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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

Mr. Martin Jakesha was in the city today and called at this office.

Mr. C. J. Hayes has been appointed deputy assessor, and will do the assessing of Hood River and vicinity.

Mr. J. Folco has leased his soda and bottling works to Messrs. Neagle & Weaver, who will conduct the business in the future.

Mr. Wm. Conor, a constable of Multnomah county, who has been on a business trip in the eastern part of the state, was in the city last night.

The city recorder had two hobo's before him this morning. They will do labor for the city to the amount of \$5 each in lieu of paying their fines.

There will be a meeting of the hook and ladder company this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is desired, as business of importance will be discussed.

Old papers for sale at 10 cents per hundred. A large lot of old daily and weekly chronicles on hand, the accumulation of 1896. Very good for putting under carpets, on account of uniform size.

The steamer Regulator is on the ways at Portland getting an overhauling, which she needed badly, as she has been running steadily for nearly two years. She will be in first-class shape when she resumes her run.

Marriage licenses were issued today, authorizing the proper authorities to join in the chains of matrimony, J. W. Derthick and Miss Lottie Huston; and Frank Hill and Miss Etta C. Parrish.

Owing to the locks being closed, the Dalles City was not able to make her through run to Portland today, and will not make it until Friday. Until that time she will connect with a boat on the lower river, making daily trips.

Assessor Whipple has gone to the Cascade Locks to begin the work of assessing the county. He has had township plats made showing the present ownership of all property in the county, and purposes making an assessment that will cover every piece of property in the county.

The latest news from Senator Dolph is that he is bearing up well, and as yet has not grown worse. Every hour improves his chances, yet his physicians give but little hope of his recovery. He took considerable nourishment yesterday, but the disease from which he suffers prevents any strong hopes of his recovery.

School district 61 has filed a petition with Superintendent Gilbert, asking that district 62, which was originally cut off from 61, be restored to it. The district was cut off so that the employees at the Oregon Lumber Co.'s mills could have a school there, but since these are now only run occasionally, there is no further need of the district.

There is a rumor to the effect that Binger Hermann may be appointed to succeed Judge Lameroux as commissioner of the general land office. Mr. Hermann would make an excellent officer, having thorough knowledge of the business of the land department. In fact, if there are any offices that need filling, Oregon can furnish the right men for the place.

The number of partners in the firm of Pease & Mays has been increased by the admission of W. H. Hobson as a partner. Mr. Hobson has been an employee of the old firm of Pease & Mays for a long time, and is thoroughly acquainted with the business. E. C. Pease, Robert Mays and W. H. Hobson are the partners in the new firm. They will do business under the old partnership name.

Several fish wheels are being constructed here, and will be in place by the time the fishing season opens. Two are being put up a short distance below town on the Oregon side. The wheels already in place have nearly all been overhauled, and much work in the shape of improving leads has been done. The arrangements for a good catch are completed, all that is necessary to a successful season being a good run of fish.

Honest John Myers was yesterday appointed chief of police of Portland. Mr. Myers is an old-timer, having come to Portland in 1880. He was Democratic candidate for congress, being defeated by Binger Hermann. Was sheriff of Clackamas county, and was United States marshal for Oregon during Cleveland's administration. He is an excellent man, of fine executive ability and will make a model officer, knowing neither friends nor enemies in the performance of official duties.

Thursday's Daily. Mr. Charles Clarke took the examination before the state board of pharmacists Tuesday, and is now a full-fledged druggist.

The school report printed yesterday, shows that there has been considerable falling off in the attendance. This was caused by the unusual amount of sickness.

There will be an Art-Studio social at the Good Templar hall next Saturday evening. A short program will be given, after which the art studio will be exhibited. A lunch will also be served. Admission 15 cents.

Fred J. Miller, of Butteville, Marion county, has contracted 8,000 pounds of his 1897 hop crop to Frank D. Miller, of Oneonta, New York, the price to be paid being 8 1/2 cents a pound, 5 cents a pound to be advanced for picking money.

Notwithstanding the recent law against selling liquor to Indians, not a day passes but some drunken Umatilla is seen upon the streets of Pendleton, says the Tribune. Deputy United States Marshal Bentley is keeping a close watch to find out who is selling the liquor to the Indians.

The Mother Provincial, who is visiting the sisters here officially, fell on the walk while going from one building to the other this morning, and fractured her left arm near the wrist. The venerable lady is 70 years of age, which makes the accident quite a serious one. Dr. Hollister reduced the fracture.

The sixty-second double wedding anniversary was recently celebrated in a small town in Indiana, of Moses and Isaac Marty, twins, who married Tabitha and Lavinia McCormick, twins. Each couple has had seven sons and five daughters, the first children being born within a few days of each other, and the last children also being of almost exactly the same age.

Dan Stuart has laid down the rules under which Corbett and Fitzsimmons are to meet. He has taken care to provide so that technical fouls will not be apt to occur, and in fact, has made it possible for the big bruisers to give each other all the thumping they can. The odds in the betting are all in favor of Corbett, which makes it desirable that Fitz should win, but highly improbable, as the talent have their money on Corbett, and will not lose.

The steamer Willapa is due on the Sound tomorrow for Alaska. All of her passenger and freight accommodations have been sold for the outward trip. The steamer Alki will sail in the afternoon for Alaska. More people than the boat is ordinarily allowed to carry have applied for passage, and the boat will ask a special permit to carry additional passengers. There is every indication that the regular steamers will be unable to handle the crowds rushing north this spring.

A case was tried Monday before Judge Burnett, in Albany, which had a ludicrous side to it. The title of the case was Martin Johnson vs. John Anderson, being an appeal from Justice Hawkins' court on a suit to recover money. Before Judge Hawkins Johnson was awarded \$8. Anderson appealed the case, and the jury Monday awarded Anderson 68 cents. The suit was over a dispute on an account for farm work performed by Mr. Johnson for Mr. Anderson. They could not agree and went to law. When the case came up before Judge Burnett there were seven attorneys engaged. As Judge Burnett noted this array of legal talent he said he was not quite sure but he should fine the attorneys to cover the amount involved, and not try it; but the case was tried before a jury, resulting as stated.

Friday's Daily. Pease & Mays have opened an elegant line of ladies' shirt waists and collars and cuffs—all up to date things. You must see them.

The Fossil Journal is informed on good authority that a Crook county preacher's wife, aged 58 years, gave birth to a child a few weeks ago.

The right-of-way contracts for the road from Biggs to Wasco contain a clause that work must be begun by the first of May and prosecuted diligently until the road is completed. If the road is to be built, it will not be long until that fact is known.

The funeral of ex-Senator Dolph took place in Portland this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the First Baptist church. There were no services at the house, and at the cemetery they were private, the family and a few intimate friends only being present.

There is more or less complaint about the weather, but what's the use? We must have about so much of every kind, and if we don't get it at one time, we do at another. Besides, if we don't like the weather, we have never yet heard of any remedy or any way of changing it.

Art Studio. What is it? If you go to the Good Templar's Art Studio social tomorrow night, you will find it not only amusing, but instructive. A short program will be rendered, after which the art studio will be exhibited, followed by a "Mystery Tea" for luncheon. See program.

Yesterday was "Ladies' Day" at the club, and from all accounts they ran things to suit themselves. We understand that after discussing the recent minstrel show and expressing their

opinion concerning the roof leaking, they set up a higher "standard," and will hereafter see to it that their gymnastic efforts and modern Terpsichorean exercises shall not be commented upon.

Judge Bradshaw tells us the weather was very rough in Sherman county during his stay there, the severe cold being accompanied by high winds. It was feared by the stockmen that considerable stock would perish, and as lambing had commenced in places, it was quite certain that many lambs will die. The farmers also fear some damage to their wheat where it is not covered, from freezing out.

We understand a proposition has been made to the local minstrel troupe to give their entertainment at Walla Walla, Pendleton and Heppner. It is not known yet whether this will be done, but we want to say right now that, if the boys go, the towns named will see one of the best minstrel shows ever on the coast. We will stake our reputation on the boys making a grand hit, and in this connection we want it understood that we think more of our reputation than lots of men do of their wives.

Was Not Suicide.

The coroner's jury inquiring into the cause of the death of Henry L. Stevenson at the Cascades, found that he came to his death from a wound produced by a bullet fired from a rifle, but refused to pronounce it a case of suicide. There are several suspicious circumstances, all pointing to foul play. Mr. G. H. Stevenson, brother of the dead man, is firm in the conviction that his brother did not commit suicide, the position of the gun when found, he thinks proves this. His opinion is indorsed by Mayor Stapleton, of Vancouver, and others who attended the inquest, and as the dead man was in good spirits with no known reason for the act, the suspicions of foul play seem to have some basis.

The Dalles Public Schools.

The following is a report for the quarter (5 weeks) ending Friday, March 5, 1897:

Table with columns: TEACHERS, Total, Average, Attendance, etc. Lists teachers like East Hill Primary, Mrs. Nan Cooper, etc.

Number of days of school, 24; per cent of attendance, 95.

JOHN GAVIN, Principal.

The Closing Entertainment.

The McCulloch Literary Society will close its meetings for the winter, on the evening of March 20th, with the program given below. The Kirham brothers have been engaged to furnish the music and everything possible has been done to make this the best entertainment of the season. Ten cents admission will be charged, the proceeds to be used in purchasing an organ for the school house. The following is the program:

- Song—"The Little Brown Church"
Opening Address—Geo. Howlett and A. Bohna
Song—"A Spanish Cavalier"
Recitation—Miss Hattie Steinwells
Solo—Roy Selick
Jingle—"Four Little Girls"
Recitation—Esta Bolton
Lect.—Mrs. Haverly and Miss B. Hastings
Recitation—Dennis McCoy
Tableau
Duet—Mr. and Mrs. Haverly
Dialogue—"Sally Sam and Susie Long"
Recitation—Miss Rose Wilson
Solo—Bertha Underwood
Recitation—Flossie Atkinson
Recitation—Irving Underwood
Fire-eater and Human Gas-well—B. E. Selick
Jingle—"Three Black Crows"
Solo—Six Boys
Song—"Grandma's Vaseant Chair"
Farce—"A Box of Monkeys"

CHARACTERS. Scott McKeller, Chauncey Gilethorpe, B. E. Selick, Mrs. Onda Johnson, Miss Mary Underwood, Sierra Bengaline, Miss Bessie Hastings, Lady Ginnevere Liandpoore, Miss Ada Bell, Song—"Good Night"

New Millinery.

I wish to announce to the ladies of The Dalles and vicinity that I have just received a complete stock of spring and summer millinery, consisting of ladies' misses' and children's hats, caps and bonnets of latest styles and lowest prices only. Please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Yours Very Respectfully, Mrs. CHAS. PEIRANO, East Second Street.

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DEATH OF J. N. DOLPH.

He Passed Away at 10:50 Yesterday Morning.

Joseph N. Dolph died yesterday morning at 10:50 o'clock.

After days of suffering and suspense, culminating in the amputation of the left leg Monday afternoon last, the ex-United States senator and distinguished lawyer, surrounded by his family, passed away. The end came peacefully, Mr. Dolph sinking into unconsciousness early in the morning, and remaining in that condition until his death.

It was a gallant struggle of the dead senator against the grim reaper, but age and debility more than outbalanced the iron will and determined courage of the sick man. Ever since the operation was performed it has been but by the exertion to the utmost of their medical skill, aided by the remarkable vitality and force of the patient, that Mr. Dolph's physicians were enabled to keep the glimmering spark of life from being extinguished. With the breaking of dawn yesterday morning, it was seen the spark was flickering, soon to be extinguished.

The family was summoned and tearfully gathered around the bed of the dying man. A last look of recognition and Mr. Dolph sank into an unconscious state from which he did not recover. About the bedside were Mrs. J. N. Dolph, Chester V. Dolph, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nixon, Miss Ruth A. Dolph, Cyrus Dolph, Marion F. Dolph, Henry Villard Dolph and Mrs. C. A. Dolph, with the attending physicians.

Slowly the dying man's heart beats slackened. At 10:45 o'clock Dr. Canthorn announced the final moment as approaching, and five minutes later the soul of Joseph N. Dolph had passed to the great beyond.

Immediately following the death, the charge of residence was taken in hand by Mr. Richard Nixon and Mr. P. S. Malcolm, the latter past grand master of the Masonic order, as was the deceased, thus relieving the family of all strain incident to callers and condoling friends.

PENNOYER SCORES HOLD-OUTS.

Gives a Populist Prescription to Cure Populist Doctrines.

Mayor Pennoyer in a communication to the Oregonian of the 8th, takes the Populist, Democrats and others, who refused to organize the legislature to task as follows:

"Will you permit me to speak briefly in your paper on a most important matter? A regular session of the Oregon legislature has been prevented. If this had been accomplished by an armed force, it would have been criminal. If it had been accomplished by an unorganized mob it would have been alarming. But it is any the less criminal and alarming when accomplished by chosen representatives of the people, who, recreant to their duty, refused for 49 days after the time set for the commencement of the session, to take their oath of office and assist in making the required quorum in the house? The 27 Populists and Republican conspirators who thus struck a reasonable blow at our established institutions are guilty of a most grave crime. And those 13 Populists who, by thus refusing to perform their duty as legislators, have directly become instrumental in the appointment of a monometallic national bank president as senator from Oregon, can expect to inherit nothing but pity and contempt of the people. And let me say, in conclusion, that if the citizens of Oregon, of all parties, fail in rebuking this first step toward the overturning of our civil government, already taken, then, indeed, will our free institutions be destroyed and liberty will be lost. SYLVESTER PENNOYER.

No Accounting for Tastes.

Mrs. Simmons, the lady with the five children, who skipped from Sherman county with the Graff boy, and afterward was sent to Portland, where she tried to put her children in charge of the Boys and Girls Aid Society, returned to this city the other day, and yesterday honored this office with a call. She seemed delighted with the favorable press notices she had received, purchased a couple of papers containing our notices of her, and ordered such papers as contained any further mention of her sent to her at White Salmon, for which place she left this morning. As we gazed at her prominent nose, self-asserting mouth, high cheek bones and little gray eyes, in fact realized the full enormity of that countenance, we could well believe the statement of an exchange that there were "some peculiar features in her case." That Sherman county boy needs to be kept under lock and key. He would elope with a comic valentine, or get mashed on Joe Simon.

Just a Touch of Weather.

Yesterday was one of the most variegated days we have experienced for many years. There were more kinds of weather crowded into the same space than happens in a life-time. The sun shone for a few minutes at a time, and the air was as calm as a sleeping babe; then in less than a minute the wind would get in its work and make the signs creak and the windows rattle. Then it would rain a little and snow a little, and hail a little more; and then the whole troupe of storm sprites would get on the stage for a grand whoop-up

Advertisement for Blackwell's Genuine BULL DURHAM Smoking Tobacco. Includes image of a tobacco tin and text: "This is the very best Smoking Tobacco made. Blackwell's Genuine BULL DURHAM. You will find one coupon inside each 2 ounce bag and two coupons inside each 4 ounce bag. Buy a bag, read the coupon and see how to get your share of \$200,000 in presents."

Snake Swallows a Baby Lion.

There was a commotion among the animals in the winter quarters of Lemon Brothers circus at Argentine, Mo., Wednesday, when one of the monster South American boa constrictors swallowed "McKinley," the only living baby lion born in captivity. McKinley is one of the twin lions that was born last October. His mate was named "Bryan." "McKinley was quietly slumbering beside the big stove in the animal room, when a boa constrictor, the biggest reptile in the circus, slipped from the box, approached the cub lion from the rear and was soon busy gulping him down. The cub weighed about thirty-five pounds and he cried lustily. By the time the watchmen had reached the scene, the snake had swallowed "McKinley" so that only his nose and fore-paws protruded. They tried to pull him out, but could not and finally, with a knife, split the boa constrictor and took "McKinley" out of its side, not much worse for his experience, but moaning piteously.

Funeral of Silas W. Davis.

The funeral of the late Silas W. Davis took place from the family residence, on Fourth street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Jenkins, an old friend of the deceased, preaching the sermon. The funeral was quite largely attended, the sterling worth and upright character of the deceased having won him a host of friends. The local lodge of Odd Fellows, of which order he was a member, attended in a body.

Silas W. Davis was a man of large heart and generous impulses, and leaves beside his wife and numerous family, a number of adopted children, whose condition excited his sympathy to such an extent that he raised them as his own. They, as well as his own children, have lost a kind and good father.

Art Studio Social.

Following is the program to be rendered Saturday evening at the Good Templar's Art Studio social in the K. of P. hall. Program commences at 8 o'clock: Male Quartet... High School Recitation... Francis Sexton Solo, guitar Accompaniment... Curtis Egbert Recitation... W. S. Chipp Duet—"Home Again" Misses Randall and Frodden Recitation... Georgia Sampson Solo... Bessie Rowland

The Portland Wheat Trade.

The local wheat trade is a trifle firmer, but the improvement was not so much due to legitimate present trade wants as to a speculative movement, based upon crop reports on the continent of Europe. Wheat cargoes are freely arriving off the English coast. The situation as at present indicated, lies with weather conditions from now on to the new harvest. As stated four weeks ago, the shipping season for wheat this season is finished, and nothing more will be done until new wheat arrives. Wheat remaining on hand in the interior will be used for milling purposes, and probably this may not last until the arrival of the new crop. Some of the mills are reported buying Walla Walla at 86c per bushel. Quotations are nominal here, Walla Walla 80@82c; Valley firmly held, and bids are for 81@83c per bushel.

Advertisement for Ely's Cream Balm. Text: "CATARRH is a LOCAL DISEASE and is the result of colds and sudden climatic changes. For your Protection we positively state that this remedy does not contain mercury or any other injurious drug. Ely's Cream Balm is acknowledged to be the most thorough cure for Nasal Catarrh, Cold in Head and Hay Fever of all remedies. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages, allays pain and inflammation, heals the sores, protects the membrane from colds, restores the senses of taste and smell. Price 50c. at Drugists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 66 Warren Street, New York. Advertise in THE CHRONICLE."

The Price on Farm Wagons Has Dropped.

Advertisement for Mays & Crowe farm wagons. Includes image of a horse-drawn wagon and text: "That is, the price on some 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. MAYS & CROWE, The Dalles, Or."