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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

The Umatilla bowling alley will be completed in ten days or two weeks. It will be a dandy.

The California editors visiting Oregon came up the Columbia as far as the Cascades yesterday on the steamer Potter.

The locks were opened for the first time since high water yesterday, and the Dalles City came up, arriving at 6 o'clock.

Parties coming in from points south today, report a good rainfall extending from 8-Mile south. It is to be hoped it covered a large area, for the crops need it badly.

Mr. A. J. Knollin of Kansas City is here looking after stock. Last year he bought 3600 head of graded Shropshire lambs from Geo. A. Young of Ridgeway and shipped them East. Six hundred of these averaged 118 pounds, some going as high as 140, and the whole 3600 average 102 pounds, this after shearing, which reduced their weight about seven pounds.

The grain crop this year will be a light one in this neighborhood. Reports from Klickitat county are to the effect that many fields sown to spring grain will be not much more than half a crop. The same conditions exist in this and Sherman counties, though there are localities in all of them where the yield will be well up to the average. Considerable wheat is being cut for hay, and most of it is short. Rain would help the conditions some, but it must come soon to be of any benefit at all.

The 8-year-old son of Mr. Burke, of Walla Walla, was attacked by a dog last Monday. Hearing the child's cries, the mother went to his relief, but for some time was unable to drive the vicious brute away. This she only accomplished after she had piled rugs and chairs over the little fellow's body, completely covering him. After the injured child was taken in the house, the dog kept going around the outside looking for an entrance to the building to get at the child again, and made several attempts to jump through the window. What the child did to the animal is not known, but the dog seemed determined to kill the boy, and came near accomplishing his object. The dog was killed. The child is terribly bitten, but it is thought not necessarily fatally injured.

Monday's Daily.

Wash goods, special reductions, at A. M. Williams & Co.'s.

Daniel H. Clough of Hood River has been granted a pension.

The Regulator made two trips to Collins Landing, near Wind river, trans-

porting a flock of sheep to that point, yesterday.

The salmon catch is increasing slowly, but the run is still very light.

Circuit court meets again Wednesday, at which time it will probably adjourn for the term.

A little daughter of Chris Dethman of Hood River met with an accident, resulting in a broken arm, Friday.

Nick Sinnott, John Booth and Walter Sinnott went down the river Saturday night on a fishing expedition. We are still hungry for trout.

The river is going down very rapidly and a fall of a few feet more will compel the steamers to land at the old place above Hood River, for that point.

An excursion party, composed of some seven or eight ladies from the East, left the train here this morning and took the ride to Portland on the good steamer Regulator.

The Klamath Falls Express says 70,000 head of sheep are now being driven from Lake county to Huntington, for shipment to Nebraska. The wonder is where they all go, and who is going to eat them.

The highest daily score at the Commercial Club bowling alley last week were as follows: Monday, Hostetler 44; Tuesday, F. Van Norden 50; Wednesday, N. J. Sinnott 50; Thursday, DeHuff 43; Friday, F. Wilson 54; Saturday, F. Wilson 49.

If the first girl you ask to go up and take ice cream with you at the M. E. church Wednesday evening is going with a handsomer fellow, there are others. Any way go, as there is to be a good program and ice cream and cake, all for 15 cents.

Mr. J. D. Gibson of Sherman county arrived here this morning. He reports the grain crops as looking well, the northern portion of Sherman county having received a fine rain one day last week. It was sprinkling there this morning when he left.

Recently a couple of bicycle scorchers died. The doctors said their demise was caused by heart disease; but they can't stuff that down a suffering public's throat. It is a well known fact that a "scorcher" has no heart, that piece of his anatomy being supplanted by gall.

The north half of the northeast quarter of section 12, township 2 north of range 17 east, was sold today by the officers of the land office at public auction, under section 2455 of the revised statutes authorizing the sale of isolated tracts. The purchaser was William McNab, and the price paid \$1.50 per acre.

Two horsemen, supposed to have come from Snohomish, left a 4 or 5-day-old infant on the front porch of the house belonging to Harry Flaucher, a rancher living near Hartford, in Snohomish county, Friday. Flaucher has gone to Snohomish in hot pursuit of the parties, threatening death if he overtakes them.

On the way home from the tournament at Baker City a man named Ward of Walla Walla and another named Clark, of Pendleton, had a dispute, which they finally settled at La Grande by going off the cars and indulging in an argument of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons style. Walla Walla won in the first heat; time 18 seconds.

Saturday night while trucking wood on to the Regulator, Ralph Gibbons received a severe strain, which has since confined him to his bed. The truck

carried about a half a cord of wood, and while going down the incline the end board caught, throwing the truck to one side and causing the injury, which was so severe that he was unable to walk home.

Just why the O. R. & N. fails to stop the Spokane flyer at the Union street crossing, is one of the mysteries of rail-roading no one will ever find out. Other trains stop there, and it proves a great convenience to the public, and certainly no great inconvenience to the company. It would only take a minute to stop a little while, and we humbly offer the suggestion that the stop be made.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Warner of White Salmon, accompanied by two sisters of Mrs. Warner, visited Trout Lake and the ice caves last week. On the way home the horses became frightened and started to run. The back seat of the hack, on which Mrs. Warner was sitting, was loose, and the result was that she and one of her sisters were thrown out. It was at first thought she was seriously injured, but we are glad to state she has about recovered.

George Shurtz was arrested yesterday, charged with stealing \$80 from Taylor Hill. It seems that he had been in Hill's room with him, though others were there also, and after his departure Hill missed the money. The only evidence against him is that he was flush of money afterwards, or it is so claimed, while before he was, to put it mildly, not in condition to open a bank. His examination was had before Justice Filloon this afternoon. He states that another party gave him \$20, and thus account for his flush condition; but the officers claim that they have followed his tracks, and know where he spent much more than \$20.

Those who attended the Children's Day concert given by the members of the Congregational Sunday School last evening, were delighted with the way in which each selection was rendered, not a break occurring in the program. Especially fine was the exercise by the little tots, each one speaking so distinctly that they could be heard in any part of the room. While all enjoy hearing good entertainments, those given by children generally attract the most attention.

The High Jinks lawn social given on the combined lawns of Mrs. J. T. Peters and Miss Lay, was all that had been anticipated for it—a very enjoyable, as well as novel, affair. A stage had been erected directly under the open window of the Lay residence, where the music of the piano from inside could be distinctly heard, and upon which an excellent program was rendered. The entire evening was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present, composed mostly of young people. The receipts were for the benefit of the Episcopal church.

About 5 o'clock this morning the welcome patter of the rain upon the roof was heard by all those who were wide awake enough to hear anything. It was not a gentle patter either, for the big drops came down thick and fast, making the sweetest music heard in this section for many a day. The shower lasted for half an hour, and from the appearance of the sky, was quite general. It insures a bountiful crop of the fall-sown grain at least, and will pull the yield of spring grain up materially. The skies are still cloudy and there is promise of more. If the rain extended over Sherman and Klickitat counties, it was worth

a quarter of a million dollars, and not a cent less.

Tuesday's Daily

Three carloads of hogs were shipped to Troutdale this morning.

The Dalles City took a load of sheep to Collins Landing this morning.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the Methodist church will be held tonight.

Max Vogt, Jr., left for Baker City this morning, where, we understand, he expects to start a bowling alley.

Five, four and six-horse teams loaded with merchandise pulled out for Gilliam county points this morning.

Between 12,000 and 15,000 sheep will be shipped to Dakota this week. They have been brought up by a Mr. Wright.

Yesterday a train load of sheep went out for White Earth, Dakots, carrying away 4950 of Wasco county's wool growers.

Commencement exercises of the St. Mary's Academy will be held Thursday at 2:30 p. m. The invitations state that children under 14 will not be admitted.

Seventeen carloads of sheep were shipped to Chicago this morning, and twenty-eight cars went out to Dakota points. They were shipped by Wright.

A big salmon run is reported on its way up the river, and our fishermen are anxiously awaiting its arrival. The catch improves here steadily, but is yet very light.

Mr. A. Urquhart, at present residing in Portland, is in the city, representing The Farmers' Market, and is trying to get together a carload of cherries for shipment.

At the recent meeting of the board of examiners, Professor Aaron Frazier, of Dufur, was recommended for a state life certificate, which last week the state board granted.

It costs but 15 cents to hear the program and get a dish of ice cream tomorrow night at the Methodist church. Try to be there, and thus assist the ladies in their commendable work.

Commencing Thursday, June 17th, the steamers of the Regulator Line will change time of leaving Portland and The Dalles as follows: Leave Portland 7 a. m. and The Dalles 8:45 a. m.

The weather is not at all pleasant, being windy and dusty, still it is just what is needed for the wheat crop, and so is welcomed as heartily as though it were of a more comfortable variety.

A number of tickets for the moonlight excursion, which was to have taken place tonight, have been sold. The excursion is only postponed for a short time, and the tickets will be good then.

Shurtz, the man charged with stealing \$80 from Taylor Hill, had his examination before Justice Filloon yesterday afternoon, and was held to await the action of the grand jury, with bonds fixed at \$300.

The recorder's office failed to furnish an item today, other than this one, even the hobo's have ceased to trouble. The camping season is on, and the professional tourists are enjoying their summer outing.

Commissioner Blowers was up from Hood River last night, to advise with Judge Mays concerning taxes. An alias warrant for their collection was attached to the roll, and nothing further will be done until the regular meeting of the board. Taxpayers, however, can make up their minds that the taxes are to be

collected this year, and the everlasting delinquent roll put an end to.

A Michigan paper gives an account of the sturgeon fisheries on Fox islands, and the danger the fishermen run from getting the big 30-pound fish landed. Our Columbia river fishermen would use a fish of that size for bait.

The Good Templars will have a Gypsy Carnival next Saturday evening in the small K. of P. hall. This lodge has a reputation of giving excellent socials, and the committee intend making this excel all others previously given.

The magnitude of the shipping interests and the stock interests of The Dalles and vicinity may be judged from the shipments made daily. Yesterday twenty-eight carloads of stock and today forty-eight carloads were sent away.

Owing to several circumstances, the moonlight excursion, which was to have come off tonight, has been postponed. The weather is unpropitious, and the matter has not been sufficiently canvassed to permit the excursion to come off without it being a failure.

From the program received of the Gladstone Park Chautauqua Assembly, we note that Mrs. Alice Hamill-Hancock, who formerly had a class in elocution in this city, will again have charge of that study this year. This will be good news to those who attend from this place, as she is a favorite.

The Snipes-Kinners drugstore windows look like a Christmas one today, or the aftermath of a prize fight or any old thing. The amount of advertising matter stuck in the windows is simply immense, and besides all that, pills warranted to find a fellow's kidneys, if he has any, are being given away.

Mr. Webber brought about twenty horses over from Yakima county, arriving here this morning. He will take them to Portland either by boat or by driving them over the Barlow road. The horses ought to be of angelic disposition, as they came from that portion of Yakima county known as "horse heaven."

Yesterday afternoon George Husted, of Fossil, while unloading wool at one of the warehouses, stepped on a small rock, turning his right ankle, and breaking the bones of the leg about two inches above it. Dr. Hollister reduced the fracture, and Husted last night expressed his determination to start home today, but this morning changed his mind and will remain.

The 11-year-old son of A. Arnold was thrown from a horse yesterday afternoon near his father's place on Chenoweth creek, and very seriously injured. One arm and two ribs were broken, and he was injured internally, but to what extent is as yet unknown. Dr. Hollister reduced the fractures and made the little fellow as comfortable as circumstances would permit. His condition is dangerous, but he may pull through.

Mr. B. S. Huntington is a gentleman of excellent judgment. The other day he was about to purchase a horse, but out of an abundance of caution, concluded to drive her first. The horse traveled all right around town, and Mr. Huntington concluded he would take the horse he owned out to the pasture, having made up his mind to make the purchase. So he drove out, leading his buggy horse, but when a couple of miles from town the horse balked and would not move a leg. The result was that the old stand-by was put in the harness, and the proposed purchase was led home behind the buggy. The sale was off.

THE CLOSING EXERCISES.

Pupils of St. Joseph's School Give a Pleasing Entertainment.

The closing exercises of St. Joseph's school of Friday night was largely attended, and as the entire program was rendered remarkably well, everyone went away fully convinced that the minims are hard to beat when they have undergone a course of training under their kind and experienced teacher, Sister Mary John.

The entertainment opened by a solo and chorus, in which the entire school joined. This was followed by a piano solo, which was rendered by the boys in a manner that would cause older and more experienced players to feel justly proud. A song, "The Laughing Boy," was then given in a very creditable manner. The Dumb Bell Drill was next in order, and the way in which each and everyone did his part caused the audience to demand an encore, which was promptly granted. After another song, "The Golden Rule," had been rendered, the orchestra appeared, and delighted as well as surprised, everyone by its rendition of the selection "Angels' Dream." In this the boys showed the marks of careful training, not a discord occurring during the selection, and their time was all that could be desired, even by professionals.

The little fellows then showed their patriotism by appearing with the American flag and reciting in their turns, fitting stanzas to that beloved emblem. A German song, "Der Dieb," amused everyone. The comic song, "Riding on the Old Cayuse," was well done, and accomplished its object by throwing the entire audience into convulsions. This was followed by a comic farce, in which the little boys showed their dramatic powers. The orchestra again appeared and in rendering "Fernandez Valse," increased, if possible, the good impression which it had already made. In the farewell chorus the little fellows did their best, which was good enough.

Class honors were then awarded, and by way of conclusion Rev. Father Bronsgeest made a short but appropriate speech, in which he complimented the boys on their success as well as urged them on to greater exertion. The Sisters wish to extend thanks to Mesdames Stubling, Phillips, Blakeley and Doherty for their liberal donation of plants and flowers with which to decorate the assembly room, and to Messrs. Leo Schanno and R. Gorman, who acted as ushers.

Notice to Taxpayers.

On and after July 1, 1897, costs will be added for the collection of all taxes due Wasco county on all delinquent rolls now in the hands of the sheriff. This is an imperative order from the county court, and the sheriff has no option but to collect such taxes by levy on property if not paid voluntarily by property owners. All parties concerned are hereby notified that no leniency will be shown in the collection of taxes after July 1, and that levy will be made on all property delinquent after that date.

T. J. DRIVEB,

Sheriff of Wasco County.

TAKEN UP.

Came to my place about a year ago last April, a red steer, 3 years old past; little white in right flank; marked two underbits in right ear; brand is almost undiscernible, but looks something like an A. Owner can have same by paying charges and advertising.

WILLIARD TAYLOR,
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