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LOCAL BRIEFITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

The minstrel show will be given Monday, March 8th. It is going to be a hummer.

The Payton Comedy Company plays a five nights' engagement at the Vogt, commencing March 2d. Their opening bill will be the roaring comedy, "Is Marriage a Failure?"

Reserved seats are now on sale at Snipes-Kinerly drugstore, for the Payton Comedy Company engagement, which opens March 2d for a five nights' engagement.

Yesterday the city recorder had two men before him, charged with being drunk and disorderly. They were fined \$10 each, and are doing some much-needed work for the city.

Joe. A. Wilson and W. A. Langille on Wednesday measured the height of water in the Columbia, and found it to be 50 feet and 4-10th below the high water mark of the flood of '94. And the present stage of water is not very low.—Glacier.

This morning a d. and d. was before the city recorder. It seems that a day or so ago the same man was up on a similar charge and let go with a light fine. Last night when arrested he threatened to whip the officer, but as he did not do it, the recorder very properly took his action into consideration in fixing the fine, and gave him \$15.

M. A. Moody came down from The Dalles Saturday and was met here by F. W. Leadbetter, of the Oregonian, Thos. Balfour of Lyle and W. A. Langille, and the party started for Cloud Cap Inn. They made the trip on snow shoes from Hood river. The party returned from the mountain on Monday and reported a very enjoyable trip.—Glacier.

A lodge of the Rebekah degree, I. O. O. F., was organized at Dufur last night, Dr. O. D. Doane, deputy district grand master, officiating. The lodge takes the name of "Star, No. 24," and has the following officers: Noble Grand, Mrs. Cynthia Heisler; Vice Grand, Mrs. Arabelle H. Singsher; secretary, Mrs. Edith Peabody; financial secretary, Mrs. Lois Balch; treasurer, Miss Anna Dufur. The lodge meets Wednesday evening of each week.

Monday's Daily.

Geo. P. Morgan announces himself as a candidate for school clerk, his card appearing in this issue.

The Oregonian announces the marriage at St. Helens, Or., of Captain Sullivan, of the steamer T. J. Potter, and Mrs. Laura Logan.

Mr. Hugh Glenn is up from Goble to remain till tomorrow. He tells us the weather has been good for a couple of weeks, and that work on the right of way was progressing rapidly.

Mr. S. L. Brooks, who has been superintending the work of repairing the Dalles City, came up from Portland Saturday, returning today. He tells us the boat will be ready to go on her route by the last of the week, and that she will be the handsomest boat on the middle river.

The big rabbit drive near Prineville a week ago yesterday was entirely successful, about 700 rabbits being killed. On the drive a small stream had to be crossed, and up to this point the Review says, there were several thousand rabbits ahead of the drivers. They made a stand at the creek, and finally a grand dash for liberty, the greater number escaping.

Tuesday's Daily.

Long Creek has a doctor named Miracle. His cures should be miraculous.

Three cars of cattle were shipped to Seattle from the stock yards here today. The Regulator is making daily trips to the Cascades now, on account of the locks being closed. The lone is making the run on the lower river.

The roads south of us were getting in good condition previous to the past two days of rain, which made them sloppy, but from this they will soon recover.

Merchants generally report a good collection day, and take it as an indicator that the opening of the spring season will be accompanied by a lively trade.

The Hext Concert Company had a rather small house last night, much smaller than it should have had, for it is certainly deserving of liberal patronage by all music lovers.

The lithographs for the minstrel show have attracted a great deal of attention, and it is no unusual sight to see a crowd of a dozen or more gazing in some store window at some of the specimens of Dawson's handiwork. They are like the

show itself—all right. There will be a social given by the senior members of the Sunday school in the Congregational church on Wednesday evening, to which you are most cordially invited. An interesting program has been prepared, after which a dainty lunch will be daintily served by dainty girls.

McGraw's administration in Washington was decidedly expensive, costing for two years \$2,859,767.08 Oregon is extravagant enough, but manages to get along on about half the above sum. If private parties will continue to pay legislative salaries and prevent legislation, we can probably get on with a much less.

President-elect McKinley left Canton for Washington last night. All Canton turned out to give their illustrious statesman a send-off. Crowds were at every station along the route no matter at what hour the train passed, and this although it was known that the train would not stop. The train left Pittsburg at midnight and reached Washington today.

County commissioner's court meets tomorrow. One of the most important matters to come before it, is the selecting of a plan for a bridge across Hood River. The plan selected will depend somewhat on the bids received, which will be opened tomorrow at noon, bids having been made on three kinds of wooden bridges and one steel bridge.

The Oregon problem having baffled most of the shining local lights indigenous to it, has slopped over into the East, and there the learned savants, are discussing the proposition, that a legislature that has never met cannot adjourn, and that the hobse failing to organize, the senate will have to stay in session until death comes to its relief.

If you want to know whether marriage is a failure or not, go and see the Payton's tonight. The only other way to find out is to try it, and the theater tickets are the cheaper. They only cost 50 cents, while we know a fellow who paid \$2 license and \$5 fine to the justice for getting married, in all 7 big dollars, and when he found it was, he wasn't satisfied.

County Judge Mays arrived home from California last night. He is much improved from his trip, in fact told us that his general health was never better, his only trouble being rheumatism, which is now confined to his right hand. He tells us Mr. L. E. Crowe is in much better health than when he left The Dalles, but that he will not return for some time yet. Judge Mays will preside at the meeting of the board of county commissioners tomorrow.

Steamer Dalles City Again Ready for Business.

After several weeks on the ways, the Dalles City is again in the water. The steamer has been thoroughly overhauled from stem to stern, and goes into service again in much better shape than she was in at the time she was sunk, during the freeze-up last winter. It will require several days yet to complete her equipment, but she will probably be on the route next week. As soon as she is ready for service, the Regulator will be laid up for a few days to undergo some necessary repairs, on completion of which both boats will be operated on a daily schedule. Captain William Johnstone, a very popular man with the traveling public, as well as a thorough steamboatman, will resume command of the Dalles City, and the Regulator will continue in command of her present master, Captain Waud, who has the honor of being the first man to bring a steamboat from The Dalles to Portland via the locks.—Oregonian.

He Had a Fall.

This wasn't ground-dog day, but Billy Hoering had one on exhibition at the Umattilla house at noon, just the same. It managed to crawl into a pile of wood on the sidewalk, and quite a crowd soon gathered to superintend the getting of it out. There was a wire around its neck, and one party was trying to pull it out by this, while another had managed from the other side of the wood pile to grasp the unsuspecting chuck by the tail. Each party thought he could pull him out, but as both pulled at once, they only succeeded in causing the unfortunate animal to protest at the top of his lungs. When the tail-ender let go, the beast came out in a hurry, preferring the ills he knew not of to those he had, and was soon carried away to be kept in captivity.

The Second Night With Dickens.

The "Evenings With Dickens" entertainment closed last night, the program being a very good one, and there being less noise and confusion than on the preceding night. The quartette was fine, and most of the scenes were well put on. The attendance was not so large as on the first night, but the scenes were, if anything, better. There has been so much in the way of entertainments lately that the public is getting somewhat tired, and yet every night for the next week or more will have some kind of a show. The "Evenings With Dickens" required an immense amount of work, and certainly the exercise of unlimited patience on the part of Mr. Ernst.

FOR SCHOOL CLERK. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for school clerk of district No. 12. Geo. P. Morgan.

THE "ADS" WERE MIXED.

Salvation Army Improved on the Posters of the Circus.

Last year one of the big circuses experienced considerable annoyance throughout central Indiana because of the warfare waged against it by the Salvation Army. The Salvationists met the circus men on their own ground and declared war by pasting tiny strips of paper, bearing scriptural texts and religious warnings, upon the circus billboard displays. Some of these Salvationist warnings were startling, and in conjunction with the show's lithographs produced effects never before dreamed of, always incongruous and striking and often apparently blasphemous.

The trouble began at Muncie. A member of the Salvation army at that point, seeing popular attention directed toward the circus billboards, decided that they furnished a medium by which to introduce his scriptural texts to the public. Within the next half hour these circus displays were completely metamorphosed. The picture of an aeronaut falling in a parachute from a balloon bore the inscription, "Sinner, you are bound for hell. Go the other way." The long neck of the giraffe was labeled, "The straight and narrow way is best." A small negro boy was pictured as gazing, horror stricken, into the open mouth of a hippopotamus, and across its cavernous expanse were the words, "Prepare to meet thy God." The snake charmer, wrapped in the folds of a monster serpent, was admonished to "Shun the deadly cup; it stingeth like an adder." An acrobat, turning a somersault in midair, apparently grasped in his hand the question, "Where will you spend your eternity?" and the tights of a woman trapeze performer were decorated with the statement that "God sees everything." The lion tamer, in a cage with several beasts, which apparently were about to make a meal of him, was admonished to "watch and pray," and the "human cannon ball" being fired from a huge cannon was confronted by the question, "Where are you going—to heaven or to hell?" It is safe to say that no circus bills ever attracted more general attention or caused more comment.

Death of Owen Williams.

Owen Williams died at Good Samaritan hospital Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. He had been ailing for some time, but his condition was not considered dangerous until about a month ago. He went to Portland about the 1st of February in hopes of finding relief, but the doctors soon discovered that he was suffering from cancer of the stomach, and that his death was only a question of a short time. His partner, Mr. Charles Stubing, was with him for several days previous to his death.

Owen Williams was born in Wales in August 1843, came to the United States about the year 1860, and to The Dalles about 1879, though he has not resided here continuously. The only relative of his in this country is a niece living in New York, and one sister in Wales, survives him.

He was a member of the B. P. O. E. of this city, under whose ceremonies the funeral was conducted. He also belonged to the Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows, holding membership in San Francisco lodges.

He was a most excellent man, of a quiet and retiring disposition, a heart easily moved to sympathy, a sympathy, too, accompanied with a generous hand.

The body was brought here Sunday, a deputation from the lodge of Elks at Portland escorting it to the train. Arriving here, it was taken to the Stubing residence, and from it the funeral took place, Rev. L. Grey delivering the sermon. The Elks, Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows, and many true friends followed the body to its last resting place, to pay their last tribute of respect to one whose honest worth had in life earned their respect and affection.

Sherman County Sheepmen.

Mr. C. A. Buckley, writing from Grass Valley, Sherman county, to the Oregonian concerning the action of the sheepmen of that section says:

"The annual meeting of the Sherman County Sheepraisers' Association was held at this place on the 22d inst., and by an unanimous vote it was decided to levy a \$3 tax per 1000 sheep owned by members of the association for the purpose of a bounty on coyotes. This county is paying a bounty of \$1, and the association is paying 50 cents additional where the coyote is killed on the range of a member. During the past year this county has paid for 598 scalps, and the association has paid the additional 50 cents on 265 of that number.

Now, supposing the above number had not been killed. Who could estimate the damage that would occur from the loss of sheep and lambs, saying nothing about the chickens, pigs and calves that would have come to grief? Not less than 1000 sheep have been saved in this county, and probably as many lambs would have been killed this spring through the lambing season. Our association also discussed the tariff on wool, and it was decided to favor eight or ten cents on wool in the grease, double on washed, and triple on scoured; fifty cents duty on shoddy, and all duties (on wool)

Our First Grand Offering in our Dress Goods Department. Our Colored Dress Goods Department is now complete, and we are ready to show some of the choicest weaves ever produced by a loom, in both Foreign and Domestic Goods. We have already put in stock over Two Hundred Pieces of the Choicest Etamines, Cheviots, Silk and Wool Mixtures and Scotch Homespun. This week we will make Two Special Drives in Cheviots and Etamines. Lot 1. Choice All-Wool Cheviots. 36 inches wide; equal to any 40c goods ever offered. Our price 25c per yard. Lot 2. Choice Collection of All-Wool Etamines and Cheviots. Beautiful Assortment of Patterns. Our price 30c per yard. ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES. PEASE & MAYS.

A special meeting of the association will be held at this place March 13th, at which time we expect every sheepowner in the county to be present and register as member.

School District No. 12 Financial Report.

Table with RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS columns. RECEIPTS: On hand beginning school year March 1, 1896 \$154.34, Amt. rec'd from taxes collected \$5,175.05, Amt. rec'd from county school fund \$2,939.00, Amt. rec'd from state school fund \$2,051.29, Amt. rec'd from tuition collected \$385.73, Amt. rec'd from all other sources \$11.25. Total \$11,867.79.

Table with LIABILITIES column. Outstanding warrants \$8,835.12, Interest on same \$200.00. Total \$9,035.12.

Table with RESOURCES column. Amount due from 1896 tax roll \$7,158.96, Amount due from 1895 tax roll \$850.85. Total \$8,009.81. Liabilities less resources \$255.24.

E. JACOBSEN, Clerk.

Artistic Advertising.

The special work done by the Dawson Lithographing Co. of this city for The Dalles Minstrels, deserves, and is receiving, the highest praise. The managers are sparing no pains to make the show a success; in fact some of their pains can be detected in the countenances of the actors, especially in that of Professor Love in his serpentine dance. His face has a sort of a what-will-I-do-with-these-skirts expression, that betrays the agony of his soul. The picture of Johnny Hampshire is so natural that it can be recognized across the street, though few would want to recognize it if there were strangers around. That of H. B. Morse is also a daisy, while the others each have a beauty, a sweetness and a suggestiveness all their own.

Low-Down Scoundrels.

While Louie Davenport and his family were attending the literary exercises at the Mosier schoolhouse Saturday night last, some rascally scoundrel or scoundrels, cut the wires on his fence for a distance of 450 yards, cutting and breaking down the posts. This morning he discovered that three of his cows had been poisoned, but he has hopes of saving them.

The penitentiary is too good for a man who will, to gratify a feeling of spite or revenge, destroy another's property, but this is a light offense when compared to that of poisoning dumb beasts. Dante's Inferno provided no place bad enough to furnish an adequate punishment for the offense. The scoundrels are unknown, but not unsuspected, and it is hoped that they may be speedily found and sent where for a few years, at least, they cannot give play to their depraved instincts.

The Missing Cadet Montgomery.

Russell Montgomery, son of Mr. J. B. Montgomery of this city, who has been mourned as dead almost a year, is reported to have been seen very lately in Cuba, as a lieutenant in the insurgent army. He was a naval cadet at Annapolis academy, and falling in his examination the presumption was that he committed suicide.

When the news of his disappearance reached his home both Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery were prostrated. The best detectives that could be found were at once put upon the case, and for ten months there has been no cessation of effort among the searchers.

This information is conveyed in a letter from Virginia, written by an insurance officer who went home for treatment of wounds he received in battle. The writer claims to know young Montgomery very well. He says when he last saw him he was in excellent health and spirits: There is no reason to doubt the report, as it is remembered that the cadet was ever enthusiastic in the cause of Cuba libre. That he should have made his way to the island and joined the insurgents is regarded as highly probable.—Portland Telegram.

School Meeting.

The annual school meeting in district No. 9, of Wasco county, was one of the most harmonious meetings that has ever been held in the district, the house being crowded with people. The meeting was called to order and the nominees for directors were Perry Vancamp and G. B. Halvor. Mr. G. B. Halvor received two votes and Perry Vancamp received fourteen. Nominees for clerk, Henry Snipes and A. Y. Marsh. Henry Snipes received one vote; A. Y. Marsh fifteen. The names of the voters are A. Sechler, John Kootz, A. Field, A. J. Anderson, Mrs. Anderson, Nettie Anderson, Peter Ruffner, Perry Vancamp, J. T. Wright, Chris Ohleschleger, Charley Holt, Albert Ganger, Ohleschleger, Mrs. Sechler, Andrew Ganger and A. Y. Marsh.

The Dalles Favorites.

The Payton Comedy Company, consisting of seventeen members, arrived on the Regulator last night, and will open their five days' engagement at the Vogt tonight, in that bright comedy, "Is Marriage a Failure." The Paytons have been here twice before, and are especial favorites with Dalles people. Their plays are always clean, well put on and enjoyable. Senter Payton is a fine comedian, and the Misses Lucy and Vina in their specialties are seldom equaled. Mr. Curtis, who takes the heavy parts, is a fine actor, and with Mr. Payton's good judgment in selecting his support, it is safe to say the new members will add strength to the company.

Fined Fifty Dollars.

Ed. Marshal, a gentleman of leisure, was arrested night before last charged with vagrancy. Being taken before the city recorder, he demanded a jury trial, which was given him. He conducted his own case, and did it so successfully that the jury was out only a minute, when it returned with a verdict of guilty. Marshal was then fined \$50 and costs, and given the privilege of working out his fine on the streets or leaving town never to return. Last night he concluded he would accept the latter alternative, and we are perhaps rid of him for some time.

TAXES ON WASCOCO COUNTY.

What They Amounted to for All Purposes in 1896.

The following data is taken from the warrant of the county clerk attached to the tax roll for 1897:

Total taxable property as equalized by state board \$2,893,151.00 Supplemental assessment. 135,488.00

IN INCORPORATED TOWNS.

Table with Town and Amount columns. Dalles City \$1,123,505.00, Antelope 28,133.00, Dufur 49,628.00, Hood River 41,005.00.

TAXES—FUNDS.

Table with Purpose and Amount columns. For state purposes 4 mills \$11,572.60, For state school 2 mills 14,997.40, Indigent soldiers and sailors 1-10 mills 229.95, Special road tax 1 mill 2,999.48, County purposes 11 1-10 47,754.45.

SPECIAL TAXES.

Table with School District and Amount columns. Dalles City 5 mills \$5,567.28, School Dist. No 1 10 mills 976.80, " " 2 3 152.00, " " 3 15 2,090.37, " " 4 5 148.38, " " 5 2 56.05, " " 6 8 210.86, " " 7 2 150.42, " " 8 6 7,158.97, " " 9 2 86.07, " " 10 2 172.90, " " 11 2 33.92, " " 12 6 317.37, " " 13 2 22.85, " " 14 2 34.96, " " 15 3 97.88, " " 16 3 147.64, " " 17 3 17.03, " " 18 10 1,125.64, " " 19 7 249.82, " " 20 5 64.52, " " 21 5 97.52.

Total taxes to be col. \$485,983.87

Jim Hendershott Dead.

The news of the death of Hon. James Hendershott, of Cove, Union county, was received in this city yesterday. His demise occurred at his home after several weeks' illness on Friday evening. Mr. Hendershott's age was about 68 years. The deceased has been a prominent figure in Oregon politics for over twenty-five years, having served as representative and senator from Union county several terms. He was an unflinching Democrat of the old school and was always at his post of duty fighting for the good of his party. His demise will be regretted by hundreds of friends throughout the state.—Baker Democrat.

Enthusiastic About the Mines.

Mr. Zimmerman, formerly a resident of Pendleton, has returned from the Baker City country. He has been among the mines and has an enthusiastic account to give of the good times there prevailing. He saw numerous A. B. B. gold saving machines in operation with excellent results. Men in the quartz mines are receiving from \$3 to \$4 per day, and many placer mines have been profitably operated in that section. Mr. Zimmerman will return to the mines.—East Oregonian.

For Catarrh, Hay-Fever, Cold in Head. ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 59 Warren St., New York City.