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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

John Lyons has been appointed postmaster at Condon.

The O. R. & N. sent the Baker up to the middle river today to remain during high water.

The long distance telephone company has arranged to put in a line from Grant to Goldendale.

Miss Myrtle Mitchell now wears the medal, having captured it at the bowling contest this week.

The west-bound train this morning was three hours late, on account of a washout in the Blue mountains.

Jack Glasgow, who was indicted for stealing steers, was tried at Condon last week and acquitted, the jury being out twenty-five hours.

The Columbia this morning lacked one inch of the 19-foot mark, and just that much of having made a foot raise in twenty-four hours.

Pupils of the Lutheran Sunday school are requested to be present at the courthouse Easter Sunday at 10 a. m. On account of the pastor being ill there will be no Lutheran service Easter Sunday.

Mr. Thos. H. Burgess of Rim Rock died at the O'Barr House yesterday, having been sick but a day or two. His wife was with him as he passed away. The body will be shipped to Arlington tonight for burial.

Orders have been issued from the adjutant's office of the Third regiment calling for an election of officers for Co. A at Wasco. The terms of Captain Brock and Lieutenants Hendrichs and Joe Marsh have expired and new officers are to be elected.

Mr. Brooks gives us the following weather and river statistics: This is the warmest weather ever recorded here for April. Yesterday the thermometer registered 88 at Sacramento, 87 at Portland, and 85 here. Today it was 88 here. The river April 17, 1894, was 20.4 feet above low water mark, against 18.7 this morning.

Mr. Emil Schanno thinks the prospects for a fine fruit crop were never better. The strawberries are well advanced, and if the present weather continues, the crop will be a remarkably early one. The apple trees, which were at one time thought to be seriously injured, are mostly coming out in good shape, though occasionally there is one killed.

Mr. W. A. Cates thinks the unknown suicide found in Dry Hollow some time ago, was Chris Smith. He did not see the body, but from the description, and knowing Smith was expected here about that time and that he has not since shown up; he seems quite positive that

it was he. Smith has two brothers living in, or near, Boise City, Idaho.

At the Stabling Greenhouse you will find strong, well-rooted geraniums, fuchsias, white and yellow marigolds and heliotropes, from five cents up. Roses in bloom, 15 cents, or two for 25 cents; calla lilies in bloom, 25 cents; pansies 25 per dozen. Appropriate floral designs furnished on short notice. 24-dw-wlm

There was a case tried at the term of court closed in Condon that resulted in a very peculiar verdict. It was that of the State against Kenney, charged with stealing two calves. The jury brought in a verdict that he was guilty of stealing one calf and recommended him to the mercy of the court. It was further found that other calf was in the possession of the prosecuting witness. The result was that Judge Bradshaw administered the lightest punishment, a fine of \$100.

Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning an alarm of fire brought most of our citizens out of their beds, who soon discovered that the house belonging to Mrs. Bunnell on Ninth street was on fire. The Mt. Hood Hose team was soon at work, but the fire had gotten such a start that nothing could be done but protect the surrounding property, and the building and contents were a total loss. Her folks being away, Mrs. Bunnell was spending the night at a neighbor's, and how the fire originated is a mystery. The building was insured.

Mr. C. W. Moore, of Camas prairie, Wash., was in the city yesterday arranging for the sale of butter from the Mt. Adams creamery, located at Camas prairie. Creameries are rapidly taking the place of the old-fashioned plan of every fellow handling his own dairy products, and it is well that it is so. For one thing, the creamery is handled on scientific principles, has a reputation to maintain, and consequently makes a better and more uniform kind of butter. Mr. Moore left for Camas this morning, having arranged with Pease & Mays to handle the products of the Mt. Adams creamery. If the products are like the sample we saw, there will be a much larger demand than supply.

Monday's Daily.

The rainfall last night and today is .10 of an inch.

One drunk and disorderly is doing penance in the city jail this morning.

The west-bound passenger was six hours late this morning, caused by a washout on Meacham creek.

Rev. O. D. Taylor occupied his pulpit yesterday for the first time in several months, and enjoyed being again home with his congregation.

There has been an epidemic of measles throughout the Northwest. Recently Baker City reported 300 cases, but just now The Dalles is the measlesiest town in the state.

Mr. McGann of Erie conducted the services at the Episcopal church yesterday morning, where a large congregation was in attendance. The music was exceptionally good.

The delayed passenger train stopped here this morning for the hungry passengers to get their breakfast. The cars were almost empty, there being only an average of two passengers to the car.

challenge of the Dufur club to play for a bat and ball, and the contest will come off at Dufur May 7th.

John Andrews, who was charged with exhibiting obscene pictures, had his preliminary examination before Justice Filloon today, and was bound over to appear before the grand jury, with bonds fixed at \$500.

Sunday morning was as fair and beautiful an Easter as we would wish to see; but in the afternoon a Chinook wind suffering from the delirium tremens, came along with a jag on that was simply immense. The way the dust and everything else loose flew was a caution, and it kept it up well through the night, too, bringing some rain before it quit.

The members of the Lutheran Sunday school gave a sacred concert last night in the courthouse, which was well attended. The sickness of Rev. Grey, who had the training of the children in charge, caused some inconvenience, but every little did their part well, and it was a success. The room was beautifully decorated.

The services at the Congregational church yesterday morning were particularly impressive, and the church was well filled with an attentive congregation. The singing was up to its usual degree of excellence. Besides the customary anthem and hymns, a solo, "Ashamed of Jesus," was sung by Miss Mamie Cushing. The pastor, W. C. Curtis, chose for the topic of his sermon "The Nature of the Heavenly Life," and made a very effective address, after which eight persons united with the church. The service closed with the administration of the Lord's Supper.

The river yesterday morning was 20.4 and this morning 23.9, a rise of something over three feet in twenty-four hours, ending at 8 o'clock this morning. During the day the rise has been at the rate of about three inches in two hours. The change in the temperature, if extending to the head waters of the Snake and Columbia, may slacken the flood in three or four days, but there is water enough coming from the effects of the warm spell to send the river up to the 30-foot mark. It is now nearly four feet higher than on April 19, 1894, at which time it was falling slightly, standing at 19.5, and having been a foot higher than that.

Tuesday's Daily.

Mr. W. H. Fowler has sold the celebrated thoroughbred horse he took to Portland not long since.

The finest we have ever seen; that dried fruit displayed in Pease & Mays grocery window. Look at it as you pass by.

Do not fail to attend the entertainment at the Congregational church Friday evening. Tickets, including cream and cake, 15 cents.

You'll think you're dreaming when you look at Pease & Mays center window and see the prices on the shoes displayed there. It's no dream though.

Heinrich Zweidler and Jessie Merrifield were married this morning at the residence of the Lutheran minister, Rev. Grey, who performed the ceremony.

The new bowling alley is rapidly approaching completion, and will, no doubt, be quite well patronized. It is a fascinating game, and a healthful one.

good now. It is possible that he may land in some place in one of the departments here in Washington, as it is known to be the wish of the president to appoint him to a suitable position.—Oregonian.

How can Pease & Mays sell for 25 cents a pound, confectionery that is retailed everywhere for 40 and 50 cents? Give it up. They do it just the same.

Mr. P. H. Robinson, son-in-law of Louis Davenport of Mosier had his shoulder broken at Portland Saturday by his horse falling with him through a bridge.

The entertainment to have been given by the Rathbone Sisters next Thursday evening, is postponed until further notice. By order of the committee. The regular session will be held.

Ten feet more water in the Columbia will begin to make the boats hustle to get up to the locks. The ride down the Columbia, or up it either, at this time of the year, is the grandest in the world.

Under the new time card in effect tomorrow, our citizens who desire to visit Portland will arrive there at either 5 o'clock a. m. or at noon, and can leave either at 2:45 or 9 o'clock in the evening to return.

On account of the change in the arrival and departure of the mails, and for the convenience of the public, the postoffice will be open on Sundays and holidays, from 10 to 11 o'clock, instead of from 12 to 1, as heretofore.

The sale of the city's lots in Gates' addition, which takes place May 17th, will furnish an opportunity for those who desire to acquire homes to do so. The property is all desirable, the prices reasonable, and the payments easy.

The ladies of the St. Paul's Guild are to have an Easter sale of fancy and useful articles at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Schenk next Friday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. Ice cream and cake served. It will be a pleasant place to pass the hours, and all are welcome.

The water commissioners met last night, but there was only a trifle of business to be attended to. A bond indemnifying the commissioner, against loss, for paying the amount due on a lost coupon, was received from the state treasurer, placed on file, and the amount of the coupon ordered paid.

B. S. Chandler of Lakeview had a stroke of paralysis the other day while sitting in his chair waiting for breakfast. His wife called him to breakfast, and heard his paper drop, but as he did not appear, she went in and found him helpless. On account of his advanced age, the stroke is severe on him, but he has improved considerably.

Under the new time card people from down the river, who have business here, will be greatly inconvenienced, having to stay here two nights to accomplish anything. The boats and trains will all leave for the West in the morning, the latest chance to get out being on the 8:30 train, and as they all arrive here in the evening the banks and county offices are all closed before they arrive.

The river this morning was at the 25.7 mark, and coming up at the rate of an inch an hour. The principal portion of the flood seems to be coming from the Blue mountains, though the foothills of the Cascades are sending down a generous supply. The John Day and Deschutes are both high, and the Yakima is at flood stage. The minimum temperature for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning was 44, and if the cool weather extended east, a fall of several feet may be looked for within a week. There will probably be a rise of from five to seven feet before the waters begin to recede.

Wednesday's Daily.

When comes the Flood.
One can get an idea of where the flood is coming from, from the following taken from the Baker City Democrat of Sunday:
The oldest inhabitant of Baker City never saw Powder river when it had on its fighting clothes like the present. A week ago the stream was on a tear, but that was mild as compared to its madness yesterday and last night. All day yesterday it rained rapidly, and last night it was a second Columbia.

The great rush of waters has caused a change of channel in many places, and through the city it has widened its banks in many places, causing considerable damage to property owners in its vicinity. At Donald's grove the overflow has cut a channel on the west side and water to quite a depth is running over the north part of the city and flooding many residence lots. Where the water comes in front street near the old Brothers' school building it has cut a channel due north down the street in some places three feet deep.

The bridge on Valley avenue is out and much of the grade with it. The footbridge on Washington street is impassable. The black bridge lower down is in danger of going out, and if this should occur it will entail a big loss to the city.

School Funds.

In accordance with law, the April apportionment of county school funds was sent out from the office of county superintendent today. The total amount distributed, \$7,612.65, after deducting the \$50, for each of sixty districts entitled to funds, gives \$1.15 per capita on the school enumeration. In April '96 the amount distributed was \$10,717, the per capita being \$2. The greater percentage of delinquent taxes this year has caused the shortage in the county fund and as the delinquent roll is now placed with the sheriff for further collection, it is probable that the August apportionment of '97 will exceed that of August '96.

Zachary Heard From.
In reply to our comments on the school trouble week before last, Mr. Taylor airs himself in The Dalles Chronicle as follows:
I desire to say that the article above quoted does not state the facts, there being two notable misrepresentations. Mr. Z. Taylor has not at any time, nor has anyone else, circulated a petition asking for the return of Mr. Lake to said principalship, or for any other purpose in connection with the school. It follows that it could not have met with "a cold rebuke," or that "it was mightily soon dropped." In connection with others I canvassed the district to see how many were in favor of Professor Lake's being re-instated, and we found the district almost unanimously in favor of it, there being only about six opposed. A petition was not circulated because we understood that two of the directors would not sanction his return, even though the sentiment of the district were unanimous in favor of his doing so.

The people generally do not believe the statements made concerning Professor Lake, and think he has been wronged, and that only the prejudice of the two directors, Shutt and Condon, prevents them seeing and understanding this.

If the above article would be read only by those who know the facts in the case, who know Mr. Z. Taylor, and who know his record for consistency, truth and veracity, it would require no refutation whatever. However, as many will read it who have not this information at hand, we shall reply briefly as follows:
The article which the Herald published week before last does not state the facts connected with the case. Mr. Taylor himself, voluntarily and personally stated to the writer that he heartily approved of the action taken by the directors in Mr. Lake's case, and that under the circumstances they could not have possibly done anything else than to demand his resignation; that he (Taylor) knew the facts before they became public, but that he smothered them under as long as possible, and was sorry they had ever got out; however, that as the matter had now been laid before the directors, it has been settled properly, and that he heartily approved of their action. Then, with his usual skill of turning a double somersault, or flip-flop on the mat of consistency, in a couple of weeks from that time, Taylor personally canvassed our citizens, and asked them "if they would sign a petition for Mr. Lake's return, provided a majority of the other citizens did so. From all but about six individuals (who, by the way, heard not a single word of the direct testimony) Mr. Taylor's petition (and what else would you call it) met with the cold rebuke which it merited, and from men and women whom we are proud to call our very best citizens, he got this reply: "The directors heard all the facts in the case, and we did not; the directors were all warm friends of Mr. Lake, therefore in a position to give him a most impartial hearing and the benefit of every doubt; they unanimously demanded his resignation, and if you and the whole neighborhood demanded a reversal of their decision, I would not." This being the almost universal reply, the petition was mightily soon dropped. No one has any knowledge of anyone except Taylor canvassing the district. And as to Shutt and Condon being in the least particular prejudiced against Mr. Lake, that is a malicious and intentional falsehood.

Some people, it is true, have to go fifty miles away from home (where they are unknown) in order to get into a lodge, but if Mr. Taylor is on for a fight with the school directors of this district, and wants to carry on warfare ala the modern pugilistic fashion—on paper—the Herald, right here at home, will give device and bequeath unto Zachary Taylor, his heirs and assigns, one-half a column of space each week until the referee—the public—yells "break away."—Antelope Herald.

Bureau-Russell.

Married, in this city, on Sunday morning, April 18th, by W. C. Curtis, pastor of the Congregational church, at the residence of the bride's parents, on Third street, William J. Rufeno, of Portland, Or., and Miss Jennie S. Russell, of The Dalles.

The ceremony was simple, only relatives of the parties being present, with the exception of Captain and Mrs. Wand. The parlors were handsomely decorated with a profusion of flowers, apple blossoms prevailing. The marriage took place at 10 o'clock and the young couple left on the afternoon local for Portland. A large number of friends were at the Umatilla house to bid them God-speed, but as they had boarded the cars at the depot there was only time to wave handkerchiefs and throw a few handfuls of rice, old shoes and congratulations, all mixed, after them. We wish them the very happiest of honeymoons, that may extend through the next fifty years.

Our New Postmaster.

Mr. Wm. Yates has received the appointment of postmaster for Hood River, and his commission will follow in due time. Mr. Yates is in every way qualified for the position of postmaster of our growing community, and the Glacier predicts he will make a model official. Capt. J. H. Dukes was his chief opponent for the appointment, and it was generally thought he would be successful. Capt. Dukes was endorsed by Canby post of the Grand Army, of which he is a past commander and a

respected member, and by a large petition signed by many of the leading members of his party. The appointment of Mr. Yates, like that of Mr. Yates, like that of Mr. Hermann's, shows that ex-Senator Mitchell and Congressman Ellis have charge of the Oregon appointments and will look out for their friends every time. Mr. Yates and Capt. Dukes, both supported Mr. Ellis, and both favored Mr. Mitchell's re-election, but Mr. Yates was backed by the straight-out Mitchell Republicans of Hood River and Wasco county. While congratulating Mr. Yates, we can sympathize with Capt. Dukes, knowing how it is himself. It takes a strong political pull to get an office these days.—Hood River Glacier.

Easter Services.

The Easter exercises at the Methodist church yesterday morning were beautiful. The decorations were very pretty, and of the usual Easter order, consisting of potted plants, lilies and other flowers. The most unique decoration was a regular tree of the Christmas variety that had grown a prolific crop of highly-colored hen-apples. It was the only genuine egg plant we ever saw, and we wouldn't have believed it then if it had not been in the church. However, when the exercises were through the Sunday school children were each given an egg from the wonderful tree and were delighted with them. The music was all good, and the children's songs not only well rendered, but well selected, the motion song being especially effective. It was sung by about a dozen little girls, dressed in white, and when the little arms went all at once, reaching up as if asking to be taken into someone's strong arms, it made as pretty a tableau as we ever witnessed. There were so many pretty things that we cannot remember them all, but have only a memory of having spent a most delightful hour and a half enjoying with the little folks the beautiful Easter day.

It has been twenty-one years since we attended Easter service before, and it had somewhat an air of newness to us; but after yesterday's experience we will not miss another soon.

Gilbert in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana, April 14, '97.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:

The remains of the late U. S. senator, Daniel W. Voorhees, lay in state here yesterday afternoon in the rotunda of the state capital; and were viewed by fully 15,000 citizens.

The act of the legislature placing the street car fare of this city at 3 cents instead of 5, went into effect yesterday. It will be contested by the companies, who have General Harrison employed for one of their counsel.

The State Tax Board has directed that the paid-up life insurance policies and those having a cash surrender value are both representative of value, and should be taxed, as the governor says, at some value. There are policies in the state of this class representing \$115,000,000, and some individuals have as much as \$100,000 insurance.

The weather here the past week has been cool, with rain or snow most of the time.

There is comparatively no spring plowing done, where, at this time last year, corn was planted. Farmers also complain of the outlook for a wheat crop this year. C. L. GILBERT.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for April 17, 1897. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

- Aiken, Miss Mary Ash, F. L.
- Allen, Walter G. Berritt, Miss E.
- Bjorling, Frans Job Boehmer, Mrs
- Bost, John Brown, A. H.
- Cran, Jno Clark, Maggie M
- Cledenning, W (2) Grady, Pat
- Hilton, Fred Hanson, Roy (2)
- Hall, E Hale, Maggie
- Hale, C C (2) Jackson, Stella
- Jackson, Cora Johnson, Josephine
- Johnson, Annie Jewells, Liddie
- Johnson, John Laughlin, Lizzie
- Lovelace, Rosa Meyers, Louis
- McKenion, J A (2) McCoy, Mrs Allie
- McDonald, Mrs Ann Moore, Sarah
- Poly, E (2) Procton, J W
- Powell, Oscar A Spring, H M
- Stringer, C A Simon, Mrs H A
- Swanson, C Co Thomas, Les
- Urean, Clay Webster, A L
- Wilson, Jno A Woodland, Mr
- Williams, Frank Walsh & Osborne

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