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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

John L. Balliett filed a homestead on a 40-acre tract in the Mosier neighborhood today.

A big scow load of wood and railroad ties is being unloaded at the foot of Union street.

License to marry was issued yesterday afternoon to Frank McKellar and Elmina L. Turner.

At the Umatilla house today a fire was kept in the office, it being too chilly without it for comfort.

Frank McKellar and Elmina L. Turner were married today, Justice Filloon performing the ceremony.

Wool is coming in quite plentifully, and there are now between four and five million pounds in the warehouses.

The weather remains cloudy, cool and breezy, all of which is good for the grain crops. If the wind would quit rain would be apt to fall.

The foundation for E. O. McCoy's residence is about completed. The building will be a very handsome one, costing about \$7000.

The Workmen and Woodmen have leased the Schanno hall, over Harris' store, and are preparing it for occupancy. They will take formal possession July 1st.

But little wool has changed hands so far this season, both buyer and seller holding off to see what is done with the tariff. A few lots have changed hands at prices ranging from 8 to 8 1/2 cents.

A man whose name we cannot learn, working on the Hood River flume, fell Monday a distance of twelve feet, striking on his hands and face on the rocks. He received several ugly cuts about the face, but was not seriously injured.

Nineteen carloads of young cattle were unloaded here this morning to be fed. They came from Albany, ten carloads being yearlings, and the balance 2-year-olds. They belong to Flourey & Flavey, and are going to Cut Bank, Montana.

Yesterday between The Dalles and Nanse, Mr. T. J. Moffitt lost a roll of bedding wrapped in a tarpaulin. There was a green blanket in the roll and he thinks an overcoat. A reward will be paid for their return to this office, or to Mr. Moffitt.

Mrs. Iola Beebe was arrested last night charged with practicing medicine without a license, and the trial of the case is going on this afternoon before a jury in Recorder Phelps' court. Prosecuting Attorney Jayne appears for the state, and Gates & Story for the defendant.

Harry Whalen, "the human ostrich," who traveled with a circus and made a living by swallowing pen-knives, nails, broken glass and other like dainties, and who was recently cut open to relieve his stomach of an overdose of hardware, which lay heavily thereon, did not survive the operation, but made an assignment of his stock, so to speak, and retired from business.

A dead body, supposed to be that of Dennis Devine, was found buried in the sand on the bank of the Salmon river, in the extreme northern part of Lincoln county, early in the month. Devine disappeared about six months ago, and it was thought at the time that he was murdered by the Indians; but the coroner's jury that examined into the case decided that he came to his death by drowning. The sum of \$4.50 was found upon the dead man.

The school board expects to have the plans for the proposed brick school house ready by July 1st, at which time bids will be called for the construction of the building, to be submitted by the 20th. It is probable bids will be called for the superstructure and basement, separately, and together. The contract for the excavation was let yesterday to J. D. Oaks for the very low price of 9 cents per cubic yard. The site was definitely located and staked out this morning, and the work of excavation began.

The salmon catch is a trifle better, and next week ought to be very good if reports from down river points are not exaggerated. The Herrick cannery put up about two and a half tons yesterday, and about half as much today. In quality the fish are the finest ever caught in the Columbia, which means the finest in the world. The run is almost all Chinooks, that go from twenty-five to fifty pounds each. They are big, fat and juicy, and the spring pack of '97 ought to add to the reputation of the Columbia river pack.

Superintendent Ed. McConville, of the Lapwai Industrial school, has made arrangements for his Indian boys' baseball team and athletes to visit Spokane on the 21st inst. A schedule of games has been arranged with the Spokane team, and the Indian boys will engage with the pale faces of that section in a number of athletic contests. Joe McCormack, the Indian boy who sprinted Spokane's crack foot-racer to a standstill last year, will again represent the school in measuring distances. Dr. O. J. West, the veteran sportsman, will accompany the Indian boys to Spokane and coach them in all the events.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETING.

The Oregon Visitors to Go in a Special Train.

President H. S. Gile, of the Oregon Y. P. S. C. E., returned to Salem Monday from San Francisco, where he went ten days ago to make definite rates for Oregon visitors to the great Christian Endeavor convention to be held in that city July 7th to 12th inclusive. He was eminently successful in securing cheap transportation and low hotel rates.

The program is as follows: There will start from Portland on Monday morning, July 5th, a special Oregon C. E. train in one or more sections, according to the number desiring to go, which will stop at all principal points on the route. At Ashland the Rogue River conference will be in session, and the train will stop over night, permitting the visitors to take part in the convention work. Early next morning the train will pull out, making the run over the mountains by daylight.

The Oregon headquarters will be at the Baldwin hotel, where special rates of \$1 per day have been secured.

The fare for the round trip will be \$15, and a careful computation of actual expenses make the total outlay, including fare, \$24.

It will be necessary for all intending C. E. tourists to register with President Gile at the Salem headquarters, in person or by letter, at once, in order that he may have an intelligent idea of the scope and personnel of the representation from Oregon, and give his official supervision to the pleasure and comfort of each.

Mr. Gile reports that arrangements are already complete at San Francisco for the Pennsylvania delegation, which will come west in five big trains, while New York and Ohio C. Es are provided for at 800 each, besides thousands of others indefinitely quoted.

Every sign indicates a grand convention and a glorious and wonderfully interesting outing for the young people from everywhere, and San Francisco can be relied upon to contribute handsomely to a magnificent success.

On his way north Mr. Gile spoke at Ashland once, and at Grant's Pass three times on Sunday last, and declares the convention sentiment in Southern Oregon to be alert and enthusiastic.

The palpable success that has attended the Oregon president's efforts, is the more manifest, since he has accomplished it all, after the idea had been abandoned by those in authority in California, as far as Oregon was concerned, but now Oregon will send her hundreds of bright-faced young people to share the spiritual and material enjoyments in store for them at the big gathering by the Golden Gate.

State Sunday School Convention.

The Annual State Sunday School Convention will be held June 28-30, in the M. E. Church here. The program has been prepared with the view of giving the greatest help possible in the time allowed to the delegates in attendance. It is practical all the way through. In addition to the several addresses by some of the best Sunday school talent in our state, there will be exemplified the working of a model Sunday school. This school will be organized on the floor of the convention and the best methods of conducting a school will be taught. The subjects to be treated at each session of the convention are those of "today," not last year or those of some future generation, but that the foundation for the future generation may be well laid in all our work of the present time.

This is a mass convention to which all Sunday school workers are invited. The number of delegates from each school is not limited. The greater the number of workers present, the greater the benefit to be derived. Free entertainment will be provided for all who present credentials as delegates from their superintendent or secretary.

Delegates from points on the lines of the Southern Pacific R. R., must buy tickets to Portland, paying full fare to that point, take a receipt for the money paid, which must be countersigned by the secretary at the convention. On the return the agent at Portland will sell tickets at one-third fare to destination, provided, twenty-five full fare tickets are purchased going.

The O. R. & N. R. R. will sell full fare rates going, and return at one-fifth; but in this case also a receipt must be taken and countersigned at the convention by the secretary. A special round trip rate has been made from Portland to The Dalles of \$3.00, which is open to all.

The D. P. & A. N. Co. will make a round trip rate of \$1.50 from Portland, \$1 from Cascade Locks, and 50 cents from Hood River to The Dalles and return, via their boats.

Copies of the Oregon Sunday School Tidings, containing the program and further particulars, may be secured by addressing the state secretary, A. A. Morse, at Portland.

Mail the names of your delegates to the state secretary at once.

Maintain the Militia.

We have heard that a few of our business men are complaining because their clerks or employees will be compelled to attend the military encampment at Hood River. Such men are short sighted. A military organization is a

Advertisement for Blackwell's Genuine Durham Smoking Tobacco. Includes an illustration of three men's faces and text: "BEST with a big E. Blackwell's Genuine Bull Durham is in a class by itself. You will find one coupon inside each two ounce bag, and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of." "Blackwell's Genuine Durham Smoking Tobacco" "Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read the coupon—which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them."

necessity, even in this country, and it must be maintained. While fortunately the militia is not needed to enforce the laws, it is liable to be needed at any time to protect life and property. The young fellows who compose the militia get no pay, and give up much of their time to drill. Besides this, in joining the militia they give up considerable of their liberties, becoming subject to be ordered out for drill, and often at times when it is an inconvenience and annoyance to them. Kicking at them for leaving their work to go into encampment, is not the proper way to encourage the maintenance of the militia. Every business man and property owner should bear cheerfully the temporary annoyance caused by the absence of his clerk, for it is just as necessary to have a militia system in time of peace, as it is to keep up a fire company between fires.

COMMENCEMENT AT ST. MARY'S.

A Fine Essay by Miss Brogan, and a Well Rendered Program.

The spacious assembly hall of St. Mary's academy was a delight to the eye yesterday afternoon, on the occasion of the graduating exercises. A beautiful room at any time, and it was made doubly so by the loving hands that had prepared it for the reception of the friends of the institution. The stage decorations were carried out entirely in blue and white, the class colors, and spanning the front of the stage was the class motto, which, translated, read, "To be, rather than to seem." On the stage, which is the largest and best in our city, were grouped the four pianos, behind which were massed palms and plants in profusion.

Every seat was filled when nine young misses entered the stage, and seating themselves at three pianos, played with wonderful precision, "The Witches Dance," by Concone. The second number, a chorus by about seventy-five children, entitled, "Heart Blossoms Cull We for Our Friends," showed the training of skillful teachers.

The opening sentence of Miss Catherine Brogan's essay, entitled "A Plea for Science," was: "The century in which we live has been marked by scientific research. The expanse of man's knowledge has become broader and broader. Discovery has followed discovery and revolution after revolution of ideas has removed undeveloped science, and we stand today the most enlightened age the world has ever seen." She spoke of the marvelous civilization of Egypt, Assyria, Greece and Rome as viewed through the long vista of intervening ages. In the fair graduate's own words we ask, "And what is this lumen magnum to which humanity owes so much? Is it art? Is it science? Is it religion? No! but it is the union of the three, forming a perfect and noble trinity."

She referred to the beauties science held forth to those laboring in her domains, and referred to it as "wonderful and fascinating as a fairy tale." In summing up the benefits humanity receives from science, Miss Brogan closed with the words, "We should not allow ourselves to be wholly ignorant of a study which at once entrances the reason and fires the imagination, which can fashion as well as force, which can feed as well as fill. Heaven forbid, and to nerve our courage, let us remember that no brighter luminaries will ever emanate from the firmament of our loved home than the sun of religion and the star of science," and so closed one of the brightest, best and most thoughtful essays we have ever heard.

The program throughout was of the choicest nature and showed thorough drilling and instructions, but especially pretty and pleasing was the "Hurdle Race" by St. Mary's orchestra. The precision and expression of the little girls on their mandolins, guitars and violins was equal to the playing of much older musicians.

The graduating honors were conferred by Rev. Father Bronsgeest, who then delivered a most happy and appropriate address.

When our young ladies can be so thoroughly educated and trained to fill gracefully any place in society, or wherever their lot in life may be cast, here in our little city, who have great reason to be proud, and so let us rejoice in the possession of St. Mary's academy.

The following is the list of class honors conferred, and by whom given: Medal for vocal music, donated by Rev. A. Bronsgeest, awarded to Miss Mary Goellner.

Medal for highest average first senior class, donated by Mrs. K. Handley, awarded to Miss Margaret LeDuc. Miss Virginia Hillgen honorably distinguished.

Medal for highest average, third preparatory class, donated by Messrs. Maier & Benton, awarded to Miss Lena Roos. Miss Mary McNeil honorably distinguished.

Medal for highest average second intermediate class, donated by Mr. L. Budde, Spokane, Wash., awarded to Miss Bertha Keller. Miss Katie Skibbe honorably distinguished.

Medal for improvement in instrumental music, donated by Mr. J. Scully Windsor, Ontario, awarded to Miss Catherine Brogan.

Medal for harmony and thorough bass, donated by Mr. A. Bettingen, Sr., awarded to Miss Rosemary Baldwin.

Medal for general improvement, donated by the institution, complimentary to Mother John Baptist, awarded to Miss Agnes Schanno, of North Yakima.

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. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County.

Extras for Standard mowers and rakes at J. H. Filloon's. m28-1f

Advertisement for Mays & Crowe. "Be Not Alarmed" "By the so-called 'WARNING' of our competitors. The threat made to our customers is nothing more nor less than a big bluff of a would-be monopoly." "Our Baker Barbed Wire was purchased from one of the largest concerns in the United States; each spool is branded 'Genuine Baker Warranted,' and we invite comparison with any other make of wire." "We have bought nearly 100,000 pounds of this wire for SPOT CASH, at the right price, and propose to give our customers the benefit of it. We are not holding it for a fancy price, and claiming it to be the best wire on earth. It is worth no more than any other good wire, but is as good as any, and we are selling it as low as any. Compare our so-called 'Spurious' wire with the ONLY Baker PERFECT, before buying, and get our prices. We are making prices that should get your trade." "MAYS & CROWE."