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#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

##### Saturday's Daily.

The grand jury finished its labors last night and was discharged.

The trial of Jake Andrews occupied the attention of the circuit court today.

The river continues to fall steadily, though slowly. It is down to about the 41-foot mark today.

During the present term of court, the Lutheran services will be held at the brick school house on Court street.

The man brought up from Hood River night before last was discharged last night, no indictment being found against him.

At the request of an old Grand Army friend, we re-print an editorial on Memorial Sunday, that appeared in this paper two years ago.

The members of the hose team are talking of giving a moonlight excursion in the near future, for the purpose of raising funds necessary to preparing their racing cart, and to cover training expenses.

Thursday Dr. Hollister made several skin grafts in the unfortunate Brown boy, who was so badly scalded a month or more ago. The skin was furnished by a brother of the boy and the grafts are all growing nicely.

The band of gypsies, or rather Mexicans, that are tramping down the Valley, were in Drain at last accounts. There are about sixty of them, and those who have seen them say that they are as tough a looking lot as ever struck Oregon.

The exercises at the public schools yesterday were well attended, and were all very creditable. The young folks have studied hard, and are entitled to the long vacation which awaits them, and which THE CHRONICLE hopes they will thoroughly enjoy.

The Wiquatt literary society had a social meeting last night, there being no program. At 10:30 an adjournment was taken to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Glenn, where refreshments were served and a pleasant evening spent, the separation not taking place until midnight.

The M. E. Church District Conference and District Epworth League Convention will be held in The Dalles June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, at the M. E. church. From seventy-five to 100 delegates are expected to be present, and a glorious time is joyfully anticipated. Everyone is cordially invited to be present and enjoy these delightful exercises.

Hood River strawberry shipments began May 11th with a crate and a half and increased steadily, amounting to

125 crates on the 18th and 1500 on the 25th. Last night three carloads were shipped, besides those going for small orders in the express car. Next week will probably see the shipments touch their high-water mark. This means over \$4000 a day income.

Stadelman's Summer Gardens, at the west end of Ninth street, will be opened tomorrow. A new bowling alley is one of the attractions. Lemonade, ice cream, cider, soda water, berries and fruit will be for sale on the grounds. Music by Dalles Concert Band. No children allowed unaccompanied by parents. Ward & Robinson's wagonette will convey passengers to or from the grounds; fare 5 cents.

At the meeting of stockholders of the Improvement Co. last Saturday, a resolution authorizing the directors to bond the ditch for \$6,000 was unanimously adopted by a vote of those present. Four hundred and eighty-three shares were voted out of a total of 710. This \$6,000 will enable the company to pay its debts and make all necessary preparations to supply water to customers. The ditch will be completed in two or three weeks. It will be owned by the people of the valley and will be worth \$40,000 the day the work is completed.—Glacier.

Forrest S. Fisher of The Dalles is in the city on a visit to his cousins, the Misses Creighton, and to several friends. He is at home in Oregon on a vacation, being a student at the Leland Stanford, Jr., university at Palo Alto, California. Mr. Fisher is a noted football player, having held the position of left half-back in the Stanford team during the past year. Phil Metchan, Jr., who was a roommate of Mr. Fisher at Stanford for a while, speaks enthusiastically of the latter gentleman's prowess and skill on the "gridiron."—Salem Statesman.

Strawberry pickers came here during the past week in such numbers that the market for their labor was over-stocked, and a good many have been unable to find employment. They came by train and boat, afoot and by wagons from Eastern Oregon and Washington. The Indians are not here in such numbers as heretofore. A better class of people have come this year than ever before. About 1500 men, women and children are now engaged in picking and packing strawberries. Those here now can probably find employment before the season is over, but no more are wanted.—Glacier.

In 1861 W. J. Jeffers, then in General John A. McClelland's corps, received a telegram that his wife was dying in Chicago. He obtained a furlough and reached home in time to be at his wife's bedside as she passed away. Having to return to his regiment, he left his little daughter, aged but a few weeks, with her grandmother, who adopted her, she taking her mother's maiden name of Comstock. From that time Mr. Jeffers never saw his daughter until he met her at the boat landing last night, she coming across the continent at his request to visit the father she had never seen.

#### Tuesday's Daily.

Do not forget that the O. R. & N. time card changes today. See local giving hours.

Geo. F. Hall of Decatur, Ill., will soon be here to speak on the subject of "America in the Twentieth Century."

William Kinney and two others were arrested yesterday, charged with robbing Sandmann. The two were discharged, but Kinney was held and his

preliminary examination was held this afternoon before Recorder Phelps, he also being discharged.

The trial of W. J. Jeffers, charged with assaulting and beating Joel W. Koonitz' boy, is going on this afternoon in Justice Filloon's court.

A letter received from Mr. L. L. Hill today says his mine is showing up in fine shape, and is attracting much attention from the mining men in that section.

There was a small sized scrap today between two of our citizens who ought to have known better, but no serious damage was done. It grew out of the Jeffers case.

One gentleman who had indulged too deeply in the wine cup, or rather its contents, was before the city recorder this morning, and enriched the city exchequer in the sum of \$5.

Five young fellows were arrested yesterday, charged with taking \$20 away from a man in one of the saloons. They will have their examination before Recorder Phelps, upon the completion of the Kinney examination.

The river this morning is at the 40.9 mark. Reports from up the river indicate a slight rise, but it will only last for one or two days. The high water mark has been reached, and the flood will after one or two days fall steadily.

The case of the State against Castile, tried in the superior court at Goldendale, was given to the jury last night. After being out an hour, they returned a verdict of acquittal. Mr. H. S. Wilson defended him, setting up self-defense.

The ladies of the Catholic church will have ice cream, strawberries, cake, etc., for sale at the Bunnell building next door to the land office, tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon and evening. Proceeds are for the benefit of the church.

The Endeavor Society of the Christian church will hold its semi-annual business meeting this evening at 7:30, in the vestry of the church. Officers will be elected to serve during the next six months. All members are requested to be present.

Mears, Sinnott & Fish have a gang of men at work tearing out the partitions between the rooms to the left of the hall in the lower floor of the Umattilla House, preparatory to putting in a bowling alley, the material for which is now on the way.

The bowling record at the Commercial Club alley for the week ending Saturday night, is as follows: Monday H. Lonsdale 53, Tuesday F. W. Wilson 55, Wednesday Vic Schmidt 48, Thursday H. W. French 54, Friday VanNorden 43, Saturday Vic Schmidt 64.

I. V. Howland, indicted for larceny, pleaded guilty and was today sentenced to pay a fine of \$50. Owing to the fact that several small children were dependent on him for support, who would suffer if he were imprisoned, the court suspended the sentence during defendant's good behavior.

A new and handsome line of rugs is displayed by Pease & Mays in their dry goods window, at prices which put them within the reach of all. Axminster rugs from 85 cents to \$3 and Smyrna rugs from \$1.75 to \$4.50. These goods are from W. T. Smith & Son, the leading house in the United States.

The store of John Sylvester of Pilot Rock was burglarized Sunday morning

about 2 o'clock, five \$20 pieces, one \$10 piece, \$100 in silver, and \$20 in dimes and nickels, besides four bank checks, one for \$9.90, one for \$11.93 and two for \$5 each were taken. The people of Pilot Rock offer \$100 reward for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties.

Increasing business has forced Pease & Mays to add to their already large force. Miss Maybel Mack has been engaged for the office and Mr. C. E. Corson for their grocery department. Twenty-one people are now required to conduct their immense business. An idea of the increase in their business may be had when we state that they employed only five people in 1892.

Hamilton, the man whose back was broken by being caught under a car brake in front of the Umattilla House a couple of weeks ago, died yesterday at the county poor farm. His death was expected, but came very suddenly. The doctor attending him says it is probable that inturning over a splinter of bone penetrated the marrow, resulting in instant death.

Decoration Day was observed here in the usual manner. Most of the business houses were closed during the afternoon, and many took part in the ceremonies at the graveyard. The Dalles band furnished music for the occasion. Memorial services were held Sunday evening in the Methodist church, Rev. J. H. Wood preaching an eloquent and appropriate sermon.

There will be a moonlight excursion about the 14th of the month, given by the members of the fire department, the proceeds of which will go towards the fund for meeting the expenses incident to the tournament, to be held here in September. The Dalles band will accompany the excursion, and it is the present intention to have arrangements made for dancing. The moon will be full about that time, and the ride down the river will be a delightful one. You want to make up your mind now to go.

Hood River strawberry shipments held up well until Monday, but Sunday while there we learned that the hot weather had done considerable damage to the crop. The berries were not "cooked," but their ripening was forced so that a large percentage of very small and unsalable berries is the result. We hope the damage is not so serious as some of the growers anticipated, but it is quite certain that the crop will not be as large as expected, nor the balance of the berries of standard quality, though only those up to the standard will be shipped. The very late berries have not been injured.

#### The New Time Card.

The O. R. & N. has made another change in its time table, which goes into effect tonight. It is as follows: No. 1, west-bound, arrives 3:55 a. m. and departs at 4; No. 3, west-bound, arrives 8:25, departs 8:30; No. 2, east-bound, arrives 1 a. m., departs 1:05; No. 4, east-bound, arrives 5:55 evening, departs at 6. All trains except No. 4 stop at Umattilla House. Train No. 1 now runs via Walla Walla.

A special rate of \$3 for round trip tickets to Portland, with two days' limit, has been made, going into effect today. These tickets are also good going Saturday and returning Monday.

The company has also made the very low rate of \$5 first-class and \$2.50 second-class from Portland to San Francisco, which rate includes berth and meals. j1-28-daw

#### Graduating Exercises.

The graduating exercises of the High School class of '97 took place at the Vogt Saturday night. The big hall was comfortably filled with friends of the graduates, and the occasion was a very pleasant one. The program was interspersed with music furnished by pupils of the school, most of them not of the graduating class, and it was very fine, due largely to Prof. Landers' training.

The subjects taken by the graduates were all well handled, showing conscientious study of each.

After Dr. Doane, chairman of the board of directors, had congratulated the class and delivered to each the well-earned diploma, a reception was held on the stage, where the many friends showered congratulations and good wishes on the happy young people. They were also the recipients of many beautiful flowers.

Homer Angell, in behalf of the Alumni, welcomed the class thereto, and made a very feeling address in doing so. The motto of the class is, "Now the foothills; later the mountains," and the class roll, which contained 13 members, is as follows: Emma E. Bonney, Georgia L. Bonney, Elva May Creighton, Ethel B. Demins, Maie Eleanor Elton, Frances H. Fouts, Harriet A. Marden, Carelon Earl Sanders, Victor E. G. Schmidt, Beniah Beatrice Sterling, Arthur C. Stabling, Orson Daton Taylor, Retta Olive Taylor.

#### Grand Jury Report.

In the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon for Wasco County.

In the matter of the final report of the grand jury.

We, the grand jury in the above entitled court for said term, respectfully submit the following as and for our final report:

We have been in session five days, and have returned into court six true bills and four not true bills, and have examined several other matters which we have not deemed of sufficient importance to report.

We have examined the county buildings, including the county jail and poor farm, and find them all in good condition and well cared for.

We have examined the clerk's, sheriff's treasurer's and other county offices, with the books, records and papers therein, and all are properly and correctly kept, in so far as we are able to judge.

We find the county poor all well provided for at the county farm, and commend the county court for its management of said county farm.

We have no special recommendations to make as to the affairs of the county, and we believe that they are properly and economically managed.

Wherefore, having finished our labors for this term, we respectfully submit this, our final report, and ask that we may be discharged.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1897.

W. H. H. DUFUR, Foreman.

Heid Up and Robbed.

Friday night about 10:30 George Laudmann when crossing the alley on Court street by the Times-Mountaineer office, was attacked by two men who stepped up, one on each side of him. One of them, who is described as a large man around that gentleman's neck and carried him into the alley. There the other fellow went through Laudman's pockets,

getting \$5.55 and taking his tobacco pocket knife and other things he had in his pockets. While the one was going through his pockets, the other was choking him so that by the time he was robbed he was in a state of insensibility. The officers have a clew which they are working on, and hope to soon have the highwaymen behind the bars.

#### The Dalles Public Schools.

The following is the report for the quarter (5 wks) ending Friday, May 28th:

TEACHERS.		Total	Actual	Attendance	Dropouts
<i>East Hill Primary.</i>					
Miss Nan Cooper	43	34	32	5	
Mrs. Koche	36	34	32	5	
<i>Academy Park.</i>					
Miss Palmer	33	32	31	2	
Mrs. Baldwin	80	66	64	6	
Miss Flinn	37	34	32	1	
Miss L. Rintoul	37	34	32	1	
Miss T. Rintoul	160	44	42	2	
<i>Union Street.</i>					
Miss Rowe	41	37	36	5	
Miss E. Cooper	54	33	28	4	
Miss Ball	42	38	37	0	
Miss Cheese	48	39	35	0	
<i>Union Street Annex.</i>					
Miss Small	35	46	42	2	
<i>Court Street.</i>					
Miss Mitchell	41	32	31	2	
Miss Hill	42	30	28	0	
Mr. Landers   High School	92	86	77		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>38</b>	

Number of days of school, 25; percent of attendance, 96. Average number belonging and average daily attendance about 75 below normal because of sick in the district.

"JOHN GAVIN, Principal.

#### A Beautiful Window.

A. M. Williams & Co. have one of the prettiest and most appropriate window decorations we have ever seen. It represents a lot in the cemetery with a monument, inscribed, "Sacred to the memory of those who sacrificed their lives for the preservation of the Union." Under this are the words "Blue and Grey," and clasped hands. One side of the big window is draped in blue, the other in grey, and the pictures of Lincoln, Grant, Lee and Stonewall Jackson are shown. Two stacks of arms, with canteens, etc., are shown, and the bottom of the window is covered with fresh green sod, which, with the flowers and plants, gives the whole a very realistic effect. It has attracted much attention this afternoon.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

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—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

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