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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

One hobo was arrested yesterday, but discharged.

County court is in session, and is wrestling with a large batch of bills.

Two hundred and fifty sacks of wool were received at the Wasco warehouse Monday and Tuesday.

The examination of S. M. Meeks at Hood River yesterday resulted in the discharge of the defendant. The charge against him was the larceny of a horse.

Quite a number of ladies, members of the W. C. T. U., went to Hood River this morning to attend a meeting of the county convention of the society, which is, or was, held there today. They will remain until tomorrow evening.

The strawberries shipped by the Winans Bros. yesterday to Portland were the first Oregon berries to reach that city this year. The Dalles is easily the earliest section in the state with these berries, and should raise more of them.

The Redmen's excursion from Portland to this city, which takes place one week from Sunday, promises to bring the biggest crowd ever assembled here. We are told that more than 3,000 tickets have been sold, and ten days yet remain to swell the number.

Pease & Mays have added an elegant set of canisters to their tea department. They are finished in black and gold, and were made to order in San Francisco. The addition of these fixtures makes their tea department one of the prettiest portions of their immense store.

The Foresters are having a beautiful banner painted, to be carried in their parade. One side is of white silk, on which is painted in gold the emblem of the order, with the motto, "Liberty, Unity, Benevolence, Concord" and the words "Foresters of America." The other side is of red silk, containing the words "Court The Dalles, F. of A.," also in gilt.

The merry-go-round, which has made life for the young folks here one joyous round of pleasure for some time past, was taken down today and will be put up on the picnic grounds at Dufur. In this connection it might be remarked that that same Dufur picnic takes place Friday, and promises to be, like all other Dufur picnics, a most pleasant affair.

We would rather sell our stock of ladies' capes and jackets at cost than carry them over. Pease & Mays make this statement, and have suited the action to the word, having marked their entire line at cost to close. They are displayed in the center window.

The river at noon stood at 27.9, a rise of .7 of a foot since yesterday morning. Reports from up river points are that the rise in the next twenty-four hours will be not less than 2 feet, and possibly more than that. The weather bulletin last night says: "The Columbia will rise more rapidly than formerly," by which rather indefinite statement we suppose it was intended to say that it would rise more rapidly than in did during the first rise this year.

Stephen B. L. Penrose, president of the Whitman college, at Walla Walla, is now confident of being able to raise the necessary sum which will give the college an endowment fund of \$200,000. D. D. Pearsons, of Chicago, promised to give the sum of \$50,000, in the event of \$150,000 being raised by the people of Walla Walla. Of this amount only \$1,600 remains to be raised. The prospects for the college were never brighter than at the present time, said Rev. C. T. Whittlesey, while in Pendleton. The course of studies has been greatly improved during the last few years, and the number of students is gradually increasing.

In a private letter received from Dr. Logan, after speaking of his satisfaction with the work accomplished while there, and the knowledge gained, he mentions having met two Dalles young ladies who have been in New York City for some time, and whom, the doctor says, are a credit to our city. Miss Gertrude Meyers, having finished the course of training as a professional nurse, is now most successful, as her friends in The Dalles predicted. Dr. Gertrude French is now assistant to one of the leading oculists in that city, and those who know Gertrude's strength of character and application, need not this knowledge to assure them of her success.

Thursday's Daily.

Ernest Jensen has been awarded the contract for making the excavations for the Lutheran church.

Members of The Dalles Commercial Baseball Club are requested to meet at

the city recorder's office at 8 o'clock to-night.

A. K. Isenberg, aged about 50 years, died at Hood River Monday and was buried Tuesday. He was a brother of M. P. Isenberg of Hood River and had been out from the East but a short time.

The remains of the late Mrs. W. H. Creighton are expected on the midnight train. Funeral services will be held at the residence of her brother, D. M. French, Friday at 2 p. m. Friends of the family invited.

The seventh annual convention of the Grand Court of Oregon, Foresters of America, will be held here, beginning Tuesday next. The delegation will come up on the steamer Dalles City, leaving Portland at 6:30 Monday morning. The local lodge here will give them a royal welcome.

Howard Marshall, the Goldendale stage-driver, tells us that Mr. Darch, who was accidentally shot Monday night, is getting along nicely and will recover. It was a very close call, and we congratulate him on his escape, as well as Mr. Presby not having the eternal regret of having caused the death of his partner, on his mind.

The Columbia is again on the rise, being at the 28.8 mark this morning, a rise of 1.2 since yesterday morning. The weather bulletin yesterday says: The temperature and weather conditions this year are similar to those of 1894. More than ordinary caution should be exercised by all who may be affected by the river. Much warmer weather prevails over the country drained by the Columbia and Snake rivers.

Fern lodge, Degree of Honor, had a very pleasant meeting last night, winding up with a little surprise in honor of the 12th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stephens. Refreshments in the shape of ice cream and cake were served and congratulations were showered upon them. It was a pretty compliment, neatly paid, and thoroughly appreciated.

The rainfall last night was .08 of an inch here, and probably much more than that in the surrounding country. Across the river in Klickitat there was a heavy thunder storm about 10 o'clock, undoubtedly accompanied by a good shower, and the same conditions seemed to prevail in Sherman county. At Hood River there was quite a shower yesterday afternoon.

Friday's Daily.

The river this morning was at the 30.6 mark and rising steadily.

There will be a business meeting of the Epworth League this evening at 7:30 at the M. E. church.

The Spokane flyer came in this morning with a red-hot box, and as a result, one of the cars had to be left here.

The high school graduating exercises will be held at the Vogt opera house on the evening of Saturday, May 29th.

A telephone message from Dufur, received at 3 o'clock, stated that two innings had been played of the ball game, the score being Champions 6, Dufurs 3.

Frank Kloos, who was hanged at San Quentin the other day, said: "Durrant told me that he murdered Blanche Lamont and was a guilty man." I say this in the presence of death, and it is as true as that I shall be hanged within the next ten minutes.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. H. Creighton took place from the residence of her brother, D. M. French, this afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. W. C. Curtis, and the interment being in Sunset cemetery. The body arrived from Denver, Colo., on the 1:20 train this morning.

Quite a number of Dalles people went to Dufur today to attend the picnic, among them being a dozen or more young folks who rode their bikes. The Champions crossed bats with the Dufurs, but up to the hour of going to press we had not learned the result of the game. The day has been rather cool and cloudy here, but at Dufur the weather has probably been perfect.

Salmon are still running rather light, but a change is expected soon, as the best run usually occurs about the 9th of May. The officers at Tillamook Light-house report that the water outside is still fresh and muddy, probably owing to the high water in the river, and this undoubtedly keeps the fish outside as yet. What fish are being caught are from the north side, where the water is clear, the muddy water going out along the jetty on the south side. Old-timers predict that if a sudden warm spell occurs in the upper Columbia river regions and the heavy snow comes out in a lump, that there will be a great flood in the Columbia and small chance of a heavy run of fish.—Astorian.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles, called for May 7, 1897. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

Albany Steam Dye Akin, Grace  
 Works, Barchus, Ira  
 Denmore, Edward  
 Forrester, Melissa  
 Goble, J. G.  
 Hanson, Miss F. A.  
 Keller, E. J.  
 Lang, Joe  
 Morganason, E. G.  
 Patterson, Willie  
 Pyburn, Aaron  
 Raymond, Mr.  
 Reese, Wm.  
 Richardson, C. W.  
 Shields, Geo. W.  
 Slocum, F. M.  
 Tappan, Mrs. L. B.  
 Wilson, Bert  
 Williams, Mrs. A. (2)  
 Welch, Edw.  
 Wetmore, Miss Hattie  
 J. A. Croesen, P. M.

City Council Meeting.

The city council met Monday evening May 3d, Mayor Menefee and Councilmen Nolan, Wood, Ross, Clough, Kuck and Saltmarsh being present.

The following proceedings were held: The minutes were read and approved. Verbal protest was made by Geo. Liebe regarding the cow pound. On motion the matter was referred to committee on health and police.

The monthly reports of officers were received, and on motion claims per marshal's report, and the officers salaries were ordered paid.

On motion a special license was authorized to be issued by the recorder to Dilberger & Lucas for \$5 per week for two weeks after April 20, 1897, to run merry-go-round.

On motion the engineer of fire company was authorized to notify the Oregon Telephone Co. to remove the telephone from the engine house.

Motion that property owners be notified to remove trees in the middle forty feet of proposed opening of Fourteenth street, within ten days, and if not removed in that time that the marshal cause the same to be done.

On motion the committee on fire and water was authorized to purchase at least three fire plugs.

On motion the council recommended to water commission that it lay a four-inch main on Fourth street as far as Laughlin street.

Bills were allowed as follows:

C. F. Laner, marshal	\$75 00
Geo. C. Brown, engineer	75 00
J. J. Wiley, night watch	60 00
G. W. Phelps, recorder	60 00
C. J. Crandall, treasurer	20 00
Walter Norman, work on sewers	16 00
Jim Like	48 00
J. L. Darcy	2 40
F. S. Smith	6 00
Mrs. Franier, meals to prisoners	6 70
Dalles Lumber Co, lumber	12 57
Mays & Crowe, mdse.	1 15
Maier & Benton	9 00
M. T. Nolan	3 85
Ike Perry, labor	1 50
Henry Clough, labor	7 50
Dalles City Water Works, water	32 00
J. Harper, street lights	40 45
Dalles Electric Light Co, lights	37 30
J. W. Blakeney, hauling	1 50
J. E. Ferguson	75
Wm. Michell	75
Wm. Henzie	1 00
D. W. Mann	50
E. Benjamin, sawing wood	1 00

Grant County Bridges Damaged.

The high water last week did considerable damage to the bridges along the middle fork of the John Day river, though not so much damage as would have been done had the water not been checked by the cool weather, says the Long Creek Eagle. The bridge on the road to Susanville is reported as gone. This structure was put in by Ed. C. Allen years ago during a mining excitement at Susanville, and has been of great service to the people of that locality. Report from Granite creek is to the effect that the north approach of their new bridge across the middle fork was washed out, but was saved with the exception of a few timbers. At the Ritter crossing, where a new bridge was being constructed, one abutment was washed out. The McDuffee bridge, the old condemned structure near the McDuffee hot springs, is high and dry, although it had a close call. At Monument for a time it looked as though much damage would be done. Since the water has receded, the grade to the steel bridge is washed out in two places, and will soon be repaired in order that travel over the bridge may proceed. All the ferry-boats and bridges below on the John Day river are reported as gone.

William Darch Shot.

Last night Mr. George Darch, of this city, received a telephone message from Mr. W. B. Presby of Goldendale, saying that Mr. Darch's son, Will, who is practicing law with Mr. Presby, had been accidentally but not fatally shot, and requesting him to come at once to Grant, where a team would meet him. It is feared that the accident is more serious than the message implied. Mr. Darch left on the 1:20 train, and should have arrived at Goldendale about 5 o'clock this morning.

Further particulars of the shooting show that it was done by Mr. Presby, who was examining a pistol. The bullet struck Darch in the chin, shattering the lower jaw, and was supposed to have passed back into the neck. The doctors probed vainly for it, but at an early hour this morning Mr. Darch was seized with an attack of vomiting, and the lost bullet was ejected. The wound is a bad one, but is not considered dangerous.

The Dalles National Closed.

It was a genuine surprise to most of our citizens this morning when a notice was posted on the door of The Dalles National bank announcing that it was taken in charge by the bank examiner, Mr. Clary. Just what the trouble is cannot be learned, as Mr. Clary, acting under instructions from the department, refuses to make any statement concerning the matter, other than that he had received orders to close the bank. Mr. Moody, the cashier, in response to inquiries said he had no statement to make, only that the bank had plenty of assets and that every depositor would be paid in full. There is some city and some county money in the bank, but those who put it there are giving them-

selves no uneasiness, feeling that it will be paid in a short time.

It is a very unfortunate thing for the city, and causes almost universal regret. The Dalles has always had a pride in the soundness of her institutions, and was especially proud of the showing made by her banks during the panic of 1893-4. The whole matter will be made plain in a few days, but for the present the bank officers, following the example of the bank examiner, are silent.

The officers of the bank are Ex-Governor Moody, president; Hon. Chas. Hilton, vice-president, and Hon. M. A. Moody, cashier. There was no run, and apparently is plenty of money on hand to meet any ordinary or usual demand.

THE MAY IRWIN KISS.

It Lacks Beauty, Grace, Science, Art, Skill—Everything But Mouth.

Among the pictures shown by Mr. Wilbur's animatoscope is one entitled "The May Irwin Kiss." Let it be premised that May Irwin is an actress, and a celebrated one, and from the fact that her kissing is made the subject of the photographer's art, it is presumed she has a reputation in the effete East as a kisser from Kisserville. She may be, but if so, the divine art has sadly deteriorated since we took even our first lessons. In the first place, May Irwin, (judging by the picture) is not a kissable woman. Her smile has too great breadth of beam, and is brigantine rigged. Byron wished that womankind "were all one rosy mouth, that I might kiss them all at once from north to south." May Irwin would have suited him, all except the cardinal points, for in her case he would have to kiss from east to west, her mouth being built that way. Her mouth is too, too large. It lacks shape. Her under lip has a droop like that of a government mule accustomed to scooping its barley from a nose-bag. It is thick, gross, slobbery. Her upper lip lacks that delicate Cupid's bow that in occlusion adds the delicate gustoso. It is not prehensile enough, not pregustant.

These are but few of the faults in the scene. One cannot well kiss the mouth of the Missouri, yet it is not much larger or muddier or more shapeless than the mouth of Miss Irwin. She is, however, not to blame for these things, they are simply the misfortune of the man unfortunately condemned to kiss her.

Then she has no coyness, no pleasuredon't, please-do expression; no grace of manner. Her neck is not flexible, her head is held stiffly and refuses that backward tilt so necessary to the perfection of the art. Her eyes are cast down, a fatal mistake, for they should look towards the sky, not staringly, but just at an angle of forty-five degree, taking in the eyes of the other party, and gazing, at the same time, dreamfully into the beyond as though she saw, as Jacob did at night, the ladder down which the angels came. Then the other party is handicapped; he is compelled to do the act ungracefully. He has to herd that mouth together by placing a hand at each of its extremities and pressing it together so as to kiss its job-lots. Then instead of attacking, as a humming bird does a flower, with tremulous wing, and dainty touch, May goes at it as a hog does to war, sideways. It makes one weary to contemplate it, therefore why prolong the dismal criticism. As a kissing scene it can be discounted by the veriest tyro. Why, we can recollect when we used to kiss a little divinity aged 9, to our 11, when we had to go wandering into the roseate depths of a pink sun-bonnet to find at the other end what was there. The sun-bonnet had a tendency to bring two little pug-noses in contact first, but when once they touched their freckled tips, the subsequent turning of two little heads in opposite directions produced the most satisfactory results. May Irwin is, was, and always will be a back number compared to it.

THE SITUATION IMPROVING.

Sheep Will Probably Be Allowed on the Reservation.

A great many telegrams have been sent within the past forty-eight hours to our delegation in Washington concerning the pasturing of sheep on the reservation.

The sheepmen have been in desperate straits, for the season is near at hand when their flocks must be moved. The only place for them is the mountains and as these old pasturage grounds were closed, there seemed to be nothing for it but to let the sheep starve or ship them clear out of the country. The situation caused all classes and pursuits to unite in urging on the department the necessity of some action that would afford relief.

Last night and today telegrams have been received from our delegation, that from Tongue being the most explicit and hopeful. Ellis telegraphs that everything is being done that possibly can be, and he hopes to make a good report in a day or so. Tongue says in substance that he thinks it safe for sheepmen to take their flocks into the reservation, that he expects the departments will instruct officers to stop all interference pending legislation, and departmental action.

The forestry cranks of down East are the men who are the hardest to fight, but it looks now as though they will be

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downed. As the sheepmen will have to take their sheep on the reservation or lose them it strikes us they might as well lose them by taking them on as otherwise.

A letter from Senator Mitchell also shows that he is taking a deep interest in the matter, and at the time he wrote anticipated a favorable solution of the matter.

JUDGE McARTHUR DYING.

The Well-Known Jurist Will Not Recover—He is in Walla Walla.

In a conversation over the telephone today, the East Oregonian learned from Levi Ankeny that Judge Lewis L. McArthur's death may be looked for at almost any time. The East Oregonian called Mr. Ankeny to the telephone and requested such information as could be obtained. Mr. Ankeny said in reply: "Judge McArthur's condition today is a slight improvement over yesterday and there may be some variations from from day to day, but there seems to be but little hopes that Judge McArthur will recover. Heart failure, with gradual sinking, is the simplest diagnosis of the case."

Judge McArthur has been at Mr. Ankeny's home in Walla Walla for four weeks, but the trouble that seems to be about to take his life has been of several months standing. He was removed from Portland to Walla Walla four weeks ago.

His law partner, E. C. Bronaugh, is now with Judge McArthur.

Judge McArthur was once a resident of Umatilla Landing on the Columbia river, where Umatilla town now stands, on the Columbia river, forty-four miles from Pendleton. He has resided for several years in Portland, where he has an extensive practice and stands as highly as any citizen of that city.—East Oregonian.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

Meeting at Hood River Wednesday the First in the County.

The first annual session of the Wasco county convention of the W. C. T. U. convened in the Methodist church at Hood River May 5, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., Mrs. Louise Bishop, county president, in the chair. The following officers and delegates were present:

Mrs. Narcissa Kinney, state president W. C. T. U., Astoria; Mrs. Louise Bishop, county president, Hood River; Mrs. Ursula Dukes, county corresponding secretary, Hood River. Delegates—Mesdames E. M. Reynolds, J. E. Dean, M. E. Biggs, C. T. Donnell, Rebecca Wilson, Mary Nichols, The Dalles; Mrs. L. O. Stuart, Cascade Locks; Mesdames G. E. Bartmess, N. J. Mercer, Hershner, Martin Nickelsen, Flagg, G. P. Crowell, E. L. Smith, O. L. Stranahan, Flora Hartley, Miss Crowell, Hood River.

The entire morning session was occupied in the work of organization, appointing various committees and adopting the constitution for county organization.

The afternoon session was taken up with reports from different superintendents, and the question box, conducted by Mrs. Kinney. The questions related to nearly every phase of W. C. T. U. work,

and Mrs. Kinney's remarks were pertinent and instructive.

In the evening the session opened with a quartet by Hood River musicians, and several beautiful and appropriate numbers were rendered. After a cordial address of welcome by Mrs. E. L. Smith of Hood River, and a response from Mrs. M. E. Biggs of The Dalles, the chairman of the convention introduced the distinguished speaker of the evening, Mrs. N. R. Kinney of Astoria. Her address was eloquent, practical and was followed with the closest interest by a large and attentive audience. The session closed with singing the Oregon state song of the W. C. T. U., composed by Mrs. Kinney.

The closing session of the convention on Thursday morning was occupied in election of officers, reports of committees, etc. Convention adjourned at 12. Hood River was a delight and a revelation to those who had never seen it freshly dressed for its summer outing. The big oaks were just fairly in leaf, showing all gradations of color, from almost a yellow to the deepest green, and everywhere were flowers, freshness and fragrance. The church was handsomely decorated, and Hood River people vied with each other in extending hospitality to the visitors. Besides being the beginning of the county conventions, and thus marking a new era in the society, it was an occasion that will be long remembered by all who visited the beautiful little town.

County Court.

County court met Wednesday and acted upon road petitions as follows, there being no further business except the examination of bills:

Petition of G. Gessling and others for county road, G. R. Castner, H. H. Bailey and R. Howell appointed viewers and J. B. Goit surveyor, to meet May 25, 1897.

Petition of H. W. Wait and others, passed, road being on reservation. Petition of George P. Crowell and others, read first time.

Petition of J. B. M. Gill and others. H. W. Patterson files claim for damages. I. D. Driver, A. A. Bonney and B. Savage appointed appraisers, to meet June 1, 1897.

Petition of Peter Kopke and others, read first time. Claims for damages filed, and B. R. Tucker, Peter Joachimson and John Hinricks appointed appraisers.

Petition of V. Winchell and others, read first time. Petition of W. F. Jackson and others, read first time.

Petition of N. C. Evans and others. Claims for damages filed, E. E. Savage, C. J. Hayes and Joseph Wilson appointed appraisers, to meet Wednesday, May 12, 1897.

Petition of Troy Shelley and others, John Hinricks, Hans Lage and S. M. Baldwin appointed viewers, J. B. Goit surveyor, to meet May 28, 1897.

G. E. Johnston and others, petition not allowed. Charles H. Wallace was appointed constable for Antelope precinct.

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