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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

C. L. Morris, the sheepman from Juniper, is in the city.

Wool is coming in quite plentifully for the season, and in another week or two the warehouses will be surrounded with big teams loaded with it.

The river at 1 o'clock had reached the 33-foot mark, a rise of .3 since 7 o'clock. The correct reading for the day, which is taken by Mr. Brooks at 8 o'clock, was 32.8.

Most of the boys got home from Dufur by 7 o'clock this morning, they having remained to the dance, and it being too dark to ride their wheels until daylight this morning.

School Superintendent Gilbert and family are on their way home, and expect to arrive here before the 12th, at which time the quarterly examination of teachers takes place.

County commissioners' court adjourned yesterday, having completed all the business of the term. There were no road contests, or other matter of that kind, and consequently the session was the shortest on record.

Dr. Logan writes a friend that he will leave Chicago at 10:30 tonight for home. He attended the post graduate course for two weeks in New York City during his trip. If he leaves Chicago tonight, he should be here Wednesday morning.

It is hardly probable the locks will be operated today, on account of high water. Should this be the case, the D. P. & A. N. will transfer freight and passengers on the Washington side to the middle landing. This will have to be kept up as long as the water is above the 32-foot stage.

There is no further news concerning The Dalles National, no statement of assets and liabilities being yet made. The closing of the bank at this time is very unfortunate, but depositors are taking the matter calmly, and the opinion seems to be general that the tangle will be straightened out in a short time.

Some young men riding, or rather racing, their horses at the Dufur picnic yesterday, ran into a back in which Mr. James Darnielle and wife were seated, upsetting it and throwing both of them out. Mr. Darnielle was unable to rise, but not badly hurt. Mrs. Darnielle was also seriously injured, one of her arms being broken. The accident was the result of gross carelessness.

From the time Wells Fargo commenced expressing gold dust from Florence to when they discontinued they shipped \$24,000,000, and what was taken out by private hands amounted to fully as much more, and very little of the dust came from quartz, as only one mill

ran for a few weeks and the results did not pay.

The river this morning at 7 o'clock touched the 32.7 mark, a rise of 2.1 since yesterday morning. The weather bureau reports freezing weather Thursday night on the head waters of the Columbia, and intimates the river will be at a standstill tomorrow. Warmer weather is predicted for the country east of us, commencing Monday.

Citizens of Marble, Wash., a small town on the Spokane Falls & Northern railroad, near Northport, stoutly assert that yesterday they saw a flying machine in broad daylight cross over the valley and disappear to the north. They state they could distinguish the fans or propellers, and that the whole machine was clearly outlined against the horizon.

There were two sales to have been made by the sheriff this afternoon, one being a postponed sale from last week in the suit of Mays & Crowe against John and William Wood, and the other being that of the Board of School Land Commissioners against Lizzie Baxter, administratrix of the estate of Hugh Baxter deceased. There being no bidders, both sales were postponed until next Saturday at 1 o'clock p. m.

While Charles Emerson was cleaning out a well on his ranch, about four miles from Coupeville, Wash, Tuesday, he found the remains of a man in the last stages of decomposition. He notified the coroner, who found the skull broken in on the right side, as if from a blow with a hammer. The coroner's jury declared it believed the body to be that of Finley Garrison, who had been killed by some unknown man and thrown in the well.

The mild answer and the ample apology do not always turn away wrath. The Hood River Glacier rather roasts the young folks who visited the town last week for knocking down the flume and shutting off the water supply, and this in spite of the very full explanation given that it was an accident, and the expression of regret therefor. We admit that it is an awful thing when a prohibition town gets out of water, but really think the kindly editor of the Glacier might forgive our young people and forget that there was anything to forgive.

Next Wednesday the dog license ordinance goes into effect, and all dogs not properly tagged will be liable to be first impounded and then ruthlessly slain. Dog owners, who desire to save the lives of their animals, will go to the treasurer and pay the license—\$1.50 for dogs and \$3 for doggies—and take the treasurer's receipt for the sum. This receipt they will present to the city recorder, who will thereupon issue a certified check, which can be fastened to the dog or doggie's collar. This entitles the wearer to travel in the highest dogged circles of the society of dogville.

Monday's Daily.

Six carloads of sheep were shipped to Troutdale yesterday by Mr. Ketchum.

Marriage license was issued Saturday to H. C. Bateham and Helen L. Grimes.

A telegram received from Congressman Ellis says he thinks no arrests will be made of sheepmen moving their flocks onto the reservations.

With another foot fall in the river, the locks can be again operated, and it looks now as though that would happen by tomorrow, as the fall of the Snake should be felt here tonight.

Twenty loads of wool were received

at the warehouses today, and the rush has not yet commenced. The Wasco warehouse has, up to date, received something over 600 sacks.

The new store started by Lord & Co. at Arlington had a swell opening Friday night. The band was in attendance and Arlington people got a genuine taste of The Dalles style of doing business.

Indian Agent Cowan has been busily engaged in loading three big teams with furniture this morning, and yet when we spoke to him he smiled. Some folks have a wonderful amount of patience and good nature.

There will be a game of ball played between our team and the Willamettes of Portland at the fair grounds next Sunday. Admission 25c. Ladies free. Tickets on sale at the principal business houses. See ad. tomorrow.

J. M. Yeates is starting East with an immense number of sheep from Eastern Oregon, between 65,000 and 85,000 head, quite a number having been bought in Morrow county, says the Heppner Gazette. Lon Leathers is foreman for one band, and is getting ready to move on the trail.

Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock, Mr. T. M. Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Harrington and Miss McKellar, were coming down 15-Mile hill in a buggy, when the team became frightened and ran away, the buggy was upset over the grade and the occupants all received bad falls. Mr. Smith escaped without serious injury, but Mrs. Harrington was badly bruised and received internal injuries. Miss McKellar's right leg was broken below the knee. Dr. Hollister was called to attend to their injuries, and today Miss McKellar was brought into the city, that her injuries might be attended to.

Mr. James Langille left Hood River this morning for McCoy creek, there being quite an excitement there over the finding of pay dirt high up on the mountain sides. McCoy creek is the place where the writer hereof took his summer outing last year, it being one of the tributaries of the Cispus, a branch of the Cowlitz river.

Knags, our old-time friend George, who was here when the "Bridge of the Gods" fell down, was up from Portland yesterday looking as fresh as a daisy and 100 years younger than he did fifty years ago. His many friends were glad to see him and will have the opportunity to again gaze on his classic features next Saturday, when he will be here again.

No further developments have been made in the matter of The Dalles National bank. Governor Moody tells us that as soon as the directors can be gotten together, a full statement of the bank's condition will be published, and that as soon as they can find exactly what requirements they must meet, energetic efforts will be made to meet them.

Hood River just now is certainly one of the most beautiful places on earth. The big oaks are in full leaf, the grass the brightest green, and the ground in places fairly carpeted with flowers. There is no more delightful place for a day's outing in the world. The strawberry patches are masses of snowy blossoms, and everywhere we saw yesterday had a smile as broad as that upon the face of Dame Nature. Strawberries will begin to come in this week, and the weather continuing favorable, in ten days or two weeks the harvest will be at its height.

Tuesday's Daily.

The man Daggett, who attempted suicide at Rufus last night, will be brought here on the morning train for treatment.

A special train carrying officials of the road arrived at 1 o'clock from Portland and passed on up the road. A general inspection is being made.

Klickitat farmers are taking advantage of the good roads and spare time to haul to their surplus wheat, and quite a quantity of it is being received daily.

The river this morning was just 33 feet above low water mark, and falling slowly. Indications now are that the high water at the worst will not go much above the 40 foot mark.

Do not forget the sale of city lots beginning May 15th. This will give those who desire to make a home for themselves an opportunity to gratify that desire at a reasonable cost. See ad. on fourth page.

The Epworth League will give one of its socials next Friday evening in the M. E. church. A good program will be rendered, after which a lunch will be served. The small sum of 15 cents will be charged for admission.

Mr. J. Frederickson, who drives a team for the Johns' Lumbering Co., was kicked in the stomach by one of his horses while taking care of it last night, and it was thought for a while he was seriously hurt, but he is all right today.

Nearly forty members of the Grand Court, Foresters of America, arrived on the Dalles City last night. In the evening, refreshments were served at K. of P. hall, and an interesting program was rendered. The regular session began at 10 o'clock this morning, and will probably end tomorrow. A banquet will wind up the session.

There was a lively runaway last night about 7 o'clock, Maier & Benton's team doing the running. The team was in the alley back of Keller's saloon when it started, and the way the animals lit out showed they were in a hurry to get home. At the corner by George Gibbons' residence they ran into a tree, knocked the fire plug over, and demolished and demoralized the wagon and harness.

The man White, who came here in such bad shape from Walla Walla, left for California this morning, accompanied by his brother. His care cost the county a little something, but it was well worth the money. He is not fully recovered, but will be entirely well in a short time, and it is certain that had he been "forwarded" as the counties above did with him, he would have been dead. He feels very grateful for his treatment here, and Wasco county need feel no shame over her treatment of him.

Epworth League Conference.

The leading feature of the second annual district conference of the Epworth League of the Methodist church, which convenes in this city Saturday, June 4th, and extends to the following evening, will be the presence of Bishop Cranston and others prominent in Methodism. About seventy delegates representing the twenty-three leagues of the district, are expected to be present. The following persons have been elected to represent The Dalles league: Misses Nellie Sylvester, Nettie Fredden, Clara Nickelsen, and Mr. Clyde Riddell.

The following committees of the League are making the necessary arrangements: Entertainment—W. S. Chipp, Misses L. Ruch and E. Randall.

Decorations—Miss May Barnett, Edwin Hill.

Finance—W. S. Chipp, John Parrott, Edith Randall.

Music—Miss Louise Ruch.

Printing—Rev. J. H. Wood, Rev. R. Warner, Ed. Michell, Miss Lola Eubank.

Attempted Suicide.

Mr. Wallace, who came down from Rufus this morning, says that last night a man named George Daggett stopped at the hotel at that place, and upon retiring, left word to be called for this morning's train, which passes Rufus shortly after 7 o'clock. Upon knocking on his door and getting no response, the door was broken in and it was found that Daggett had attempted to commit suicide, and was nearly dead from loss of blood. He had cut a fearful gash in his throat with his knife. Daggett is a bachelor and resides here, he and Mr. Wm. Bennett keeping bachelor's hall together. No reason is known for the act, though Mr. Bennett says that last Sunday Daggett acted "queer," but he had no idea he contemplated harm to himself.

Water Notes.

The river was at a stand from Sunday morning until this morning, and has fallen .2 since morning, standing at 33.6 at 4 o'clock. Mr. DeHuff returned from Riparia this morning and reports the Snake as having fallen 2 feet at that place up to last night. A fall of 5 feet more is expected, and it is further thought that the Snake will not again reach a point as high as it has been this season. The weather has been remarkably cold through the upper country, which accounts for the fall. Mr. Bayard tells us that at Lone Rock, Gilliam county, Thursday night ice half an inch thick formed. If the reports from the Snake are correct, all danger of high water is over, for the Columbia itself cannot make a flood.

We sell Hoe Cake soap.—Pease & Mays. a3-2m

THE DUFUR PICNIC.

As Reported by Fatty Brown, Who Was Certainly There.

The boys must have had a fine time at Dufur yesterday. Our reporter this morning interviewed "Fatty" Brown for the purpose of getting a description of the baseball game, and this is what he got:

"Say, Barrett is all right. When he got in the pitcher's box he sent some red-cheeked—I mean red-hot drives over the plate, and fanned the boys out as gracefully as the Dufur girls do. He can give the ball a curve like that blue-eyed girl's lip. (I forgot you didn't see her.) But say, she was a daisy, talk about your Dalles girls and your Hood River girls, they ain't in it. She just threw a curve glance at me and I fanned out, never got to first base. She had black hair, and eyes like a cricket, her head wasn't big enough to hold them. The score was 22 to 21 and she was about 18. You just ought to have seen her cheeks, talk about roses and red apples. The infield was all right, but the creek was too handy, and I spent most of my time fishing the ball out of the creek with a willow. Say! She reminded me of a willow, she was that slender and graceful and stood 5 feet 4 and wore a 22 corset; but the boys played a good game of ball just the same. They had one Coon in the Dufur team, but he was a good ball player just the same; she wore a green skirt with a waist made of changeable colored stuff and a hat that was a flower garden, sure, but he made some good plays and was a good batter. I danced with her three times in circumference and she said 'foolish boy' when I told her how I felt. Then I felt more so than before, and she laughed at me. The boys wanted to stay and play today, but I had enough, she couldn't flirt with me another day, not for a dollar, and then I supposed she would not be on hand the next day. That's the reason we didn't stay, the boys had to get home and go to work. I'm going to Dufur Sunday, got an invitation all right, but say, the ball game was all right and we beat, score 22 to 21 and she was 18 years old, eyes like a cricket, black hair, fine picnic it was, prettiest girls I ever saw."

And as he closed his eyes in blissful memory of the ball game and the Dufur divinity, our weary reporter, being loaded with information, slipped away.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA.

Seventh Annual Session Will Meet Here Tomorrow.

This evening the officers and delegates of the Foresters of America will arrive on the Dalles City to hold their seventh annual convention of the Grand Court of Oregon. The Foresters will be entertained this evening in K. of P. hall by Court The Dalles, the feature of the evening being the work in the second degree, which will be gone through with by the local lodge. The regular session will begin tomorrow at 9 o'clock, and Wednesday evening a banquet will be served by that well-known caterer, Jack Donahoe.

Among the delegates who will attend the session of the grand court here Tuesday, May 11, are the following: I. Gumbert, grand chief ranger, Portland; Dr. Edward Diedrich, grand treasurer, Portland; Samuel Kafka, grand secretary, Portland; A. M. Dee, grand senior woodward, McMinnville; N. C. Jensen, grand junior woodward, Astoria; Geo. S. Twombly, grand senior beadle, Empire City; E. H. Ahlgren, Portland; George N. Reynolds, Troutdale; S. L. Brown, Portland, grand trustees.

The following are the delegates: G. J. Emrick, of Court Mount Hood, No. 1, Portland; J. J. Englehart and E. A. Gessel, of Court Columbia, No. 2, Portland; A. Braner and A. Friedman, of Court Multnomah, No. 3, Portland; F. W. Ortmann and C. C. Schwartz, of Court Webfoot, No. 4, Portland; John Frielinger, of Court Germania, No. 5, Portland; H. C. Burns, of Court McMinnville, No. 6, McMinnville; Axel E. Schwartz, of Court Schandia, No. 7, Portland; J. W. Williams, of Court Astoria, No. 8, Astoria; A. W. Horn, of Court Robin Hood, No. 9, Oregon City; C. G. Hickok, of Court Wasco, No. 11, Cascade Locks; W. E. Garretson, of Court The Dalles, No. 12, The Dalles; Henry Bultman, of Court Ocean View, No. 13, Gardiner; George S. Twombly, of Court Empire, No. 14, Empire City; S. J. Sleep, of Court Coos Bay, No. 15, of Marshfield; H. A. Lemon, of Court Beaver Hill, No. 16, of Beaver Hill; George P. Topping, of Court Queen of the Forest, No. 17, Bandon; J. S. Lawrence, of Court Coquille, No. 18, Coquille; B. F. West, of Court Sherwood Forest, No. 19, Salem; N. D. Swearingan, of Court Friar Tuck, No. 20, Pendleton; E. L. Weaver, of Court Firwood, No. 21, of Goble.

The Baseball Game at Dufur.

The baseball game between The Dalles and Dufur nine was one of the most stubbornly contested and most interesting of any in which the Champions took part this season.

One of the most pleasant features of the game, as well as everything else that occurred during the day, was the perfect harmony and good will of all who were present. During the ball game the vocal chords of all were taxed to their utmost capacity, however, no personal remarks were indulged in, and at the conclusion of the game the Dufurites

felt that they had suffered a defeat that was no disgrace, and our boys delighted in a well-earned victory, the score being 22 to 24. Ed. Patterson gave universal satisfaction as umpire, while Harry Esping kept the official score.

The following are the players of both teams:

Dufur—J. McGraves, catcher; W. Vanderpool, pitcher; J. Staats, short stop; W. Sloan, 1st base; H. Temple, 2d base; W. Ragadale, 3d base; A. Hoott, R. F.; W. Heisler, L. F.; F. Cockerline, C. F. Champions—J. Powers, catcher; N. Johnston, pitcher; B. Barrett, short stop; J. Daffron, 1st base; G. Dufur, 2d base; G. Moabus, 3d base; W. Nichols, R. F.; A. Ferguson, L. F.; M. Bartell, C. F.

Home-runs were made by J. Powers and J. D. McGraves. Three base hits—Max Bartell 3, Joe Daffron 1, Geo. Moabus 1.

After the fifth inning Barrett took Johnston's place in the pitcher's box, and won many laurels during the latter part of the game.

All who cared to trip the light fantastic had a splendid opportunity in the evening until an early hour, when they returned home well satisfied with May day in Dufur.

I. N. Taffe Indicted.

Sunday's Oregonian mentions the fact that probably four indictments had been made by the United States grand jury, one of which was of I. N. Taffe of Celilo, and the other three, jurors in the last trial of the condemnation suit brought by the United States against Taffe. It states that one of the jurors had turned "state's evidence," and also that Taffe had wined and dined the jurors. Taffe was arrested this morning and taken below by Marshal Humphrey, the charge against him being presumably bribing the jurors.

Now, we know nothing whatever about the case, but we do know Taffe, and will wager any reasonable sum that if there has been any "skulduggery" in the trial of that case that it was not on Taffe's side of it. For some unknown cause Judge Bellinger has evidently determined that Taffe should receive little or nothing for his land, though the fact is he received as much or more damage than anyone. Another thing that throws discredit upon the whole proposition is the fact that unless he bribed every one of the jurors he could not expect to gain anything, unless it was a disagreement, and he could not afford to pay for that. J. T. Apperson and one other of the jurors, we understand, wanted to bring in a verdict giving Taffe nothing.

Mr. Taffe has many friends here, and there is not one of the lot that believes there is anything in his indictment, but that hunger for fees may have something to do with it.

Judge McArthur Dead.

At the home of Levi Ankeny in Walla Walla Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the spirit of Judge L. L. McArthur took flight for the beyond.

He resided here for years and leaves many warm personal friends. He went from here to Portland and soon took his place as one of the leading members of the Portland bar. He was born March 18, 1843, and in 1878 was united in marriage with Harriet, second daughter of the late Col. NeSmith. Two sons and the wife survive him.

The body passed down on the 8:30 train this morning, and will be buried in the NeSmith private grounds at Derry tomorrow.

The Blind Phenologist.

Prof. Vinter F. Cooper, the blind phenologist, will lecture tomorrow evening at the Baldwin opera house at 8 o'clock. Admission is free. The following testimonial gives some idea as to his standing as a lecturer:

ASTORIA, Or., April 14, 1897.
 To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
 The bearer of this, Prof. Vinter F. Cooper, has delivered a course of lectures in Fisher's opera house in this city, to large and appreciative audiences. It is quite generally regretted that his course of lectures was not longer. His manner of reasoning and speaking will command attention from any audience.

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