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#### LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

License to marry was issued today to John Henry Matthews and Mrs. T. Coven.

Doctor Lannerburg arrived home from Crook county Thursday night, and is ready to attend to all persons needing glasses.

Claude Gatch of Salem is now grand master of the Oregon Odd fellows, having been elected at the recent meeting of the grand lodge.

The trial of Frank Castile for the murder of Beck at Cleveland, will begin at Goldendale next Wednesday. Huntington & Wilson will defend him.

Five disconsolate and masterless dogs were enclosed in sacks this morning, and then ruthlessly dumped into a barrel full of water, and held underneath until their bark slipped. There are others.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve ice cream and cake, and strawberries and cake next Wednesday evening in the Bunnell building next to the land office. The small sum of 15 cents will purchase either combination, and the proceeds go for church work.

Mr. Frank Davenport, the Hood River mill-man, is in the city. He has the contract for building the big irrigating flume and ditch on the west side of Hood River valley, and is one of the principal stockholders. He tells us the ditch will be completed about the middle of July. It will cost \$26,000 and furnish 2,000 inches of water.

A dispatch to Local Weather Observer Brooks, received at 9 o'clock this morning, says: "The Snake in last twenty-four hours rose .4 at Weiser and fell .2 at Lewiston. The Columbia at Umatilla rose .7 and at Wenatchee .8. The river will rise here .8 a day until Monday noon, when it will rise slowly for forty-eight hours. Warmer weather will prevail on headwaters of Columbia, beginning Sunday."

There was almost an accident in the yard this morning near the depot. Mr. Gangor was driving across the track with his single-standard colored horse and little cart, just as the Spokane flyer pulled out. The horse, instead of sticking to the middle of the road like a good Populist, made up his mind that it would be a good thing to fuse, and so turned and started up the railroad track ahead of the train, which had to stop to keep from scattering the foolish animal's remains at the front door of the Herrick cannery. Several years ago this same animal did the same trick at the railroad crossing on the road to Klindt's, and that time made a successful fusion, as Mr. Gangor, the horse and cart were all

plied in the ditch. The cart was demolished, but the horse and master were unhurt.

Monday's Daily.

Hood River is well represented on the jury panel, nine out of sixteen being from that neighborhood.

Mr. William Darch, the Goldendale attorney who was accidentally shot about three weeks ago, is recovering rapidly and is now able to be out.

The grand jury at 2 o'clock returned a true bill, but against whom the newspaper man not knowing, is unable to say. When the warrant is served, the knowledge becomes public, not before.

The city jail this morning contains one remnant left over from the Redmen's excursion; one d. d., who was fined \$35, but \$30 was suspended during the good behavior of the defendant, and a "lady," who was also d. d. and who was fined \$10.

E. Y. Judd and J. R. Russell returned from a fishing trip to Trout lake yesterday. They had no success, the fish stubbornly refusing to rise to any fly. The fishing has been quite good, but it was an off day and the fishermen came home without a single trout.

A curiosity is owned by D. H. Smith, at Diamond, Harney county. It is the head of a rabbit which has eight horns, ranging in length from one and a half to two and a half inches. One of these horns sprouts from the nose and the others around the jaw, at least so the Canyon City News says.

Are we to have a 4th of July celebration? If so, it is time the matter was taken in hand. If we are not, we should say so, and let the smaller and more patriotic towns of the country have a chance. We think The Dalles should celebrate and that in a style that will cause all our neighbors to join with us. The attention of the Commercial Club is invited to this subject.

The river situation this morning is much more cheerful, and is adapting itself to the lines marked out for it by THE CHRONICLE. Sunday morning it was at the 42.5 mark, this morning at the 42.7. Reports from up country show a rise in the Columbia, but a slight fall in the Snake and Clearwater. The rise in the Snake is about over and a speedy and rapid fall may be looked for.

The reports by the weather bureau show that the Snake fell yesterday at Weiser .1, at Lewiston .6. The upper Columbia rose at Northport 1.2, at Wenatchee .2. At Umatilla the river had fallen up to 8 o'clock this morning .3. The river will fall here slightly until Thursday, when there may be a slight rise. It is quite probable though that the flood mark has been reached for the year.

Mr. Charles Brown was married Sunday at the residence of the bride's father, to Miss Nellie Underwood, daughter of Ed. Underwood, Justice Fisher performing the ceremony. The bride is one of the prettiest and brightest girls in Skamania county and the groom is a thrifty and energetic young man. The young couple passed up on the train last night to Castle Rock, and will make their home in Washington, opposite that point.

Superior Judge Miller came up from Vancouver yesterday and went over to Goldendale this morning to open the regular term of court, which begins tomorrow. The trial of Frank Castile for the murder of Beck at Cleveland last spring is set for Wednesday. Hunting-

ton & Wilson will defend him. Prosecuting Attorney George Stapleton, a former Goldendale, came up on the boat last night. The case promises to be a very strongly-contested one.

Hood River is the liveliest place on the railroad just now. When the east-bound flyer pulls in there are hundreds of people at the depot, and one would think the town had 50,000 inhabitants. The reason is that the berry pickers are through their work by that time and amuse themselves by going to the train. There is a bevy of Portland girls there picking berries. The shipments are steadily increasing, and next week will see them about at their best when, perhaps, 3,000 crates will be shipped per day.

Richard L. Kelling, who was arrested May 16th on a charge of embezzlement, preferred by his employers, the Graton & Knight Manufacturing Company, yesterday waived examination before Municipal Judge Sweek and was held to the grand jury in \$3000 bail. Kelling has worked a great deal over his arrest, and looks several years older than he did when he was arrested. None of his relatives have thus far come to his rescue, although several of his friends are taking an interest in his case and are endeavoring to secure bonds for him.—Oregonian.

Fen Batty walked home the other night, carrying the remains of a wrecked bicycle. We know how the accident occurred, but refuse to tell, because Fen was just exercising on the bridge, and the young lady and he were riding in opposite directions in a circle. Whether it was the attraction of one body for another or what, we do not pretend to say, but the wheel the lady was riding came head on into Fen's bike, blowing out the cylinder head, smashing the spokes, puncturing the tire and demolishing things generally, and all because Fen didn't know better than to be traveling contrarywise to a woman.

Mrs. Sarah P. Cartwright, a pioneer of 1853, died in this city May 12th, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. L. O. Dodge, at 384 Park street. She was the widow of Theodore Cartwright, and was well known throughout the state, having lived in Salem, Albany, The Dalles and Portland. She leaves a family of three daughters and one son—Mrs. Dodge and Mrs. Jerome C. Bridges of Portland, and Mrs. J. W. Taylor and Jay Cartwright, both of Eastern Oregon. She was 68 years of age, and a very estimable woman. The funeral services took place under the auspices of the Christian Scientists. The interment was at Lone Fir.—Oregonian.

Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock smoke and flames were seen issuing from Rev. T. H. Grant's house, at Rimrock, says a correspondent of the Prineville Review. Neighbors hastened to the place, but before they arrived the house was almost entirely burned, with almost all the contents. Rev. Grant was away, Mrs. Grant and the younger children only being at home. Mrs. Grant was sewing and heard a slight noise up stairs, but thinking it was a cat paid no attention until the roaring of the flames warned her that the house was on fire. Catching up the baby, who was asleep in the cradle, she carried it and the other children to a place of safety, and returning, managed to get out the sewing machine, a little bedding and some meat. Then she turned her attention to Mr. Grant's library, but only suc-

ceeded in saving a few volumes when the flames and heat drove her from the house. The library, valued at \$500, was burned, together with their clothing and furniture. Mrs. Grant's hands were severely burned and her hair singed. There was no insurance on the house or contents. The neighbors are taking things to the stricken family and they will camp out until another house can be built.

Tuesday's Daily.

One victim before the city recorder this morning, a "lady", fine \$10.

License to marry was issued yesterday to John H. Noyce and Anna Bohan.

Decoration day next Monday, memorial services Sunday at M. E. church. Sermon by Rev. J. H. Wood.

In the United States court at Portland yesterday the case of I. H. Taffe, charged with embezzlement, was called. Taffe entered a plea of not guilty.

The Good Intent Society will meet with Mrs. Haight Wednesday afternoon. A full attendance is requested, as important business is to be transacted.

Governor Lord yesterday appointed Hon. George C. Blakeley a member of the state board of pharmacy. The appointment is for five years, and the selection as good a one as could have been made.

One thousand sheep were taken over to the Washington side this morning, and another thousand will go over tomorrow. They belong to the Crofton brothers and will be taken to the Mt. Adams ranges.

Owing to the heavy up-stream wind the ferry boat was obliged to lay up an hour or so this afternoon. The crossing could be made all right, but there was danger of losing the apron at the landing on the Washington side.

The man who won the prize offered by an English paper for the best definition of money put it thus: "An article which may be used as a universal passport to everywhere except Heaven, and as a universal provider for everything except happiness."

Last Sunday this section of the county was treated to a rainstorm which in some places amounted nearly to a water-spout. The rain did a large amount of good to the country and has made all the stockmen and ranchers happy.—Prineville Review.

Yesterday evening Leslie Butler's horse, which was tied in front of his house, managed to get its bridle off and then to take a spin all by its lonesome, taking a trip out across Mill creek. Outside of breaking the shafts of the buggy; no damage was done.

Wana Miller, the little daughter of Hon. M. A. Miller, fell out of an upstairs window at home in Lebanon one day last week. She fell about fourteen feet and struck on a board walk, but, strange to say, received no injuries, aside from a few bruises.

The case of Moody against Richards is on trial before a jury of four this morning. The action arises over some wheat transaction, the principal dispute, as we gather from listening to the testimony for a few moments, being as to the quality and grade of the wheat.

Both trains from the East this morning were late, No. 1 coming from Huntington and due at 1:20, arriving at 1:30, and No. 3 from Spokane being an hour behind time. The trouble with No. 1 was on the Union Pacific, there being nothing to cause delay on the line of the O. R. & N.

Joe Teal of Portland caught a trout in Meacham creek recently which he not only says was thirty-one inches long and weighed 7 pounds, but he certifies to the truth of the statement in writing. This ought to convince the most skeptical that it is just as easy to lie one way as another.

The big placer claims owned by the Grant Mining Company of Salt Lake City, situated on the north fork of the John Day and consisting of about 2000 acres, all covered by water rights and ditches, have been started up for the season's run, and under most favorable conditions.

Hamilton, the man who had his back hurt by being caught by a brakebeam about two weeks ago, is at the county poorhouse, and will probably be a charge upon charity the balance of his days, as his body and limbs are paralyzed below the injury, with no hope of any improvement.

Collis P. Huntington, the Southern Pacific magnate, passed through on a special yesterday, presumably going down to Ogdén. He did not stop here long, consequently no property has been missed; and yet there is not anything large enough to tempt the old man in this neighborhood, unless he took the county.

Mr. Benton Killin has been appointed a special commissioner of the department of agriculture to visit Alaska and examine into the agricultural resources of that country. Killin is a lawyer and owns a farm, but there is no doubt but that he is qualified for the job that has been given him. The principal crop of Alaska is moss, and Killin is a lichenographer—that's what he is.

A. J. Crigler, of Union county, believes there is a subterranean river under his farm, north of Athena. In France it is estimated the crop will fall at least 20,000,000 bushels below the average.

periwinkles do not propagate only in fresh running water is the main substance for Mr. Crigler's theory regarding the underground stream, says the Athena Press.

The river this morning was at the 42.3 mark, a fall of .3 since yesterday morning. It is falling above, and by night will be considerably below the 42 mark. The Snake has passed its flood, and will fall steadily, while the recent cool weather will have a tendency to check the Columbia. It can now be safely presumed that the high water mark for 1897 was reached yesterday morning at 42.7, and that it will not again reach that stage.

Mr. H. M. Roberts has at his home in the eastern part of Harrisburg, says the Review, a tree which he believes to be a genuine Ohio buckeye. The flowers hang in a spiral cluster in cone shape and are most beautiful in color, shading from delicate cream to pink and deep canary. The tree is about fifteen feet high, with dark green foliage. The lower branches are kept well trimmed, as its foliage is poisonous to stock.

Several young men have recently, and during the very warm weather, taken a blanket apiece and passed the night in the academy grounds. A night or so ago several Dalles hoodlums visited the grounds and indulged in considerable "loud" conversation and profanity. The boys who have been sleeping on the grounds desire us to make this statement in their behalf, as they do not want to be blamed for the bad conduct of others.

Kerr & Buckley will ship seventeen carloads of sheep tonight, taking them to the pastures on the Great Northern. These pastures are undoubtedly the very finest, and as they are only two days' run from market, they furnish a convenient and cheap feeding ground, and permit the arrival of sheep in the markets in the best of condition. It is probable that all or nearly all the sheep destined for the Eastern markets this fall will be fattened on these new pastures. It will relieve the Cascade pastures and give more room for stock sheep.

Last Day of School.

Last Friday, the 14th inst., witnessed the closing of the Antelope public schools for the present term and a large number of the parents and other patrons of the school were present to hear the exercises rendered by the pupils. Every one of the pupils performed his or her part in a very creditable manner, and the program was an interesting and instructive one in every particular. The brass band boys were also out in full force, and rendered several of their best selections.

Remarks were also made by Rev. Leech, and the writer, both of whom called attention to the fact that Miss Lewis was deserving of great credit for the able manner in which she had conducted the school under so many adverse circumstances. Miss Lewis also thanked the parents and pupils for the kind treatment they have given her, and on Monday morning following she departed for her home in The Dalles, to which place she carries the best wishes of her pupils and their parents.—Antelope Herald.

Thirty Tons of Strawberries.

Thursday night Hood River shipped about 500 crates of Strawberries, last night over 600 and tonight the shipment will reach the 1,000 mark, and yet the season is only begun. Next week shipments will probably amount to thirty tons a day. Just think of the number of spoonfuls of deliciousness that would make. How many a young fellow those red berries will tempt, to blow in his money just to see his best girl drop them down inside of her corset, while she smiles languidly at him, and thinks with every swallow what a sucker he is. Well, Hood River people will get \$60,000 out of it, one-half of which will be paid by the aforesaid suckers, but Hood River doesn't care. The fellow gets the worth of his money watching the girl, not counting the berries he eats, which are clear profit, and she has her share free, which is all profit to her.

First Woman in the Camp.

Mike Flaherty returned yesterday from the North Fork of Salmon river. While he was at Craigtown, which is seven miles back of the railroad, the first lady made her appearance in camp. She is Mrs. Augusta Beaton, and the boys gave her a great reception. An evergreen arch was erected over the bridge across the river and she was presented with a big wooden key and the freedom of the city on her arrival. In the evening a banquet was given by Mr. Bingold in his new hotel, and Mr. Craig, the father of the town, delivered the address of welcome.—Rosland Miner.

Wheat Prospects.

The crop reports this week show a decidedly poor condition of wheat in Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Wisconsin, the percentage of the usual yield being estimated for those states in the order named at 61, 37, 65 and 54. The foreign reports show average wheat prospects in Russia, Germany, Hungary, Spain, Austria, Italy and Sweden. The viceroys cables to London that India will have no wheat for export this year. In France it is estimated the crop will fall at least 20,000,000 bushels below the average.

### ENDEAVORERS' CONVENTION.

The Fourth Held in the County Met at Hood River Thursday.

The fourth annual convention of the Wasco county Christian Endeavor Union met in regular session Thursday and Friday in the Valley Christian church, and proved to be the most interesting and profitable session yet held. Over fifty delegates were present from various parts of the county, many of whom arrived in Hood River on Thursday morning's boat from The Dalles and vicinity, from whence they were conveyed to the place of convention, three miles distant from town.

The session opened at 10:30, with E. H. Merrill, president, in the chair, and after a short song service Rev. J. L. Hersher, of Hood River Congregational church, delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by the undersigned in behalf of the visiting delegates. After an anthem by one of Hood River's choirs, and the appointment of various committees by the president, "all hands" participated in a bounteous luncheon, consisting of about everything that is good in the way of eatable that that beautiful valley is capable of producing.

In the afternoon the time was occupied first by a devotional service, led by Curtis Egbert of The Dalles, followed by the president's annual address, the reports of the secretary and treasurer, and short addresses on committee work. H. C. Bateham of Hood River having in charge the lookout committee conference; A. G. Hoering, The Dalles, that of the prayer meeting committee; F. A. Ernst, The Dalles, the social committee, and Mrs. Wilson, The Dalles, the missionary committee. The latter was especially interesting, the speaker giving a most interesting account of Hawaii, its natives and their characteristics. The afternoon session closed with another anthem by the choir, very creditably rendered.

In the evening the convention listened to a most eloquent and instructive address on the life of Christ by Rev. J. A. Wickham of Portland.

On Friday morning at 6:30 there was a sunrise prayer meeting, led by Mr. McCoy of Hood River valley. The session resumed at 9:15, and after a short devotional service, the business matters of the convention were discussed and considered. The report of the nominating committee brought forth the following nominations of officers for the ensuing year: For president, Miss Alice Cleaver, Hood River; first vice-pres., W. T. Hibbard, Hood River; second vice-pres., Jas. Powell, Dufur; secretary, F. A. Ernst, The Dalles; treasurer, Salina Phirman, The Dalles; Junior supt., Mrs. Hersher, Hood River. These were all elected by acclamation. Other business of minor importance was attended to.

At 10:30, being the Junior hour, Mrs. W. D. Palmer of Portland took charge and conducted a service, assisted by about thirty Junior Endeavorers, which would fairly discount similar gatherings of senior endeavorers with which the writer has had experience.

Another repeat was spread in the grove near the church at 12 o'clock, and it is needless to say that ample justice was done thereto.

The last hour or two of the convention was devoted to sundry matters of business, the appointment of a committee to look into the work of organization of new societies in the counties, and the closing consecration service, led by Miss Cleaver, being a quite helpful and impressive service.

The Dalles delegates returned on the Regulator last evening, and can all testify to the generous hospitality and exceeding kindness of the good people of the city and vicinity of Hood River, who seemingly spared no pains to see that we were all royally welcomed and entertained during our short visit among them. G. E. S.

Memorial Day.

In compliance with national and department general orders, J. W. Nesmith Post No. 33, G. A. R., will observe the day so dear to all soldiers, Memorial day.

The Post will assemble at their hall on Sunday, May 30, 1897, at 7:30 p. m., and proceed to the M. E. church, where the memorial sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Wood.

Invitation is extended to neighboring Posts G. A. R., to all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Union army during the late war, the W. R. C. Third battalion, O. N. G., The Dalles City band and all citizens to attend memorial service Sunday and to participate in the ceremonies of decoration on Monday, May 31, 1897.

Business houses are requested to observe Monday as the legal holiday and to close their places of business on that day at 12 o'clock noon.

The Post will assemble at their hall on Monday, May 31st at 1:30 p. m., and proceed, under escort of Company G, 3d battalion, O. N. G. and The Dalles City band, to the G. A. R. cemetery, there to participate in the ceremonies of the day. H. H. LEARNED, Post Commander.

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