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#### Saturday's Daily.

Mr. D. P. Ketchum shipped three cars of sheep to Troutdale this morning.

The Misses Lay have recovered sufficiently to be out among their friends again.

It is rumored on the streets that O. D. Taylor has won all his suits in the Michigan courts.

Business on the railroad has picked up wonderfully the last few days. The officials are thinking of putting on another freight train.

The East End presents a rather busy scene for this time of the year. A number of freight teams are loading with goods for the interior, while farmers wagons are tied to every hitching post.

The Regulator, after going through a thorough overhauling in Portland, was sent on her old route this morning, and will arrive about 5 o'clock, the steamer Hattie Bell going back on the lower river.

Cissy Sideways' explanation has made the indignant thirteen awfully solemn, and if it was only leap year, Nick Sinnott would have thirteen proposals to contend with, so sorry are they for having wronged him.—Dufur Dispatch.

The residence of Mr. Heroux on Liberty street, between Third and Fourth, was burglarized Thursday night. Judging from the articles which were taken, it was not a tramp's job. A wash board and boiler were missing the next morning.

The latest robbery comes from Mosier, where a man named Johnston was robbed Friday morning. The robbers did not secure much booty, but they succeeded in ransacking every room in the house, and even went through to the milk-house turning over all the milk-cans.

Miss Catharine Martin begins school at Mosier Monday and Miss Kate Cooper, who yesterday completed a term's teaching at Grants, will substitute in the second grade of the Union street school until the return of the regular teacher, Miss Ella Cooper, who is convalescing from typhoid fever, but will not be able to return to school work for some weeks.

The following officers were elected by the Epworth League last evening: E. J. Collins, president; J. H. Wood, 1st vice-pres.; Edith Randall, 2d vice-pres.; Mabel Riddell, 3d vice-pres.; Louise Ruch, 4th vice-pres.; W. A. Kirby, secretary; Nettie Fredden, treasurer; Edith Randall, organist; Mrs. Collins, asst. organist; Prof. Landers, chorister; W. S. Chipp, supt. Junior League.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the D. P. & A. N. Co. was held this afternoon. Three hundred and seventeen shares were represented. The following persons were elected as di-

rectors: H. Glenn, J. T. Peters, J. P. McInerney, S. L. Brooks, L. E. Crowe, M. T. Nolan and E. M. Williams. The new board had not elected officers at the time of going to press.

The Fitz-Corbett craze has struck the small boys in real earnest. They have secured a vacant lot in the East End and also a pair of boxing gloves. Every afternoon the juvenile members of this community wend their way to the battle grounds, where they indulge their hearts content in the manly art of self defense. As soon as the gloves are dropped by a pair of boxers they are quickly seized by two more aspirants for championship honors.

The Chinamen who are domiciled in the city cemetery, are having a feast today. It is the custom of the Chinese to supply food and tobacco for their departed to make the trip across the river Styx. This custom is being observed this afternoon, but we are afraid that the roast pig, cigarettes, candies and other articles which are placed on the graves will do more toward helping the Indians across the Columbia than it will assist the celestials over the river Styx. The Indians usually know when the Chinamen make the visits to the graves of their countrymen and wait around till dark for the feast.

Yesterday Sheriff Driver received information that the person who robbed a store in Portland the early part of the week, had passed through Vancouver in a boat and would probably stop at The Dalles. The sheriff thinking that he could head off the robber, went down the road on a train, but finding no clue to the fugitive, he returned last evening, but hearing that a number of tramps were camped along the railroad near the old O. R. & N. ice house, east of the freight depot, he went up there and arrested ten hobos and brought them to the court house, where they were searched, but as nothing incriminating was found, they were locked up in the city jail over night, and this morning were told to leave the town.

#### Monday's Daily.

The D. P. & A. N. Co. expect to change the time of leaving for their boats Wednesday, to 7 o'clock instead of 7:30, as at present.

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the D. P. & A. N. Co., held Saturday night, H. Glenn was elected president, M. T. Nolan treasurer and C. L. Phillips secretary.

While The Dalles is enjoying clear, warm weather, the country east of us, about Walla Walla and Pendleton, is having copious rains. Last night on the summit of the Blue mountains there was quite a heavy snow storm.

Mr. Richard Brookhouse of 10-Mile met with an accident Saturday which resulted in a broken leg. He was riding horseback, when the horse fell, catching the rider's right leg under him and breaking it below the knee. Dr. Hollister reduced the fracture.

The weather east of the Rockies continues bad, heavy rains falling in the section drained by the Mississippi, and where the floods of that stream will stop no one can even guess. The levees are broken all along the river now, and as the prospect for several feet more of water is good, there is no telling what the damage will be. In places the river is now eighty miles wide, the bottoms being flooded from seven to twelve feet deep.

If our readers will excuse the paucity of items in this issue, we will try to

give them something to read tomorrow. We returned from Baker City this morning, where we met dozens of old Nevada friends, where we heard those old familiar mining terms, music to our ears, where wine and gangue, porphyry and serpentine, slope, stope and up-cast, and all such things came into the conversation and we are not yet of the earth. Our mind today is not free-milling, but instead needs to be concentrated. We think by tomorrow this can be done, but we just want to say that today there are whole lots of things on the old man's mind, besides newspaper items.

#### Tuesday's Daily.

So happy a life was never, love,  
As that which ebullience leads  
Before it learns to sever, love,  
The roses from the weeds;  
When to be very dutious, love,  
Is all one has to do;  
And every flower is beautiful, love,  
And every folly true.

Messrs. Sianott & Fish are making many improvements in the Umatilla House, the latest being electric bells, which are being put in now.

The city recorder this morning, besides fining four Indians \$10 each for being drunk and disorderly, had one white man, whom he let go with a fine of \$5.

In giving the list of officers elected by the D. P. & A. N. yesterday, we put Mr. M. T. Nolan in as treasurer, while, as a matter of fact, he was elected vice-president.

The supreme court handed down decisions in thirteen cases, among them three from Prineville, in which Hon. J. F. Moore was the attorney. He is to be congratulated on his success, having won all three cases.

We received yesterday the list of names of those graduating from the medical department of the University of Oregon. Among them we note that of Mrs. Belle Cooper-Rinehart, of this city, and Harrie A. Littlefield, brother of Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw.

There was a pleasant birthday party at Mr. C. B. Cushing's last night, it being a double affair given in honor of Miss Mamie Cushing and Mr. Charles Clarke. The occasion was appropriately celebrated, the young people being assisted by a host of their friends.

Nightwatchman Wiley arrested four Indians last night in the East End, they being drunk and boisterous. He got them as far as the corner of Court and Second, when they skipped around the McInerney corner, and scattered on him. Two of them took through the alley by Haworth's printery, with Wiley in hot pursuit, and as they did not stop he fired his pistol three or four times. One of the siwash fell and was run in, while the other was stopped at the end of the alley by citizens attracted by the noise of the shooting. The third was captured by Councilman Ross, and the fourth was gathered in, we do not know how. This morning they were up before Recorder Phelps, who fined them \$10 each, for which sum they are now doing work for the city.

Some of the big poplars on Second, next to Court, have been chopped down. They have not been in good shape since the flood of 1894, at which time all of them took a lean, almost a tumble to themselves. They are of quick growth and would prove a valuable shade tree were it not for their habit of sending their roots down into the sewers and clogging them. On account of this habit they are more of a nuisance than anything else.

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#### Concerning the Islands.

Mr. Fred W. Wilson returned last evening from a visit to the Hawaiian Islands, which he made in company with Ed Wingate. The trip over and back and the visit there he describes as being exceedingly pleasant, and has many kind words to say of the people who inhabit those mid-ocean islands.

The climate he pictures as incomparable; the scenery exquisite, and the native inhabitants kind and hospitable. Business at the present time is prosperous in Hawaii, but the outlook for the future is uncertain. Many of the prominent men in business and public administration express fear lest the present reciprocity treaty be broken, and if it is, hard times may "come knocking at the door" of Hawaii. Coffee growing is in its infancy as yet, and bids fair to develop into an important and profitable industry. Coffee growing is about the only business that a man with a small capital can undertake, as it takes money amounting to millions to start and carry on a sugar plantation.

The great danger which threatens the political and commercial prosperity of Hawaii is the great influx of Japanese and Chinese. As will be noticed in yesterday's dispatches, a clash has occurred between the Japanese and Hawaiian officials over the landing of some immigrants, and this is but a forerunner of what may follow. There seems to be a plan upon the part of Japan to secure the islands if the United States does not step in and take them, and preparations are being made to that end upon the part of the little brown men.

The travelers from The Dalles left home December 21st, and reached Honolulu Jan. 10th by the steamer Mouthshire from Portland. They left The Islands March 10th, by the sailing ship S. C. Allen, and after a pleasant voyage of sixteen days, arrived at San Francisco. The trip on the sailing ship Mr. Wilson describes as being more pleasant than that on the steamer, the motion being less disagreeable and the interest on the voyage more intense.

#### Home From Their Journey.

Professors Cordley, Hedrick and Perrot and President Miller, of the O. A. C., returned home the first of the week from institute work at Hood River and The Dalles. At each point they were greeted by interesting audiences, enthusiastic in the search for information relative to fruit culture, and with lectures illustrated with lantern views and magnified representations of fruit pests thrown on canvas by the projecting microscope; their visit according to the newspapers published in the locality were highly appreciated and most profitable.

Hood River is destined to become the great strawberry region of Oregon, no other known locality in the state being able to compete with it in quality, productiveness, and earliness of fruit. Added to these, it has a well established good name in our western markets. It is estimated that 25,000 crates of Clark's seedling strawberries will be shipped from the valley this season. Two pests of the strawberry, the leaf spot and the root borer, have made their appearance, but the strawberry men seem alive to the necessity of vigilance, and will probably keep the pests well in subjection.

The apple industry at Hood River is on a firm basis, although the growers feel that in the future they must restrict themselves to a high class of fruit in order to successfully compete with regions that produce a low grade as cheap or cheaper. High color, good flavor, and long keeping qualities, characterize the fruit grown here, and that these attributes are appreciated in the markets is shown by the fact that Hood River Newtown pippins sell for \$2.50 per box this year, an even dollar more per box than the same variety brings as grown in less favored parts of the state.

Speaking of The Dalles, it is not generally known, but nevertheless true, that some of the best prune and apple orchards grown in Oregon are found in this locality. The trees are especially thrifty and are but little troubled with pests if we except San Jose scale and codling moth, both of which are being most vigorously combated. A good many peaches are grown at The Dalles, and as a rule, pay well. The soil and climate seem ideal for cherries, gummosis being unknown; but as yet few cherries are grown, though undoubtedly the openings for such orchards are good. The Dalles bids fair to become the great market gardening town of the state. Early vegetables, tomatoes, cucumbers, melons and sweet corn, grow luxuriantly and a large trade for these products has already been worked up.—Corvallis Times.

#### Celebrated Her Seventieth Birthday.

Saturday Mrs. C. M. Donnell reached the three score and tenth milestone in life's journey, in honor of which her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Crandall, invited a number of friends, composed mostly of those who have known her for years, to spend the afternoon at the home of the latter, on Sixth street; and it was a delightful gathering of those who were most congenial. Each lady had in hand a dainty piece of embroidery or fancy work, and while the hands were busily occupied, the conversation was of a most enjoyable character. Refreshments

were served, and before leaving each guest, as they placed their names in her birthday book, wished her still many happy returns of the day, which no doubt she will have, for from her appearance and lively manner, none would have guessed she was celebrating her 70th birthday.

Mrs. Donnell has been in The Dalles since the year 1858, and has many warm friends, who, with the following ladies, who were present Saturday, wish her many happy years yet to come:

Mesdames Wilson, T. M. Lang, C. N. Thornbury, S. French, W. Lord, J. B. Condon, N. W. Wallace, N. B. Sinnott, G. Phelps, L. Clark, J. M. Marden, P. DeHuff, F. T. Sampson, Wm. Shackelford, Wm. Michell, W. H. Groat, M. Z. Donnell, C. J. Crandall.

#### An Officer, Brother.

J. H. Cradlebaugh, editor of The Dalles Chronicle, a bright and newsy daily paper, arrived in our city yesterday for a brief sojourn. Mr. Cradlebaugh is an old Constoccker and was once a member of the Sazerac Lying Club of Virginia City in the days when the Bonanza firm, Mackay, Fair, Flood & O'Brien, were skinning people of their hard earnings at every call on the stock board. Those were the great days, and after several years of less eventful experience, the grandeur of "Where Rolls the Oregon" can no longer restrain him and he finds himself once more attacked with the mining fever and he comes to Baker City to see if all that the Democrat has been saying of the mineral resources of Baker county be true. As far as he has investigated he finds that only the half has been told and when he returns to his home at The Dalles he will make arrangements for a summer's campaign in the rocky ribbed mountains for a mine discovery of his own.—Baker City Democrat.

That's all right, brethren of the Democrat, only we feel hurt to think that we were classed as a private in that club, while as a matter of fact we were vice-president, and only the phenomenal ability of Fred Harte prevented us reaching the presidential chair. However, we've reformed, and there is no action in what you say about our getting infatuated with Baker City, of which we shall have something to say hereafter.

#### Death of J. G. Koontz.

Joel Grayson Koontz, who died April 4, 1897, aged 67 years, was born in Fayette county, Ind., on the 22d of March, 1830. His parents removed to Clark county, Illinois, when he was a child. Here he grew to manhood and was married to Miss Ellen D. Brown on April 3, 1851. There were born to them nine children, six of whom are living—five sons, Joel W., John L., Eliza P., Adrian and Verner H., all residing in or near The Dalles, and one daughter, Mrs. Lida J. McHaley, who resides at Dufur. His wife died about twelve years ago. Three sisters survive him—Mrs. Caroline C. Connelly of The Dalles, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Yeargin of Harrisburg, Ill., and Mrs. Eliza Shuey of Argenta, Ill. In 1880 he removed to The Dalles with his family, where he has since resided.

#### Base Ball.

The game of base ball at the fair grounds yesterday resulted in a great victory for the Champions. The Champions can now justly claim the championship of Eastern Oregon beyond a doubt, and they are open for a game of ball from all comers. The feature of the game were the undisputed decisions of Umpire Patterson, and the heavy hitting of the Champions, especially Powers, J. W. Fisher, Maloney and Moabus, and the pitching of Jenkins, whose curves was seldom found. The players were as follows:

Champions—Jenkins, p; McCully, rf; Powers, c; Maloney, lb; J. W. Fisher, 3b; Ferguson, lf; Barrett, ss; R. Fisher, cf; Moabus, 2b.

White Stars—Kennedy, p; Van Duyn, rf; Nicholas, c; Dafferon, lb; Stubling, 3b; McCown, lf; Dufur, ss; Van Norden, cf; Burchstorf, 2b.

The score by innings was as follows:  
Champions ..... 7 0 2 1 1 3 5 5 x—24  
White Stars ..... 3 0 1 4 0 0 0 3—11

#### It Was Appreciated.

We desire through the paper to thank the kind friends for their sympathy and help in the sickness and burial of our dear son. Especially do we wish to mention the beautiful flowers furnished by the Juvenile Temple, the Sunday school and public school. They did much to lighten the sorrow of almost broken hearts.

#### MR. AND MRS. J. A. WHITE.

#### The Dalles Public Schools.

The following is the report for the quarter ending Friday, April 2d:

TEACHERS.	Number of Pupils	Number of Days	Number of Pupils	Number of Days	Number of Pupils	Number of Days
East Hill Primary.	43	35	33	0		
Miss Nani Cooper	39	34	32	4		
Mrs. Roache	4					
Academy Park.						
Miss Fairman	40	35	34	0		
Mrs. Baldwin	82	74	71	7		
Miss Finn	47	36	36	0		
Miss L. Rintoul	64	52	52	0		
Union Street.						
Miss Rowe	44	39	37	4		
Miss E. Cooper	45	39	37	12		
Miss Ball	54	47	45	2		
Miss Chesco	54	50	47	6		
Union Street Annex.						
Miss Small	59	55	53	2		
Court Street.						
Miss Michell	47	42	39	3		
Miss Hill	107	101	96	11		
Mr. Landers	107	101	96	11		
Totals	707	641	626	65		

Number of days of school, 20; per cent of attendance, 95.  
JOHN GAVIN, Principal.

#### THE REGULATOR.

The Old Dalles Favorite Again on Her Route.

The deep sounding whistle of the Regulator as she rounded the point below town Saturday afternoon drew a large crowd to the dock, intent on seeing the steamer, which is the "Pride of The Dalles," after the renovating process she has undergone at the Portland boat yard. The Regulator looks as fresh as a rose in June, and as she steamed close to the wharf with flags flying and her freshly painted cabins glistening in the sun, she made a spectacle that would warm the heart of everyone who is interested in the growing commerce of the Columbia river, and especially in the boats of the D. P. & A. N. Co., which more than any other factor have contributed to the growth and prosperity of The Dalles during the last five years.

The Regulator has been on the ways and received a thorough overhauling and re-furnishing. Her cabins are elegantly appointed. A new carpet has been put down in the ladies cabin, and with new and luxurious settees and chairs and graceful curtains upon the windows, gives an effect of beauty which no boat upon the river can excel. The seats have been upholstered with plush and the wood work finished in colors that blend in harmony. The dining saloon is covered with new linoleum, an elegant new sideboard being placed at one end, and the purser's room has been moved forward and made more commodious.

The outside wood work has been treated to a new coat of paint and many repairs made which, while not noticeable to a casual observer, add much to the stability and speed of the boat.

With the Regulator and Dalles City in their present splendid condition, the D. P. & A. N. Co. have a fleet of boats which would excite admiration anywhere and give great pleasure to the citizens of The Dalles and the patrons along the river. With the increased efficiency in the service, it will be hard for any other company to obtain a footing on the mid-Columbia trade.

The Regulator has taken the place of the Hattie Bell, which was temporarily on the route. Her officers are: Captain, O. S. Waud; first officer, Charles Alden; purser, G. D. Snowden; engineer, Charles Gramlund.

The credit for the handsome appearance of both the "Dalles City" and the "Regulator" is due to Mr. S. L. Brooks, who had the personal supervision of the repairing work. Mr. Brooks devoted all his time and energies to this task, and is deserving of compliments upon the success of his management.

#### Council Meeting.

Regular meeting of the council Saturday night. Present, Mayor Menefee and Councilmen Knuck, Wood, Thompson Nolan, Champlin and Ross.

Minutes were read and approved. The finance committee reported their chairman, M. T. Nolan, that about \$2500 of the city funds could be loaned, and was given further time.

The committee on streets and public property reported concerning sewer petitioned for by H. W. French, and was given further time.

Judiciary committee reported concerning the taxing of laundries, unfavorable to same.

Committee on fire and water reported recommending the marking of the streets.

Mr. Schanno presented verbal petition that a committee be appointed to investigate the matter of furnishing apparatus for Hook and Ladder Co. Referred to committee on fire and water.

Special committee to look after road tax collected by county reported that they had interviewed the county judge, who will meet them again soon in regard to the matter.

Monthly reports of officers received, read and approved.

Claims as reported by the marshal were allowed and warrants ordered drawn for the same, and also for officers' salaries.

The matter of the ordinance licensing drug stores, was laid over to adjourned meeting, and on motion it was ordered that when council adjourn, it adjourn to meet April 10th.

Ordinance No. — in reference to house numbering, was read, placed on final passage and lost, the vote being 3 to 3.

On motion the matter of labeling streets was referred to committee on streets and public property, with power to act.

The ordinance concerning street numbering was referred to judiciary committee to report Monday. The marshal being instructed to stop the numbering of houses until further orders.

On a matter of ridding the city of surplus dogs, marshal was instructed to enforce dog ordinance, and recorder to have the same published.



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