that road will be merged into the Vanderbilt system and afford it a Pacific coast terminal.

The statement made by Mr. Rosewater that the Vanderbilt system would construct a road from Salt Lake City to Los Angeles is not regarded seriously here. This is not the time when railroad corporations are building new lines of road to offset some rival company, and so far as business is concerned Portland has so many advantages over Los Angeles as a distributing point that all talk of seeking a coast outlet in Southern California is deemed idle.

The Herd Came Back.

The Elks who visited Heppner leaving here Tuesday night, arrived home this morning. There were twenty-four of them from this city, six or seven from Portland and Astoria, and quite a number from Walla Walla. The institution of the new lodge was completed about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after which a splendid banquet was served, and the visitors left for home at 10 o'clock. A Pullman sleeper was provided for the occasion, but some of the boys did not sleep much, owing to the fact that a few of them took advantage of being out in the sage brush, to practice on the doxology. They report having had a fine time, and all are enthusiastic in their praises of Heppner's hospitable people.

The party was composed of the following: W. L. Bradshaw, Hal French, E. Jacobson, Ed Williams, Geo. Ferguson, Ad Keller, W. H. Wilson, J. A. Crossen, W. A. Johnson, Grant Mays, P. DeHuff, Frank Somers, James Blakeney, T. J. Driver, T. Seufert, J. S. Fish, Bert Phelps, Dr. Siddall, A. M. Kelsay, R. H. Lonsdale, A. Bettingen, a man named Smith from Cascade Locks, and one or two others whose names we could not learn.

On the way up the Georgia Minstrels went in the car and entertained the brethren until their ways parted at the Willows.

The Dalles Public Schools.

The following is a report for the quarter (five weeks) ending Friday, Jan. 22, 1897:

Table with columns: TEACHERS, Attendance, and other school statistics. Lists names like East Hill Primary, Mrs. Roche, Academy Park, etc.

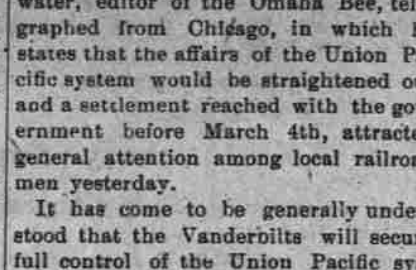
A Blooded Town.

The town of Hood River is blooded, and when it wants anything it generally goes to work and gets it. It has the finest school house in the county, and the finest of its size in the state. At the school meeting held Tuesday a special tax of 15 mills was voted for carrying on the schools, which insures a full year term of school and good teachers. Of course, opinions are divided concerning the advisability of levying so heavy a tax, but one thing is certain, and that is that in these modern days no town can grow and prosper without first-class school facilities. We believe Hood River will feel the effect of having a good school, immediately, and that it will do more to assist in the growth of the town than anything its citizens could have done.

A Workman Decapitated.

An unparalleled accident occurred at the Illinois steel plant at Joliet yesterday, whereby Nelson Johnson was decapitated. He was employed in the rod mill, and in falling from a high platform his head came in contact with the edge of a platform, and the connecting rod of the engine cut his head off at the neck. The first his fellow-workmen knew of the accident was when the head came tumbling into their midst.

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You will find one coupon inside each two ounce bag and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of Blackwell's Durham. Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read the coupon—which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them.

The Contents of a Cow's Stomach.

A cow was slaughtered near Flemington, N. J., recently, and in her stomach were found one two-penny wire nail, one four-penny, two six-penny, eleven eight-penny, four three-penny cut nails, five four-penny, one five-penny, five six-penny, seven eight-penny, three ten-penny, one eight-penny wrought nails, thirty-nine pieces of nails from four inches down, two one-inch screws, two one-half-inch screws, three pieces of wire, three stones as large as a walnut, one hog ring, one threshing machine spike, two and one-half inches long, a padlock and a key to it, and one small file. Total, ninety-five pieces. One of the most remarkable things connected with the incident is that the cow was in good health when slaughtered.

A New Difficulty Attending Bicycling.

A new difficulty attendant on bicycling befell a pair that had journeyed further than they intended to when hunger overtook them. "Hadt't we better stop at some house," said he, "and get our lunch instead of trying to reach home first?" She thought that would be lovely and they wheeled merrily along to a dear little inn. They swung off their wheels and he suddenly turned red. "I say," he stammered, in an undertone, "have you any money with you? It's dencud awkward and stupid, but I have left my money in my other trousers." She smiled sweetly, then of a sudden looked blank, too. "Good gracious!" said she, "and so have I!"—La Grande Chronicle.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for Jan. 30, 1897. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

- Agnew, Mitchell Bailey, R Byrket, Mrs Meta(2)Cox, W J Dodd, Chas Dryman, Chas Dalton, Mrs Ada C Davenport, Nellie Davis, A J Fisher, Frank Freker, Fred Gray, M I Holland, John Jensen, N Y Lewis, Dr J M Manson, Miss Lottie McKinney, G A McCown, C F Martin, Eddie Presser, Mrs Mattie Nealy, Samuel Nickell, Jeff Neiderberge, Guss(3) Pratt, Mrs B F Proulx, Jas Reineman, Mrs Al Reynolds, Miss Anna Sheffield, Mrs S Truex, Miss Mary Taylor, Loren Vaughan, Jas A J. A. CROSSEN, P. M. Senatorial Notes.

John C. Spooner has been elected senator from Wicousoin, to succeed Vilas. Senator John P. Jones was re-elected senator for Nevada yesterday.

The Salt Lake legislature took six ballots for senator yesterday. Thatcher getting 22, Henderson 14, Rawlins 18, Hogan 4, Cannon 1, and Powers 1. Joseph Earle was yesterday elected senator from South Carolina.

"Jumbo" Cantwell in Trouble.

"Jumbo" Cantwell, whose notoriety as a leader of the Washington Coxey army extended from the Pacific to the Atlantic, is in jail at Chicago on suspicion of having been implicated in the robbery of an innocent Michigan farmer. "Jumbo," asserts that the only thing he

Advertisement for Blackwell's Durham tobacco, featuring an illustration of a man with a cigar and promotional text.

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Ward, Kerns & Robertson have the largest stock of timothy, wheat and wild hay kept in the city, for sale. Call and see it. jan25 2w

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. jan9 4tw A. M. KELSAY, Clerk.

M. Crevenil, being about to leave the city, offers his fine stock of artificial flowers, plants, etc., at greatly reduced prices. Rooms in Masonic building. dec31-1f

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The Price on Farm Wagons Has Dropped.

That is, the price on same wagons has fallen below our price on "OLD HICKORY" Wagons. Why? Because no other wagon on the market will sell alongside of the "OLD HICKORY" at the same prices. It is the best ironed, best painted and lightest running, and we guarantee every bit of material in it to be strictly first-class. If you want the CHEAPEST wagon on the market, we haven't got it; but we have got the BEST, and solicit comparison.



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