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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

One carload of hogs was shipped from the Saltmarsh yards to Troutdale this morning.

The crop prospects are reasonably good, but rain is needed. Unless it comes the yield is not going to be as large as has been anticipated.

We are under obligations to Rev. E. C. Alford for the very excellent reports of the district conference and league work furnished us during the meetings closing here tomorrow night.

Circuit court will probably hold only until the middle of next week. There is nothing now before the court except the trial of two or three divorce suits, and the examination into the question of a few foreclosure suits, in which default has been entered.

At the grand lodge of Good Templars, held in Portland this week, Miss Edith Randall of this city was re-elected grand organist. The Juvenile Temple in this city, of which Miss Randall is superintendent, is the banner Temple of the state for this year.

The river this morning was at 37.5, a fall of 1.3 since yesterday morning. At this rate it will only be a few days until the locks at the Cascades can be again operated. The weather bureau this morning reports the rivers falling above, and this in spite of exceedingly warm weather.

Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls alluding to the charges that the United States senate, or at least some of the senators, were dealing in sugar stocks, hits the venerable old "wheat-pit gamblers" a jolt, by quoting from Thanotopsis. He describes them as "soothed and sustained by an unflinching trust."

Hood River, to date, has shipped something over 10,000 crates of berries. The crop, while promising to be the largest ever grown, suddenly collapsed. The cool weather will, it is thought, be beneficial to the late berries, and the yield may and perhaps will exceed the figures given at present.

Al Zeak, sawyer at Davenport's mill at the head of the ditch, broke his leg in a peculiar manner last Saturday. He picked up a cant hook and stepped out of the mill to help roll in a log. The cant hook slipped and Zeak fell backwards, and in the fall his left leg was broken just above the ankle.—Glaicier.

A conservative estimate made by persons who are now engaged in buying cattle and sheep in Oregon is to the effect that, during the present year, \$3,000,000 will be expended for cattle, and \$1,000,000 for sheep. Every dollar of this money will come into the state.

Some of the Eastern buyers place a still greater estimate on the business to be transacted.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to the closing exercises at St. Joseph's school the evening of June 11th. This is one of the finest educational institutions in Oregon, and the closing exercises are always interesting. That the occasion, Friday of next week, will be up to the usual standard and show some unique features, can be depended upon.

Thomas Dillon, the well-known Condon sheepman and capitalist, was stricken down with paralysis on Wednesday morning about 5 o'clock, on the sidewalk in front of the Grande hotel in Arlington, where he had spent the night. He was carried to his room, and Dr. Geisendorfer was called and was soon at his bedside. One side is completely paralyzed, but he has the use of the other side as before. He was at no time unconscious. Mr. Dillon was on his way to The Dalles, where he had some business to transact.—Fossil Journal.

We note that there is quite a mining excitement in the Canyon Creek district, forty-five miles northeast of Vancouver, and that there is considerable talk about copper prospects. From 1872 to 1877 the writer spent considerable time in that district, and is pretty well informed concerning its merits. If copper is all that is required, there is plenty of it. On the trail leading from Canyon creek back to the old Silver Star mine on Libby creek are tons of copper float, mostly red and gray oxides, carrying twenty-four to thirty-five per cent copper.

Monday's Daily.

Mrs. A. Heppner Saturday was divorced from Lewis Heppner.

More than \$40,000 worth of stock was shipped yesterday and today from this point.

One thousand cattle from the Crook county ranges will be shipped East tonight.

Foulard silks, \$1 values for 65 cents, and 45-cent values for 25 cents, this week at Pease & Mays.

The union Sunday school convention for Oregon will meet in this city the latter part of this month.

Mr. Parsons shipped sixteen carloads of cattle last night to Omaha. They came in from Crook county.

The city recorder had one subject this morning, just a plain simple vag, who was fined \$5, which he is doing time for.

Eleven carloads of cattle, on their way East from Southern Oregon, were fed at the Saltmarsh stockyards Saturday night, and have remained there since.

Nineteen double-decked cars went out last night loaded with sheep belonging to Kerr & Buckley. They go to the new ranges in North Dakota, on the line of the Great Northern.

Rev. DeForrest, who has been rector of the Episcopal church at Oregon City, has accepted the call of the church in this city, and conducted the services both morning and evening yesterday.

Thos. Harlan of Mosier has called a convention of everybody who is opposed to everything to meet in this city June 19th for the purpose of agreeing upon something prudent for the aggregation to do.

The circuit court business is nearly completed, there being now only a few mortgages and matters of that kind to

complete the term. The case of Howe vs. Howe for divorce, is before the court this afternoon.

The west wind got its work in today, and the way real estate moved for a while was a caution. There is a whole lot of Wasco dirt that Sherman county will have to pay taxes on unless the wind changes.

Maier & Benton have a unique bicycle advertisement in front of their store, it being a ball bearing wheel, with pieces of tin placed in the wheel propeller fashion. The least breath of wind sets it spinning and it is seldom that it is still.

At the Commercial Club bowling alley last week Victor Schmidt had the highest daily score every day but one. Following are the scores: Monday, V. Schmidt, 57; Tuesday, V. Schmidt, 53; Wednesday, V. Schmidt, 54; Thursday, F. Van Norden, 47; Friday, V. Schmidt, 50; Saturday, V. Schmidt, 45.

The district Epworth League convention closed its business sessions Saturday night, and yesterday the delegates enjoyed the usual Sunday services here, most of them returning to their homes today. Yesterday morning Rev. Fleisher of Heppner occupied the pulpit, and in the evening Rev. Hawk of Goldendale preached.

We wish to remark that some time somebody is going to be hurt at the boat landing. As the boat swings round into place, after getting a bow line out, there is a heavy strain upon it. As a matter of fact the line generally holds, but some time it is going to part, and people who stand within range of the recoil are going to get hurt.

The members of the fire department will give a moonlight excursion Tuesday night, June 15th. At that time the moon will be full, and the occasion will, no doubt, be a delightful one. The proceeds will go towards meeting the expenses of the tournament this fall, and every patriotic Dallesite should buy a ticket whether he goes or not.

An exchange says that a horse has forty teeth, while a mare has but thirty-six. Oxen and sheep have but thirty-two, hogs forty-four, dogs thirty-two and mankind thirty-two teeth. The alligator, shark, mowing machine, hay rake, buzz saw and comb have a few more, but are not included in the official count, and the hen has a peck.

Here is the small end of an item from the Medford Mail: "Jerry Heckathorn, who was expected home last week, had the misfortune to cut off one of his little toes. The lady with whom he was boarding sewed it on again, but it did not suit him, and he took an ax and laid the edge on the crippled toe and severed it. Therefore he had to wait until his toe was well in order to ride home on his bicycle."

Misses Ina and Blanche Forrest of Olympia rode their bicycles down the Westside bicycle path near Olympia last Thursday, says the Olympian. At the steepest point in the path a large log had just been sawed in two, and a part removed; just enough to let the rider pass through with a close shave. Just before reaching this point, the rear sprocket of Miss Ina's wheel broke, and while she was whirling down grade like lightning, she tried to "reverse," but the wheel shot downward and against the log, which is several feet high. She was thrown entirely over this, and several yards into the brush and knocked unconscious. Miss Blanche

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who was just behind, and coming at the same headlong speed, lost her presence of mind and her hold on her handlebars. Her wheel struck the log with such force that it jumped entirely over it and landed with her on the other side. They were both badly bruised, but not seriously injured.

Tuesday's Daily.

Mr. H. S. Wilson will assume his duties as receiver of The Dalles National bank on the 15th.

M. Waddell, an old soldier, died yesterday morning at his place nine miles southeast of town. The funeral took place this afternoon.

Epping has gotten bondsmen and is now at liberty. P. A. Largey, a millionaire banker of Butte, Montana, furnished the bondsmen.

The west wind evidently did not get enough exercise yesterday, so it is at its old work again today, moving real estate over into Sherman county.

The river is down to nearly the 35-foot mark, and if it continues to fall as fast for the next week as it has the past one, the boats will be passing through the locks by the middle of the month.

The salmon run is still light and reports from the mouth of the river are not as cheerful as they might be. One report is that there is a big run of chipmunk coming in, but the catch at Astoria does not seem to verify the story.

W. G. Ronald, special organizer or manager of the Endowment rank, K. of P., met with Friendship lodge last night and gave the boys a talk on the endowment features of the order. The address was listened to patiently, but it was not of a convincing character. Mr. Ronald is a very clever gentleman, but—well, but.

A South Carolina moonshiner was sentenced to the pen the other day, but upon being asked by the judge if he had any reason to advance why sentence should not be pronounced, put up the remarkable plea that he had six wives and thirty-nine children, all of whom would suffer if he was deprived of his liberty.

The display of work done by the pupils at the the Sisters school is very pretty. The penmanship is all good, and the pencil sketches and initial lettering on the specimens are artistic and attractive. There was some pretty needle and crochet work, in fact all the specimens of work showed that the young folks have the very best of training and that they are made to do their work.

Clifford Howard, writing for the Ladies' Home Journal, says that the Conscience fund, maintained by the general government, yields about \$300 a month. He preaches a homily from this on the power of conscience. When one thinks of the amount the government is robbed of and the amount returned into the Conscience fund, the power of conscience is conspicuous from its littleness.

Earlier this year than ever before people from the interior are flocking to seaside. So far Clatsop beach is getting the bulk of the travel, though a number of parties have gone to Long beach during the past week. There remains no doubt, however, that the excellent train service over the Seaside branch of the A. C. R. R. is having a very important bearing on the beach situation this year, and it can be expected with a certainty that the resorts on the Oregon side of

the Columbia will reap the greater harvest for 1897.—Astorian.

A man on trial for attempted murder in Bloomsburg, Pa., told in his testimony a suggestive and somewhat startling story. He and a confederate had been discussing a method to murder a woman whom they wished to get out of the way. One of the men suggested the germs of diphtheria by which the disease could be imparted to the woman and then she might die an apparently natural death and no suspicion would be aroused. This was agreed to, and the germs were obtained in New York. The plan was to scatter them over the dress of the person it was designed to murder. The scheme failed. The story is probably false or else the man was imposed upon, for it is not likely that diphtheria germs have become an article of commerce to be bought and sold.

She Came From the Locks.

Mrs. L. C. Eames is in the county jail, sent there by a hard-hearted justice of the peace at Cascade Locks, and all for carrying concealed weapons. It is charged that she carried a revolver in the bosom of her dress, and was prepared to shoot any and all comers on the slightest provocation.

In company with the editor of the Times-Mountaineer, we called at the jail this morning for the purpose of getting an item, and we got it. The genial sheriff, assisted by his deputy, invited the newspaper aggregation into the cell, and very accommodatingly unlocked the door. Mrs. Eames immediately commenced to unfold her tale of woe by telling us that French was her native language, and that she was handicapped in telling her story on account of her inability to talk English. Mr. Douthitt kindly came to the rescue with the statement that he was up on French, and in response to her agonized question "Parlez vous Français," responded, on the spur of the moment, "Na-witka." Then the flood tide of her woes was loosened, and she gave the history of the locks from the time of the first appropriation up to the present day.

Mrs. Eames is evidently slightly deranged, laying all her troubles to the K. of P. She inquired of the newspaper men as to what she should do, but as she had had some of the best legal advice in the city, the reporters very properly refused to advise her. One thing is certain, and that is that her vocabulary is developed to the utmost degree.

The editor of the Times-Mountaineer leaned up against the fence to recover as we left the courthouse; but we, having been married longer, carried the load easily.

Epworth League Convention.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The second session of the League convention opened at 1:30 p. m., with a prayer by Rev. E. C. Alford.

The topic of the program was introduced with a paper by Darwin Root, of Wasco, "Why are Some L-agers Spiritually Dead?" The paper advanced several reasons for such death. An organization which never had the real idea of spiritual life; organization out of a spirit of rivalry, etc. In the discussions which followed many thoughts were added.

The next topic, "What Can Be Done with a Literary Department in a Chapter?" was introduced with a paper by its author, Mr. Smith, of Heppner. It takes into consideration the educational

work of the League. Many topics for evening entertainments were suggested, such as poetical characters, historical, Biblical, etc. The regular course of study was urged as favored.

The convention took a recess for a picture by The Dalles artist, and after a formal adjournment, spent the remainder of the afternoon in acquaintance-making among the delegates.

A rich praise service was engaged in on opening at 7:30, led by Rev. A. M. Wright, of Monkland, after which Rev. N. Evans of North Yakima preached to an appreciative audience.

SATURDAY MORNING.

The convention opened with devotional services, led by Darwin Root of Wasco.

The morning hours were spent in hearing reports from chapters and an address by Warren Chipp of The Dalles on Junior League work. Interesting discussions followed.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Asa Schwartz, North Yakima; first vice-president, Grover Smith, Heppner; second vice-pres., Miss Almada Baker, Goldendale; third vice-pres., Miss Mattie Barnes, Prineville; corresponding secretary, Miss Valada Danlap, Wasco; recording secretary and treasurer, Miss Mabel Riddell, The Dalles. Executive committee—E. W. Daggett, Arlington, Robert Warner, The Dalles, and G. M. Jenkins, Ellensburg.

The following resolutions were passed by the convention:

Resolved, That we greatly appreciate the general hospitality of the people of The Dalles, whose bountifully-spread tables and cordially-opened doors have made our visit one of unusual pleasure; and that we especially extend to Misses Louise Ruch and Edythe Randall, Messrs. Warren Chipp and Edwin Hill, and the pastor, Rev. J. H. Wood, thanks for untiring efforts in making such thorough preparation for our comfort.

Resolved, That we extend thanks to the daily press of this city for such kind and careful reports of this convention.

The convention will close its work today and spend the Sabbath in a general rally in spiritual work.

Program.

The following is the program for the Woodmen and Circle entertainment at the Baldwin opera house Wednesday, June 9th.

Opening Chorus	Circle and Camp Solo
Euphonium Solo	Dr. Donne
Re-itation	Guy Miller
Woodmen Motto	Leon Dawson
Address	F. A. Falkenburg
Circle Motto	C. C. VanOrndall
Address	
Int-remission	
Duet	Male Cushing and Mrs. Reynolds
-tantes	
Guitar and Piccolo	
Song and Dance	
Duet	Cr-ssen and Clarke

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