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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

License to marry was issued yesterday to Peter Oleson and Sigrid Nelson.

One carload of hogs, shipped from Colfax, were fed here last night and shipped to Troutdale this evening.

A trainload of stock cattle passed up the road last night, bound for Montana. They were purchased in the Willamette valley.

The fall in the river last night let the Baker settle in the mud, and this morning it took some energetic tugging on the part of the Regulator to float her.

Parties who have recently been in Sherman county say the grain fields are in splendid shape, and the prospects for an abundant harvest were never better.

A. B. Jones came up from Hood River last night. He is one of the big strawberry growers, and reports the vines in fine condition, with berries just beginning to ripen. Shipments will begin this week.

The Wasco County Christian Endeavor Union holds its annual convention at Hood River Thursday and Friday of next week, May 20th and 21st. All Endeavorers in this and adjoining counties invited. Entertainment free.

The alarm of fire this afternoon about 3 o'clock was caused by a small blaze in the Red Star laundry. We were somewhat uneasy for a few moments, as our other shirt was in the building. Fortunately the fire was put out before any damage was done.

The regular quarterly examination of teachers began this afternoon. There are twelve young lady applicants for certificates and two gentlemen, and one applicant for state diploma. The examination this afternoon was in penmanship and geography.

A special telegram from B. S. Pague to Mr. Brooks this morning says: "On Friday the Columbia will rise rapidly and warm weather will prevail on Thursday and Friday over that portion of the Rocky and Bitter Root mountains drained by the Columbia."

This is one of those days that you read about, but which produces nothing to read. A visit to the East End disclosed the fact that several loads of wool and several more of wheat came in from Klickitat county this morning, and some wool from the country south.

Daggett, the man who attempted suicide at Rufus Monday night, was to have been brought here for treatment on the morning train, but a telephone message received at 8 o'clock stated that his condition was such that he could not be moved and that his wounds would probably prove fatal.

The body of Wesley Williamson was found among the embers of his burned cabin on Rock creek, Klickitat county, this morning. He was in Arlington yesterday and sold a bunch of cattle, taking the money received therefor home with him. It is suspected that some one cognizant of the facts followed him home, murdered and robbed him, and burned the cabin to conceal the crime.

The river this morning at 8 o'clock was at the 31.9 mark and falling slowly. According to the weather report, it will continue to fall until Thursday, when a sharp rise may be expected. The weather throughout the Northwest is reported as unusually warm, and the upper Columbia's flood can be expected to commence between now and Saturday. It is thought the fall in the Snake will prevent any unusually high water.

Taffe was arraigned in the United States court Tuesday, charged with "embracery," or trying to influence a jury. Carey & Mays appeared for him as his attorneys, and on their motion he was given ten days in which to plead. Mr. Taffe came home last night, but did not stop off here. Killfeather, who is indicted with him, demands an immediate trial, asserting his ability to establish his innocence without any trouble.

The Redmen's excursion next Sunday promises to be the largest affair of the kind ever coming to The Dalles. We have it from reliable authority that more than 1,000 tickets have been sold, and it is expected that from 1,500 to 2,000 Portland people will visit us. It strikes us that the hotel lodge here should be taking some steps in the matter to see that this vast throng is cared for. Unless preparations are made before hand, some of that crowd will go home hungry.

Last week J. W. Dykes plowed up a relic of bygone days in Mrs. Mary Williams' orchard, near Milton, in the shape of a rifle of a decidedly ancient manufacture. The weapon is of the pattern

that has the hammer under the breech, instead of on top, and it must have been lost during a battle that took place between a band of hostile Indians and a party of white men in that locality about forty-five years ago, and all this time it has been buried in the ground until plowed up by Mr. Dykes.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company's tax on its track in Benton county was paid Thursday. It amounted to \$1,018.10 and was paid in gold coin. The same company has to pay the taxes on 40,000 acres of land it owns in the county, amounting to \$857.60, payment of which is expected this week. The total tax the company pays in the county is \$2,042.70, a little more than one-thirtieth of the entire taxes of the county.

In a divorce case in Waterville last week, the judge granted the wife's motion to compel the defendant husband to make final proof on his homestead claim, it appearing that the full five years' residence and cultivation had been complied with. It is said the case will be appealed to the supreme court. It was alleged by the wife that the husband, with intent to deprive her of her community interest in the land, was about to relinquish the land to the government.

Thursday's Daily

It is plenty hot enough for us, how is it for you?

The examination of teachers will end tomorrow afternoon.

One prisoner before the city recorder this morning, fine \$40.

Three sturgeon were brought in to the express office this morning, the first for nearly a month.

Circuit court begins here one week from Monday. The docket is of about the average length.

Winans Bros. are shipping strawberries to the Montana market. They bring 40 cents a box.

Thirty-nine dogs have received certificates of good character up to date, and in the next few days the scarcity of dogs is going to increase unless the license is paid.

Daggett, the man who attempted suicide at Rufus, was brought here this morning and is under the care of Dr. Hollister. He is doing nicely and will get well.

A trip into the East End this morning showed that usually bustling portion of the city phenomenally quiet. A few loads of wool were received, but that was all.

The New York World is responsible for the statement that the state capital at Albany is yet unfinished, but has cost more up to date than the capital building at Washington.

A letter from L. L. Hill received this morning says there is from one to five feet of snow in the country around Robinsonville, and that no prospecting can be done for a month yet.

From present information it seems probable that more than a thousand visitors will be with us next Sunday. They will most of them be Redmen, and we should see that they are also fed men.

A telegram received at Hood River announced the death of Mrs. Homer McFarland at Los Angeles, Calif., May 11th. Mrs. McFarland was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Potter of Hood River. She leaves a little baby aged two weeks.

Sheriff Gray arrived from Prineville at noon today, bringing two prisoners, Walker and Mulgrave, who were sentenced at the recent term of court to the penitentiary for cattle stealing. The former goes for two years, and the latter for eighteen months.

A dispatch received from General Passenger Agent Huribart this afternoon states that the Redmen excursion train next Sunday will leave Portland at 8 o'clock and arrive here at noon. It will consist of ten coaches and carry about 1000 persons. The train will leave about 5 o'clock, and reach Portland about 9.

The lecture by Professor Cooper, the blind phrenologist, given at the Baldwin opera house last evening, was quite well attended and very interesting. The lecturer thoroughly understands his subject, and has the happy faculty of interesting his audiences in his subjects. The lectures are free, and those who go to hear him will find that he presents the subject of phrenology in a different light from that in which they have ever before viewed it.

A few days ago a man with so many names that anything will fit him, hired a team and hack in Rufus and proceeded at once to sell them. With the proceeds he came to The Dalles and picked up a pneumatic widow named Newcome, and with her and her progeny, took passage on the boat for Portland. His plunder was marked for Rossland. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest, and a telegram sent to Portland this morning, but the officers there have failed to locate him.

The house refused by a very decided majority to accept the senate amendment to the sundry civil bill. This amendment provided for revoking President Cleveland's forestry reserve order, and indicates that the reserves are to be maintained. A little light from the department of the interior would now be very acceptable. Our congressmen say

they think there will be no more prosecutions; but that is a rather slender reed on which to lean. If the department would say whether sheep were to be permitted on the range or not, it would be doing not only its duty, but would give evidence of good faith.

The Weekly Oregonian, containing complete coast news, as well as the general news of the country, is one of the most valuable papers the farmers can possibly receive. It gives full market reports, and is filled with matter peculiarly adapted to the wants of the farmers of this section. We have made a special clubbing rate with it, and will furnish the twice-a-week CHRONICLE and Weekly Oregonian for the very reasonable price of \$2.25 per year. You get 165 papers for \$2.25.

We wish to call especial attention to the lots in The Dalles military addition advertised in this issue. They are very desirable in every respect. No expense of grading, piping, and sewerage easily established with scarcely no expense. Their location is admirable, is high enough for drainage and low enough for plenty of water pressure to take it upstairs. They will be sold at half their value, and there is no better time for one to supply himself with a cheap and desirable home.

The Moro Observer thinks high water is coming as in 1894. We cannot agree with it, though the river may crowd up toward the 50-foot stage. The reports this morning from up-river points show the Snake down nearly seven feet, but at a stand. The upper Columbia is rising, and will probably continue to do so steadily and rapidly until its greatest height is reached. The weather on the upper Columbia and around the head of the Snake is unusually warm, and the Columbia here will begin to feel the effects of it tomorrow. The rise should be four feet by Sunday night.

Friday's Daily

The regular quarterly examination of teachers closed today.

Deputy Sheriff Kelley has so far recovered from his illness as to be again on duty.

We advise our sheepmen to interview Mr. Langley and Mr. Buckley concerning the Montana ranges.

The ladies captured the Moody bowling alley, on Front street, this morning, and in consequence the gentlemen had to find some other amusement.

Jackson county has a woman mail-carrier, Mrs. Vol Stichel, of Eagle Point, who will carry the mail between that point and Big Butte this summer.

Miss Alma Schanno yesterday won the medal in the bowling contest. This is the second time she has won it consecutively, and one more winning entitles her to keep it.

An alarm of fire last evening called out the engines, but their services were fortunately not needed. The alarm was caused by a burning flue at the Sisters' school. No damage was done.

Rev. Eli Fisher, of Medford, has turned loose eight Chinese pheasants, one cock and seven hens, near Phoenix. Sportemen are requested not to molest them, but to allow the species to increase.

For the first time in several seasons a large number of bluebacks is being brought into Astoria, by the fishermen. This is said by old fishermen to be a sure indication of an extraordinary run of salmon.

By permission of the game warden, Mr. Chris Vandran has shipped twelve pairs of Chinese pheasants to California. The captain of the steamer Homer will take them from Portland and use them for breeding purposes.

The band has reorganized, nearly all the old members joining it. Those who stay out will, however, assist at times, and all will take part Sunday in furnishing music on the occasion of the Redmen's excursion.

The river has started up again, being at the 31.4 mark this morning and 31.6 at noon. The Snake and Clearwater are rising rapidly, and the rise here for two or three days will be at the rate of from eighteen inches to two feet a day.

The body of Judge McArthur was taken from Portland to Derry yesterday, where the interment took place. Governor Lord, Judge Bellingier and ex-Artorney-General Williams were among the honorary pall bearers. Quite a large delegation from the Portland Bar Association attended the funeral.

Target practice at the O. N. G. rifle range has been changed to Saturday. Acting Range Officer Keller will be at the range on Saturday from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. The members of Co. G will report to Lieut. Bartell between the hours mentioned properly uniformed, armed and equipped for practice.

A federal court has enjoined the enforcement of the 3-cent street-car fare law in Indianapolis. But the state supreme court intends to have a hand in the case also. If it decides the law to be constitutional, which is said to be very probable, what will become of the federal injunction or the state court? Already the latter court in effect says that federal injunctions "don't go here."

It is reported that E. Jennings has sold his ranch in Table Rock district, Jackson county, for \$50,000, conditionally to California and Eastern capitalists, says the Jacksonville Democrat. Mr. Jennings has been prospecting for some time for coal on the premises, and

has discovered favorable indications in a number of places. He has already been paid \$1,000 down and a sum has been deposited to cover expenses of sinking a shaft, which will be sent down 800 feet on one of the veins. If coal is not found at the depth above named, Mr. Jennings is to receive but the \$1,000 mentioned; but if coal is there, the balance of the \$50,000 will be paid at once.

Last evening as Dr. Hollister was preparing for a visit to a country patient, an accident occurred that postponed his trip temporarily. He had a livery team and had stopped at his house for a moment for the purpose of taking his little daughter with him for the ride. He had to get out of the buggy for a moment, and as he did so, the lot said: "Papa, I don't like the way the horse is looking at me, take me out." The doctor lifted her out while he went in the house, and in a moment the horse had struck out, upsetting the buggy and went flying down the street. He ran about a block when a tree refused to get out of his way, and there was a decided wreck. The horse was not hurt, but the buggy is demoralized.

Burgess-Ashby.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. U. Ashby, No. 212 Fourteenth street, Salem, Oregon, on Monday, May 10, 1897, at high-noon, Miss Marie Ashby to Mr. J. N. Burgess, Rev. W. E. Copeland, D. D., of the Church of the Unity, officiating.

The bride is a niece of Mr. George U. Ashby, at whose home she has spent the past winter while she pursued her studies in school and, incidentally, won a host of admiring friends in the Capital City.

The groom is a prosperous young merchant of Wasco county and very popular in all circles in which he moves there.

After the ceremony, at which only the family and a few intimate friends were present, a delicate wedding lunch was served, and at 2 o'clock the young people left for their trans-mountain home.—Salem Statesman.

Everybody here knows "Newt" and the best wishes of his hundreds of friends are for him. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Wm. Ashby, and a niece of Mrs. Steers of this city. The young couple are expected here on the evening train.

Jury List May Term.

T Burgess, hotel keeper, Bakeoven.
Geo McIntosh, farmer, The Dalles.
Geo W Rice, farmer, The Dalles.
John Cates, carpenter, The Dalles.
L S Davis, farmer, The Dalles.
J. B. Crossen, auctioneer, The Dalles.
Wm Bennett, farmer, The Dalles.
A Cram, merchant, The Dalles.
A Bolton, farmer, The Dalles.
W F Helm, insurance agt, The Dalles.
Mark Fleming, farmer, The Dalles.
G R Castner, farmer, Hood River.
J E Hanna, merchant, Hood River.
J J Gibbons, farmer, Hood River.
C E Markham, farmer, Hood River.
M P Anderson, farmer, Hood River.
Chris Dethman, farmer, Hood River.
Frank Caddy, farmer, Hood River.
Warren Miller, farmer, Hood River.
B R Tucker, farmer, Hood River.
J D Belle, farmer, Boyd.
Albert Allen, farmer, Boyd.
Wm Heisler, capitalist, Dufur.
W H H Dufur, farmer, Dufur.
Henry Hudson, farmer, Dufur.
Henry Menefee, farmer, Dufur.
F S Gordon, merchant, Wamic.
J P McGill, farmer, Wamic.
Geo Carter, farmer, Wamic.
W H Butler, farmer, Nansene.
L Davis, farmer, Kingsley.

That alleged show next to the post-office, with its barkers and its noise, has gotten to be a nuisance to all persons who live or have business in that vicinity. When the outfit first came here it tried to get one of our carrier boys to be the "human spider," but there was not enough in it to transform an everyday newsboy into an araneiform specimen. The contrast is too great, for carriers and messenger boys are not supposed to have legs at all, but to travel by alternate sinuosities of their sluggish systems. The mermaid who, which, or that, according to the barker's statement, "can be seen on the inside for 10 cents," is also a Dalles production, we are told, and not worth seeing on the outside for nothing. The fake has been put up with long enough, and it is time, high time, for it to take its mermaids and its spiders into some other place.

It Did Not Pass.

Many stockmen have gotten the impression that congress has passed a bill setting aside President Cleveland's order establishing forest reservations. The truth is the senate tacked an amendment on the civil sundry appropriation bill and passed it, but the house refused to concur in the amendment by a decisive majority, and so it failed to pass. The senate amendment was as follows:

That to remove any doubt which may exist pertaining to the authority thereto, the president of the United States is hereby authorized and empowered to revoke, modify or suspend any and all such executive orders and proclamations designating forest reserves, or any part thereof, from time to time, as he shall deem best for the public interest; provided, that the lands embraced in such reservations not otherwise disposed of shall, until the surveys of such reservations are completed, be subjected to such orders as the president may make in reference to the same, so as not to disturb the rights of any actual settler or claimant now residing upon any of the lands embraced in such reservation."



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The Great Northern Railway Partially Solves the Problem.

The Great Northern railway furnishes a possible solution of our sheepmen's troubles, and one that is well worth examining into. It will provide for such sheep as are to be marketed only, but it will furnish pasturage for that many and relieve the pressure to that extent.

Mr. B. H. Langley, traveling agent for the company is in the city, will remain here for two or three days, and it will be well for our sheepmen to interview him. The proposition he makes is this.

The Great Northern will bill sheep through to Chicago at the regular rates, with stop over privileges of four, five or six months. In Northwestern Montana, between Williston and Minot, on the line of the road, a distance of 125 miles, is a fine stock country which is practically unused. It is a magnificent summer range, but the long and severe winters prevent stockmen settling in it, and it has never been pastured. The Great Northern will haul sheep to this range, allow them to stop until the owners are ready to move them this fall, when they will be taken on to Chicago.

Mr. Buckley, of the firm of Kerr & Buckley, has just returned from a visit to this section and we understand will ship 10,000 head there as soon as shearing is over.

Mr. Langley can be found at the Umatilla House, where full information of the country can be procured. The matter is well worth looking into.

Since writing the above we have interviewed Mr. Buckley, and find that he is enthusiastic over the find. He starts one week from Monday with 10,000 head of his own, and says he would like to have 15,000 more to take care of. He describes the country as being a vast rolling prairie, covered with fine grass, which was four inches high when he was there. Mr. Buckley goes out to his home at Grass Valley this evening on the 6 o'clock train, but will be pleased to give sheepmen all information possible concerning the new pastures. He says there is room for all and plenty to spare.

The Wound Proved Fatal.

The death of Mrs. Pearl Rith, the unfortunate young woman who, in a fit of melancholy, sent a bullet crashing through her breast, at her home in Baker City Saturday afternoon, occurred Monday at 4 o'clock a. m. By the death-bed were a sister and three brothers, beside a number of friends, and all that loving hands could do was administered during the sufferer's few lingering hours.

Coroner Snow empanelled a jury, and after examining a number of witnesses, returned the following verdict:

"We, the undersigned jurors, sworn to inquire of the death of Pearl Rith, on oath do find that she came to her death by a gunshot wound, inflicted by her own hand, on May 8th, and that death resulted on May 10, 1897, at 4 o'clock a. m."

It is stated that the cause of the deed was separation of Mrs Rith and her husband, the latter being now in California.—La Grande Chronicle.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of The Dalles Chronicle Publishing Company will be held at the county court rooms on Tuesday, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of adopting supplementary articles of incorporation, increasing the capital stock of said company and transacting such other business as may come before said meeting. By order of the Board of Directors. The Dalles, Oregon, April 9, 1897.

A. S. MAC ALLISTER, President.
R. G. DAVENPORT, Secretary.

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to Dec. 1, 1892, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after May 7, 1897.

C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

Barb Wire.

Barb Wire (Glidden)\$2.35 per 100 pounds.

Cook Stoves.

No. 7 Woodland Cook Stove, \$6.50.

No. 8 Woodland Cook Stove, \$8.50.

No. 8 Wood Michigan Square Cook Stove, \$10.00.

No. 8 Wood Michigan Square Stove and reservoir, \$17.50.

No. 8 Home Michigan Square \$15.00.

No. 8 Home Michigan Square and reservoir, \$23.00.

No. 8 Home Garland Square, \$23.00.

No. 8 Home Garland Range, Square, without shelf, \$28.00.

Be sure and see the Garland Stoves before buying. As you will note from above prices they are very low, and it will not pay you to buy second-hand stoves when you can get new ones at the above prices.

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