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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

The O. R. & N. company are clearing up the debris left by the flood on their property at the foot of Union street.

Tommy McNeil, a young boy living on the hill, was kicked by a horse last evening, and had a narrow escape from sustaining serious injuries.

Miss Nellie Butler, daughter of Mr. Leslie Butler of this city, has been chosen as one of the teachers in the Couch public school, Portland, for the year.

Those of our citizens who have not had an opportunity of seeing the locks, will have the chance if they will attend the excursion to Multnomah falls July 11th.

The firms of A. M. Williams & Co., Pease & Mays and Mays & Crowe, will observe the 4th of July by closing their places of business on Saturday. Other firms will probably do likewise.

The Woodman and Workman lodges are moving their paraphernalia from the Fraternity hall over to the Schanno building. This latter hall has been recently remodeled throughout and presents a very handsome appearance.

The tourist travel on the Regulator and Dalles City is very large. Many people come as far as the locks on one boat and return on the other, while others come to The Dalles and take the train from here East. The beauty of the scenery along the river, together with the comforts of the boats and the courtesy of the officials, have made this trip the favorite one with sightseers.

Work on the handsome new residence of Mr. E. O. McCoy, on Fifth street, is being rapidly pushed, and the outside work will soon be done. When completed, it will be an ornament to the city. The outline shows it to be a large two-story structure of handsome design, occupying a slightly site. The foundation is composed of a peculiar sandstone, the formation of which makes a very pretty effect. The cost will be somewhere between \$3000 and \$4000, and will easily rank as one of the handsome residences in the city.

The firemen's excursion, which was to have occurred next Saturday, has been postponed until July 11th, when the Regulator will make a round trip to Multnomah falls, carrying a limited number of passengers. Tickets will be \$1 for the round trip. This excursion, including as it does, going through the locks and rapids, should be a very pleasant one to all who go. The receipts will be for the benefit of the fire tournament, to be held in this city next September.

That miscreant who spoke of yesterday still lives. Some more of his despicable work was seen this morning when Mr. E. O. McCoy discovered his fine dog, "Don," had been poisoned. It was evidently a case of strychnine, and though efforts were made to save the animal, they proved unavailing. If Mr. McCoy or Mr. Faulkner could discover this dog-poisoner, the chances are he would learn a lesson which would be salutary for himself, and start him in some better occupation. Several other cases of poisoning have been reported.

Thursday's Daily

Extras for Standard mowers and rakes at J. H. Filloon's. m28-7

We are glad to learn that Win Curtis is still further honored by the prize for excellence in Natural History.

The O. R. & N. Co. will sell round trip tickets to Portland on July 3d, 4th and 5th, good to return until July 8th, for \$3.00.

Joe Leezar is in from Butter creek. He is on his way to The Dalles, where he expects to engage in some kind of business.—Heppner Gazette.

The visiting delegates had many kind words to say about the hospitality of The Dalles. We are glad they enjoyed themselves and trust they will come again. The latch string hangs always out.

The heavy rain of last night cooled off the atmosphere and further aided in making a bountiful harvest. The amount of wheat which will be shipped from this section next fall will surprise the oldest inhabitant.

By existing arrangements with the publishers of the Weekly Oregonian, we are enabled to club that excellent paper with the Twice-a-Week CHRONICLE at the low rate of \$2.25 per year. Now is the time to send in your names.

While people in The Dalles felt the heat yesterday somewhat oppressive, it was nothing compared to what was endured throughout the East. Six per-

sons died from the excessive heat in Chicago alone, and the hot wave covered a large area. When it comes to climate, Oregon leads the world.

The price of wool is rising and some lots have been sold at 10 1/2 cents. If it were not for the immense foreign importations the price would be still larger, but as it is, there is everything to hope that the hard times for wool raisers in this section are over, and that they will begin to receive a decent return for their labor and products.

Mr. J. W. Talbot, who for several years had charge of the steward's department on the Dalles City, has resigned, to accept a similar appointment on the Ocean Wave, a popular seaside boat. Mr. Talbot made many friends among the traveling public, who are loth to see him leave the route, but who wish him success in his new position.

The scene at the departure of the Dalles City this morning was quite animated. A large number of Sunday school delegates were on board and many of their friends were at the dock to bid them good-bye. Besides, the steamer carried a large load of freight, there being one shipment of 155 bales of wool, beside a good-sized miscellaneous cargo. Friday's Daily.

County court meets Monday and commissioners' court the Wednesday following.

The morning train was an hour late this morning, caused by a cloud burst near North Powder.

A number of wool buyers came down from Baker City and Pendleton this morning, and the wool market ought to boom.

Taxes are coming in quite lively, everybody being anxious to keep off the delinquent list. About \$4000 have been collected within the past two days.

Owing to the business houses closing Saturday, and to the further fact that Monday is a legal holiday, the banks in the city will be closed until Tuesday.

The bowling alleys are not in it with the cocked hats Pease & Mays have topped the youngsters out with. They are gaudy and great assistants to sunburn; but Young America on the 4th of July doesn't care for expenses or looks.

From the way the wind blew today, we judge the weather clerk is just practicing for tomorrow. He would naturally suppose The Dalles would celebrate, but he got fooled on that proposition just the same.

Mr. Fred W. Wilson leaves in the morning for Prineville, where he will deliver the address at the celebration on the 5th. It is a long, hard ride, but we can tell our Crook county friends that they will hear one of the best addresses ever made on a like occasion, and they can afford to ride as far to hear as Mr. Wilson to speak.

The method in which the medal is to be won by the ladies at the Commercial Club bowling alley has been changed, and the lady who gets the highest average in fifteen games, which are played in a month, wins the medal for that month, and after winning it three times it becomes her property. Miss Myrtle Michell, who had an average of 29 last month, is now wearing it.

The McKenzie wagon road across the Cascade mountains is now free from snow and in good condition for travel. About twenty citizens of the upper McKenzie have been working on it for the past two weeks. Already considerable travel has passed over the thoroughfare this spring, included three heavily loaded freight wagons from Eugene. Beside several thousand head of cattle have been driven across the mountains on this road.

THE CHRONICLE editor, who had been on a trip to the Greenhorn section (a proper place for him) arrived home this morning, and is utterly lost trying to pick up the threads of the newspaper fabric, and again go to weaving them into filling for the columns. And he desires publicly to express his gratitude to Mr. Fred Wilson, who made THE CHRONICLE so readable during said editor's trip to said Greenhorn section as aforesaid, or words to that effect.

Charley Knust, a boy 15 years old, saved a 4-year-old girl from drowning in Lake Union, near Seattle, Monday. The little girl was playing near the edge of a wharf, and accidentally fell overboard. Two men were standing near and each grabbed a long pole and began fishing around in the water, trying to get the child to take hold and hang on until pulled up to the wharf. This did not work, and young Knust, who was a block away, after having just donned his clothes from a swim in the lake, ran to the spot and dived into the water. He grabbed the sinking child and landed her safely.

The business houses will all close tomorrow, and everybody and everybody else will be himself or herself, or both together, to some place outside of the corporate limits to celebrate the 4th. Dufur offers many attractions, for Dufur is always enjoyable, but the soldier boys, with the jaunty suits and brass buttons, mixed and mingled with the cheap transportation gives Hood River the advantage over all other points. Some will picnic, some fish, some celebrate, but whichever you do, gentle reader, THE CHRONICLE sincerely hopes that one and all may have a day that can always be marked with a white stone.

The Last Meeting of the Year.

The outgoing council held its closing meeting of the year last night in the city hall. There were present Mayor Menefee, Marshal Lauer, Recorder Phelps and Councilmen Nolan, Wood, Thompson, Saltmarsh, Kuck, Clougn and Champlain.

After the reading of the minutes liquor licenses were ordered granted to the following persons: Mardens & Michelbach, Fred Lemke, Newlin & Jones, J. M. Toomey, Otto Birgfeld, A. Bettingen, Jr., H. N. Patterson, F. W. L. Skibbe, Sinnott & Fish, Dan Baker, August Bucher, Stabling & Williams, Maetz & Pandt, Chas. Frank, John Howe and Ben Wilson.

In a report by Councilman Kuck the fire and water committee recommended that the council purchase a register book for the fire department.

The marshal's report was read and received.

When the regular business was finished, Councilman Thompson, in a neat speech, returned thanks to the retiring mayor, city officers and councilmen. Mayor Menefee responded in fitting words, and was followed by Mayor-elect Nolan, who, in an appropriate manner, spoke of the outgoing and incoming administrations.

The following bills were ordered paid:
 C F Lauer, marshal \$75 00
 Geo C Brown, engineer 75 00
 J J Wiley, night watch 60 00
 G W Phelps, recorder 50 00
 C J Crandall, treasurer 20 00
 C F Lauer, impounding fees 8 00
 Sam Klein, labor on streets and burying dead animals 9 40
 Jack Stamels, labor East End road and on hose cart 5 40
 Mrs H Fraser, meals 2 50
 California Restaurant 1 95
 Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg Co, mds. 6 75
 Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg Co, payment dishonored draft 54 25
 Gunning & Hockman, labor 6 00
 A Sandrock, repairing hose cart 27 00
 J M Patterson, judge of election 3 00
 Wm Mitchell, do do 3 00
 J E Crossen, do do 3 00
 W H Butts, do do 3 00
 Chris Knabe, do do 3 00
 J E Blakeney, do do 3 00
 C E Bayard, do do 3 00
 J M Marden, do do 3 00
 J W Lewis, do do 3 00
 J M Huntington, clerk of election 3 00
 F N Hill, do do 3 00
 C L Schmidt, do do 3 00
 John Gavin, do do 3 00
 N H Gates, do do 3 00
 J Doherty, do do 3 00
 A M Kelsey, canvassing election 3 00
 Jno Filloon, do do 3 00
 James Like, labor 1 50
 J Ferguson, hauling drunk 50
 Wm Mitchell, rent of office 3 00
 H Clough, labor 4 00
 Chronicle Pub Co, blanks 4 75
 Dalles City Water Works, rent 32 00

There being no further business, the council adjourned.

The retiring council are Messrs. Nolan, Ross and Johns. Of these Mr. Nolan has been elected mayor and Mr. Johns chosen to again serve in the council.

Water Commissioners' Meeting.

The water commission met last evening, at which were present the following commissioners: J. B. Crossen, Jos. T. Peters, T. J. Seufert and M. Randall.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, after which the monthly reports of officers were received and placed on file.

On motion a warrant was ordered drawn for \$750 to paper accruing interest on water bonds.

The school district was granted a one-inch tap for fire and other purposes. A motion was made that the water privileges, together with three faucets for upstairs in the new building, be granted for \$30 per month.

The superintendent was instructed to ascertain the cost of a tapping machine and report at the next regular meeting.

On motion a loan consisting of \$250 at 8 per cent interest, for two years, was made to Bert Thurston, upon real estate security, and the following commissioners appointed to attend to the matter: Peters, Randall and Seufert.

The following claims were examined and ordered paid, after which the commission adjourned:

I J Norman, supt salary \$75 00
 C A Borders, helper 55 00
 G W Phelps, secretary 10 00
 W A Norman, labor 2 00
 James Like, labor 2 00
 J B Crossen, auctioneer services 10 00
 Chronicle Pub Co, printing 25
 G W Phelps, cash advanced 1 50
 Louis Richardson, mds. 1 40
 Mays & Crowe, mds. 1 75
 Maier & Benton, mds. 3 20

Many Fine Collections.

THE CHRONICLE has more than once expressed its conviction that The Dalles (situated as it is at one of the great gathering places of the Indian tribes of the Northwest) should have a collection of Indian ichtahs, which should be representative of the art and work of the past and passing Indian civilization.

It is not long ago that Mr. Kinerly, much to our regret, parted with a collection valued by eastern parties at over half a thousand dollars.

Every passing year brings stronger emphasis to the fact of the high esteem in which these ichtahs are held in other parts of the country, by individuals and institutions, and also of the increasing difficulty of getting good specimens.

Besides the arrowheads, mortars, pestles, etc., which may be found here and there throughout the town, there are two collections which have assumed proportions quite worthy of the name—those of Dr. Sutherland and Rev. Cur-

tle. The former gentleman has a collection of six or seven thousand. The doctor started out with the purpose of making a collection of beautiful points, and succeeded so well that we doubt if, taking the word beautiful as a description, there is any collection in Oregon or Washington that can surpass it. From the love of the beautiful, he came slowly to a desire for types, of which he has a large variety.

Mr. Curtis, we understand, started in the same way, at first thinking only to get certain beautiful specimens, of which he has sent many East to appreciative friends. He too came to care for types, and has secured some rare things, which have been much coveted by collectors. His collection numbers between three and four thousand.

Besides these things in stone, much interest has of late sprung up in the matter of Indian basketry, of which there are notable collections not only in California, but in Portland and other places in Oregon. What is called the basket fad or craze, has taken a good many people. The fad will pass, but the subject is worthy of permanent interest. Interest will increase with knowledge and with the passing of the basket makers, which is only a matter of a short time. We have no considerable collection in The Dalles, though we certainly have some very interesting specimens; a combination of these would be a surprise and an instruction to our people.

Miss Anna Lang has a fine nucleus, a hundred or more beautiful and curious specimens gathered from this immediate locality, representatives of the work of the Wasco, Kliekita and other neighboring tribes, as well as specimens gathered from Alaska and Mexico, and the places intervening.

Mr. Curtis has a collection of fifty or more baskets and bags, mainly the work of the tribes centering about The Dalles, though he possesses a few treasures from afar.

Mrs. Hal French has a small, but very choice collection of baskets gathered from this region. One very noticeable thing is the absence of duplicates in design. Mr. Curtis has but one or two duplicates of those in the possession of Miss Lang, nor does the collection of Mrs. French duplicate either of the others in design. The same may be said of some two dozen baskets and bags owned by Mr. Kinerly. The only other baskets of interest which we remember to have seen, are two owned by Mrs. Peters and one by Mrs. Bronson, all of a design that is not duplicated in the collections spoken of.

Small as these collections are, we mention them with satisfaction as a part of our city's interest in these things, and hope that they may grow until their dimensions and the variety of the weave and pattern shall at least fairly represent the work of the Indians of this locality.

A Fearful Storm.

Although the recent storms were worth, in the water downpour, thousands of dollars to the great regions tributary to Baker City, considerable damage to crops and orchards also resulted.

On Friday, near Burnt river, the hail was like a flood of bullets. The fine orchard and hay field of M. J. Hindman was injured to the estimated extent of fully \$1000.

In the vicinity of Haines a barn was shattered by lightning and a valuable horse killed. In the town of Haines, a telegraph pole was struck by the fiery electric fluid.

In Pine valley, one of these heaven's thunderbolts knocked a leading farmer down, injuring him badly, and killed his dog, which was by his side.

Near Westfall, thirty miles from Vale, Malheur county, Perry Kelsey was struck and killed by lightning.—La Grande Chronicle.

Surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Grey.

The ladies of the Lutheran church gave Mrs. L. Grey a very pleasant surprise last evening, the occasion being her birthday. She was presented with a very handsome present in behalf of the society. Refreshments were served during the evening, and as everything was done to make it a success, all had a good time. Wishing Mrs. Grey many happy birthdays they departed, each one realizing that they had spent a very pleasant evening.

Those present beside Rev. and Mrs. Grey, were: Mrs. Prinz, Mrs. Stabling, Mrs. Giest, H. Giest, Mrs. Weigel, G. Weigel, Mrs. Melquist, Misses A. Stabling and N. Nickelsen, G. D. Horn.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

Encampment Excursion.

Don't forget the O. N. G. encampment excursion to Hood River on Saturday, July 3d. Steamer leaves wharf at 8:45 a. m. Round trip 50 cents. W. C. ALLAWAY, Agent.

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You will find one coupon inside each 2 ounce bag and two coupons inside each 4 ounce bag. Buy a bag, read the coupon and see how to get your share of \$25,000 in presents.

PROF. GATCH ELECTED.

Chosen President of the Agricultural College.

At a meeting at Corvallis Wednesday afternoon of the board of regents, Professor Thomas M. Gatch, late of the state university of Washington, was elected president of the Agricultural college and director of the experiment station. He was not an applicant for the place. He was chosen on the fifth ballot by a vote of six to five over H. B. Miller, the present incumbent.

The Oregonian has the following kindly notice of him:

"Professor T. M. Gatch is one of the best-known educators in the Northwest. He was for many years president of Willamette university in Salem, when that institution was the most prominent of the colleges on the North Pacific coast. After the state university was located at Eugene, he accepted a professorship there, and filled it for several years. He was afterwards elected president of the Blue Mountain academy, at The Dalles, and about 10 years since went to Seattle to be president of the state university, succeeding L. J. Powell, who had died, and who, like Professor Gatch, had been a very prominent educator of Oregon. Two years since, President Gatch gave way to President Harrington, and then was made president of the state normal school, at Ellensburg. He was again elected to a professorship in the state university, which he filled till recently, when he was removed by the new Populist board of regents for political reasons.

"Professor Gatch is personally known to more students probably than any other instructor in Oregon or Washington. He is very popular with all of them. He is the father of Claud Gatch, ex-mayor of Salem."

The Polygamy Central.

Sumpter valley, in Baker county, is one of the prettiest in the state. Little, if any, farming is done, but for miles there are broad meadows, through which one branch of Powder river meanders. The surrounding country is gently undulating hills, covered with a fine growth of pine timber. The Sumpter valley railroad runs through the valley, a distance of thirty miles, terminating at the present at the thriving little town of Sumpter. The road is owned by the Oregon Lumber Co., its principal business being the hauling of logs and lumber. It is proving an important factor in the development of the country, but in earlier days was the subject of many jests. Its owners being Mormons, the road has been dubbed the Polygamy Central, and a story is told that Superintendent West, of one of the big mines, was going out on the road one day, along with Mr. Eccles, the superintendent of the road. The trip was twenty-six miles to McEwan. Every few miles the engine would drop the cars and skip out for some of the many mills or logging camps to do a lot of switching. This finally became unbearable to West, who was in a hurry, and he said to Eccles: "For heaven's sake! how many more time are you going to stop?" "Only once," replied Eccles, "we killed a cow up the road a little piece yesterday, and I will have to go across the

field about a quarter of a mile to pay the owner for her." "Well," growled West, "why don't you build a barb-wire fence around the hind end of your old train and keep the stock from running into it?"

School Report.

Following is the report of Wooddale school, district 52, for the term beginning April 5, 1897, and ending June 25, 1897:

- Number pupils enrolled, 31.
- Number belonging, 27.
- Average daily attendance, 21.
- Number of days taught, 60.
- Number of days attendance, 994.
- Number of days absence, 131.
- Number of times tardy, 9.
- Number of visitors, 37.

CATHERINE E. DAVENPORT, Teacher.

A MOUNTAIN PRIMA DONNA.

She Is Still Looking for an Engagement at \$1,000 a Night.

"I was traveling through North Georgia," said a drummer to a Washington Star reporter. "I stopped all night at a cabin, where a young girl kept me awake by singing. Her voice did not have a particle of music in it, and she had no idea whatever of time or tune, but she made the loudest noise I ever heard come from a human being.

"In the morning my host said: 'I see in the county paper that they paid primer donors big wages.'

"Yes, some of them get \$1,000 a night."

"Well, so I heard. Now, I'll make it to you interested to tell how you go 'bout gittin' a job at it. You see, my darter has mo' voice than any one I ever seed. She's got the biggest 'kin' o' crap o' voice. We visited Atlanta, whar my brother lives, and we went to hear one o' them primer donors, an' sense then Mag's practiced till she kin sing so she kin be heard a plumb mile furder than thet yellar-haired gal at th' show. A thousan' dollars a night! You' jess git her a job an' we'll sho' be squar 'bout it."

Royalty at the Camera.

When the princess of Wales visits the photographer she usually arranges that her sitting shall take place in the morning. A special studio is set apart for the princess and other members of the royal family. It is approached by a private door, which leads to an ante-room provided with easy chairs and a plentiful supply of illustrated papers. A small chamber is fitted up as a dressing-room, and here is to be found a maid from Marlborough house, who has preceded her royal mistress with a dressing case containing brushes and other toilet accessories. The princess having discussed the position in which she is to be taken, arranges herself, and the operation proceeds. It is etiquette on these occasions for the photographer to address any remarks he may have to make to the lady-in-waiting in attendance, who in turn addresses the princess, who replies through her also; but it is needless to say that etiquette is dispensed with by the princess in many cases.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

LOST.

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