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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

The first brick of the new Catholic church was put in place yesterday.
The trial of the case of Moody against Richards is still occupying the attention of the court and five jurors.

The Elks are talking of having an excursion to Hood River Saturday night, but the arrangements have not yet been completed.

Carlos Spaulding, father of Carlos H. Spaulding, prosecuting attorney for Klickit county, died Monday and was buried at Goldendale this morning.

How about that 4th of July celebration? If we are going to have it, now is the time to arrange for it before all our neighboring towns have made up their minds to celebrate.

The trial of Frank Castile, which was to have begun at Goldendale this morning, was postponed until tomorrow, on account of the death of the father of the prosecuting attorney.

The Salem Statesman of yesterday says: "Eva McCullough, aged 39, an inmate of the asylum, died there Sunday, and that the body would be shipped here yesterday for interment."

Kerr & Buckley shipped seventeen carloads of sheep to the Montana range this morning. These will be followed by many others, and it is probable not less than 60,000 will be disposed of in this manner.

The Wasco warehouse has received to date 4000 sacks of wool, averaging 350 pounds to the sack, or 1,400,000 pounds. But little, if any, wool has changed hands yet, and it can hardly be said that a price has been fixed.

Mrs. Nettie M. Booth today received warrant No. 168, from the Head Camp, Pacific Jurisdiction, Woodmen of the World. It being payment in full of the amount due to her on account of the insurance of her husband, the late Latimer Booth, in that order.

The annual camp meeting, under the auspices of the Oregon State Camp-meeting Association of the M. E. church, will be held on the Canby camp ground, beginning June 18th, and continuing until June 28th. Bishop Cranston will be in attendance a part of the time.

Roy, the 11-year-old son of E. C. Steffen, of Baker City, while out hunting on Saturday, accidentally discharged his gun, the contents entering the right arm and nearly severing that member. He stopped to rest and placed his arm over the muzzle. The arm was amputated at the shoulder.

Quite a number of the conductors at present visiting the coast, came up on the Spokane flyer last night and remained here until the regular overland train at 1:30 this morning. They took in the town in the early evening, and later were the guests of the Commercial Club.

Bianche Sutherland, who was shot by Caleb Daniels Saturday night in a house of ill-fame at Rossland, is in a fair way to recovery. Two of the three bullets were found, and the other one, which undoubtedly would have proved fatal had not her corset steel deflected it, will probably be taken out tonight. It is in the left side below the breast, and in the opinion of Dr. Bowes, is not likely to prove dangerous.

The river this morning had dropped down to the 41.9 mark, and has been falling slowly all day. Reports from upper points show that there will be considerable of a fall and that the highest water of the season has already visited us. The weather bureau yesterday morning said that "there will be much warmer weather the last of the week, and if this does not cause a rise, there will be none," which we think is correct.

The grand jury up to noon today had returned four true bills. One against Lewis Boggs for larceny of a horse, to which he pleaded guilty. Another for stealing a harness and buggy, to which he pleaded not guilty. The third charged A. Clemens with larceny from a dwelling, he being the man arrested last spring in Charles Haight's house, near the fair ground. The fourth was against Jack Andrews, the Indian storekeeper, for showing indecent pictures. The matter of the State against Taylor Blevins, who was charged with stealing a Winchester rifle, was examined into, and the defendant was discharged, "not a true bill" being returned.

A report was brought to Grant's Pass Sunday evening of a shooting affray in Siskiyou county, Cal., near the Oregon line, in which Eugene Kern and an unknown man were shot by S. Payne,

night watchmen of the Gilmore and Boar mine. It appears that the two men tried to rob the mine, as they turned the water out of the flume and then began tearing the rifles out with a crowbar. Payne fired three shots, after which he heard then groaning, but did not go near them to see how badly they were injured, it being after dark. At last accounts the wounded men had not been discovered.

Thursday's Daily

Extras for Standard mowers and rakes at J. H. Fillion's. m28-tf
The mandate of the supreme court was received yesterday, dismissing the appeals in the case of the State against Ed. Martin.

The work of excavating for the new schoolhouse has begun. The building will be located near the northwest corner of the academy grounds.

The suit of Moody against Richards, which has been on trial for three days, was concluded last night, the jury finding a verdict in favor of defendant.

The case of the State against Clemens, charged with larceny from a dwelling, in stealing from Charley Haight's house, is on trial today. Mr. Fred Wilson appears for the defense.

The river is falling very slowly, being at the 41.7 mark this morning. The reports from up the river indicate a fall for several days, followed by a rise, but it is safe to say the highest point has been reached.

A flock of about 1000 sheep was carried over into Klickit county this morning, bound for the Mt. Adams ranges. The Washington quarantine law had been complied with, they having been quarantined for sixty days.

F. Porter was taken before City Recorder Phelps this morning charged with stealing a pair of scales from Charley Frank's saloon. Instead of examining into the matter, Recorder Phelps turned it over to the grand jury.

The wharf boat recently brought here was the property of the state of Oregon, it having been used in connection with the portage road at the Cascades, but it is so no longer. It was offered for sale recently, and the bid of the D. P. & N. Co. being the highest, the boat is now that company's property.

Travel across the Cascades is beginning much earlier this season than last, says the Prineville Review. Already parties with pack teams have crossed by the McKenzie route, and though they encountered considerable snow, it was hard. It is thought that regular travel will begin in a week's time.

Howard Harvey, while riding a wild bucking horse near Douglas Belts' ranch, beyond Pilot Rock, in Umatilla county, last Sunday evening, was thrown and received very serious injuries. Harvey fell on his head and an examination by the physicians showed concussion of the brain. Young Harvey is but 18 years old and is a son of Mrs. Scott, who lives a few miles beyond Belts' ranch.

The case of the State against J. W. Jeffreys, charged with assault and battery, was called before Justice Fillion yesterday and the hearing postponed until Saturday. J. W. Kooztz is the complaining witness, the assault and battery being alleged to have been committed upon Mr. Kooztz' son.

Yesterday afternoon an Indian named Dan Butler was arrested for cruelty to animals. He had a miserable, poor, broken-down cayuse, afflicted with ring-bone, spavin, scratches, and nearly every other disease that has, or had, the temerity to tackle an Indian horse. The Indian tried to lead, then to drive the animal, and as neither of these plans was successful, he got on the poor beast's back, where he could hammer it at his ease, which he proceeded to do until he was arrested. He was fined \$10 this morning for his fun.

At Mays & Crowe's store last night the new lamps said to have been invented by Mr. Parrott of Goldendale, were given a trial. We saw new lamps, since the burners have globes and look like lamps, but the material used is gas, generated from gasoline. The fixtures were rather crude, being put up to test the system, yet the lights were certainly very bright and beautiful, and should they prove to be cheap, they will solve the problem of lighting small towns, and perhaps prove a formidable rival to the electric plants. Up to date, however, they have not been tested sufficiently to base an opinion as to their merits or.

Friday's Daily.

For the old reliable McCormick reapers and mowers go to J. H. Fillion. m28-tf

Two carloads of hogs were shipped from the Saltmarsh yards to Troutdale this morning.

The case of Davis against Riddell on appeal from the justice court, is on trial in the circuit court this morning.

Charles Knapp was arrested at Hood River yesterday, but so far no indictment has been found against him.

The O. R. & N. Co. have made a great reduction in rates to San Francisco, first-class fare being \$5 and second-class \$4.

The trial of the case of Davis against Riddell dragged along for a while this morning, but finally terminated in a non-suit.

The shirt waists advertised by Pease & Mays for their special sale, are displayed

in their center window. We would advise an early call on Saturday if you expect to get one.

Napoleon Davis has been elected to represent the Mystic Shriners in the Imperial Council, which meets in Detroit, Michigan, June 6th.

Venz Bauer was indicted this morning, the indictments charging him with the commission of rape upon the person of Resi Rupp, a girl under the age of 16 years.

There is one thing Portland people would like to know, and which it seems they cannot learn. This is whether or not the warship Oregon is to come to Portland to receive her set of silverware.

The salmon are not running well this spring, even the lower river failing to supply the Portland markets. With a falling and clearer water, it is thought the run will commence and that it will be a very good one.

After June 1st, on account of other matters interfering, rifle practice will be discontinued. All those who have not qualified, are requested to do so at once. The range will be open for them from 7 to 11 o'clock Saturday and Sunday.

Dan Butler, the Indian found guilty of cruelty to animals, had, up to this morning, served out all but \$4 of his fine. Tiring of the luxuries of the jail and pining for the freedom of the hills, he today paid the \$4 and was discharged.

Mrs. Smith French received word of the death of Mrs. Achshah Hurd-Drew this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gene Gilman, at Heppner. Mrs. French will leave on the 6 o'clock train for that place, to attend the funeral.

The river remained stationary on yesterday morning up to this morning, but will, according to the weather bureau, fall four or five feet within that many days, after which it will rise again. It is not probable it will ever get back to the 42-foot mark again.

The grand jury, after examining into the matter of the theft of a pair of scales by E. Porter, sent that gentleman back to City Recorder Phelps to deal with. Porter pleaded guilty and was fined \$30, which he, having more time than money, will pay by staying in jail.

Tickets for admission to the graduation exercises of The Dalles High School will be on sale tomorrow at the Snipes-Kinnersly Drug Co.'s store. They will cost just ten cents each, and are worth five times the money. It is requested that children under 12 years do not attend.

Mrs. C. H. Bell died suddenly on a farm five miles south of Salem Thursday morning. She went to bed Monday night feeling as well as usual, but about 2 o'clock in the morning woke her husband, complaining of a severe pain in the stomach. Before he was able to strike a light his wife died. She came with her husband from Minnesota to Oregon 23 years ago. She left three sons and a daughter.

Boggs, the man who skipped to Victoria with the Newsome woman, and whom Sheriff Driver swiped from under the noses of her Majesty's officers, having pleaded guilty to the charge of horse stealing, was this morning sentenced to three years in the pen. To the indictment charging him with the larceny of a buggy, his attorney, H. H. Riddell, entered a plea of "former jeopardy," which District Attorney Jayne conceded to be correct, and dismissed the indictment.

Bowling has become such a fad that the alleys are crowded all the time, and yet there are many who cannot get the opportunity to indulge in the attractive game. Meers, Sinnott & Fish have for some time contemplated putting an alley in the Umatilla House, and it is probable this will be done very soon. The partitions will be taken out of the rooms along the hall leading back from the billiard room, and there the alleys will be placed. The location has one decided advantage, and that is it is one of the coolest places in the city.

The residents of the Sparta section, in Union county say that there are more rattlesnakes there than have been known for years. The greater number seem to be in the lower Powder locality, where a lava-capped rock formation exists. Many years ago the Sparta section was noted for its many snakes, but as the country became more thickly settled they were nearly all exterminated. This was during the placer mining days of the camp. Now that mining is not carried on so extensively the reptiles seem to be gaining lost ground.

The case of the State against Clemens was submitted to the jury yesterday evening, and after being out fourteen hours a verdict was finally reached this morning, it being of the compromise order, and defendant being found guilty of simple larceny. The charge was larceny from a dwelling, the punishment for which is imprisonment in the penitentiary, while simple larceny is dealt with by a sentence to jail. Mr. F. W. Wilson was appointed by Judge Bradshaw to defend the prisoner, and made a splendid fight for his client, as the result shows.

"Tights? Heavens, no!" shrieked the countess at the manager, who was considering her application for a place on the stage. "I am a lady. A lady of title."

"I know," said the manager, in a cold professional tone, "that Lady Godiva didn't wear 'em, but times have changed."

SCENE OF DESOLATION.

Houses Swept Away and Farms Ruined by a Cloud Burst.

United States Commissioner Butler returned yesterday from a trip to several Washington cities and informed a Tribune reporter of a destructive cloud burst which had occurred last Thursday at Asotin, Wash. "The valley of Asotin creek, until Thursday afternoon the garden spot of Asotin county, is now a scene of desolation, ruin and destruction," he says.

The following account is taken from the Sentinel of which Mr. Butler had come in possession:

While a gentle shower of rain was falling in Asotin Thursday between 1 and 2 o'clock a destructive cloud burst occurred in the mountains at the head of one of the tributary branches of Asotin creek, sending a body of water 15 feet high down into the valley that swept almost every movable object before it, destroying homes and farms and drowning stock.

At this time it is impossible to estimate the loss but it is safe to say that \$100,000 could not repair the damage.

Five wagon bridges across Asotin creek were swept out excepting one span of the bridge near the Asotin park.

The noise made by the rushing torrent was heard fully five minutes before it reached here which was about 4 o'clock. At first it sounded like the low moan of the wind and gradually increased to the noise made on a still night by a train of cars passing over a high trestle or bridge. In another instant, a big muddy wave 10 feet high, carrying trees, timbers, fencing and trash came rolling down the stream spreading out over its banks. Then came another swell followed by still another, until the water was fully 15 feet deep.

So far as learned, no human lives were lost, but some miraculous escapes are recorded. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green were on the banks of the stream in their orchard and Mr. Green hearing the noise made by the approaching water, remarked to his wife that that sounded like a cloud burst. His wife laughed at the idea of a cloud burst while the sun was shining, but in another instant the huge wave was within sight. Mrs. Green was so scared she could not move. Her husband made a rush for her and grabbed her and just then the water swept them both down, tumbling them over twice. Mr. Green held his wife with one hand and with the other grabbed a tree and saved himself and wife before the main body of water arrived. In an instant both would have been swept to destruction.

The houses of Robert Campbell, Dill Bros., Thornton Powell, James Thornton, Mike Thornton, William Hopwood, the Pitchford residence, William Florence, E. Jones, W. W. Smith, Frank Palmer and the school house in the Hopwood district were demolished and swept away, leaving no sign of habitation. The homes of as many more were partially destroyed.

Ten Strikes in Line.

Mr. Crossman Breaks World's Record at Bowling.

Yesterday's Oregonian says: "A. B. Crossman, who is one of the best cocked-hat players in the city, bowled the phenomenal score of 86 on the Multnomah alleys yesterday. As 90 is the highest possible score, it was necessary for Mr. Crossman to make ten strikes in succession to bowl this score, which is the Pacific Northwest record, and has probably never been equaled on regulation alleys in the world.

Charles Fuellecher of St. Louis bowled 86 in 1893, but the alleys on which his score was made were not constructed according to modern regulations, and it was possible to make much higher scores on them. The Pacific Northwest record up to this time has been 83, made in 1893 by Nelson of Seattle. Mr. Crossman is an unusually fine bowler, and his score was by no means one of the accidents which sometimes occur to inferior players."

An Improvised Bath.

Yesterday evening when the boat came in and tied up to the wharf boat, there was the usual crowd of citizens doing their part towards seeing her successfully landed.

Among these was Timothy Edmonson, who was standing on the wharf watching the proceedings. The wharfboat lies by the roadway, a short and broad gang-plank connecting the two. As the Regulator swung round into place after having made her bow line fast, the pile to which the wharfboat was fastened broke short off, letting the wharfboat swing out from the dock. Just at this time Edmonson had started aboard the wharfboat, and as he reached the middle of the gang-plank, one end of it slipped, tilting it in such a manner that he lost his balance and took a magnificent header into the raging Columbia. He had but just time to make a stroke or two and pull himself out of the way when the gang-plank came down, barely missing him. Had it struck him, this item would have been in the form of an obituary, but fortunately no damage was done.

He Knew Him.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Lanerburg was standing on the sidewalk in front of the postoffice, when a stranger rather

Advertisement for Blackwell's Genuine Durham Smoking Tobacco. Includes an illustration of three men's faces and text describing the product and where to buy it.

light in build and short of stature stopped in front of him and gazed up at his six-foot-four height with a sort of I-wonder-if-it-is-cold-up-there expression, accompanied by a self-satisfied sort of grin. The doctor's glasses seemed to be what was attracting his attention, but after looking at him awhile, he walked around and took a look at his back. Then he came around and peered up at the glasses again. The doctor bore the examination good humoredly, waiting to see what the outcome would be, but finally tiring of the stranger's scrutiny, he remarked: "Well, do you know me?" "You think I don't, but you bet your life I do," was the reply. "You're Dutch McCoy."

In Loving Remembrance. We, the members of J. W. Nesmith Woman's Relief Corps, No. 17, desire to express our sympathy to the bereaved, and our loss of a member, in the passing beyond of Jennie Russell-Rufeno. Reared and nurtured in the principles of our order, she was ever interested and ready at any time to aid in carrying on the work. And now, on the approach of our memorial services, we are saddened at the thought of her absence from us; but as she so beautifully said two years ago, while gathered around the monument, "Cover them over with beautiful flowers," we take it as a privilege to visit her resting place and call back to memory her words, so full of tenderness and emotion.

Rest in peace, dear Jennie, and memorial day will always find our willing hands ever ready to cover the dear spot "with beautiful flowers." BLANCHER G. PATTERSON, MILLIE McDONALD, BELLE BERGER, Committee.

There was a bad accident at the old Waldron ranch about five miles south of Goldendale on the road to Columbus Monday. Frank Carter and Fred Lester were hauling telephone poles for the new line, with a four-horse team. Coming down the hill at the Waldron place, with a heavy load on, the brake gave away and the wagon running on to the horses, they ran away. Carter jumped to save himself, but did not clear the wagon, which ran over him, killing him instantly. Lester also jumped, and while he got clear of the wagon, he fell in such a manner that one of his legs was broken. The horses went tearing down the hill, which is but a short one, and must have missed the bridge across the little creek and plunged into it, as two of them were killed.

The Term Closes. Following were the programs of the closing exercises at the different schools yesterday morning: ACADEMY PARK SCHOOL. Teachers—Misses T. Rintoul, L. Rintoul, M. Filan, S. Phirman and Mrs. Baldwin.

East Hill Primary. Teachers—Miss N. Cooper and Mrs. Roche. Salute Flag. School Rec.—The Home Where Our Flag is. John Scherrer Rec.—The Nation's Debt. Eugene Davis Rec.—The Flag. School Rec.—Dottie's Thought. Hattie Davis Rec.—Old Uncle Joe. Martha Bartell Rec.—The Best Tribute. John Kent Dialogue—Red, White and Blue. Six Pupils Rec.—Johnny's Soliloquy. Grover Young Crowning the May Queen. Five Girls Rec.—The Little Torment. Hugo Hoyle Rec.—Christopher and Flo. Loyd Barree Dialogue—A Slight Misunderstanding. Louise Becht and Herbert Pennington Rainbow Drill. Twenty-two Little Boys Rec.—The Elf Child. Edith Greibson Song—The Merry Days. Nora Barbee Dialogue—Almost a Runaway. Dollie Davis and Clyde Hoyle Rec.—When Father Carves the Duck. Harry Thompson Song—Away to the Hills. School Rec.—The Speckled Hen. Gladys Wood Song—O Death and Burial of Cock Robin. School Song—Come Away. School

Geasung Verein. The last entertainment of the season of the Geasung Verein Harmonie, will take place Sunday May 30th. All members are requested to be present. OTTO BERGFELD, President.

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