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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

The rainfall last night amounted to .02 of an inch.

Alex. Fraser this week sold twelve tons of hay for \$12 per ton.

Thirteen tourists went up from Hood River to Cloud Cap Inn today.

Mr. R. S. Andrews of Hood River made final proof on his homestead today.

The fleet of wood scows are taking advantage of the fine breezes, and are covering the beach with cord wood.

A telephone from Cloud Cap Inn this morning said there was no wind there and the weather was delightful.

A. J. Brigham of Lufur recently instituted a lodge of United Artists at Wamic with sixteen charter members.

Yesterday from 7 in the morning to 1 in the afternoon the wind averaged 35 miles an hour, and for the entire 24 hours it was 19 miles an hour.

There were several Christian Endeavorers came up from Portland on the boat yesterday, and remained over until the east-bound morning train.

The wind from 6 o'clock last night to 2 o'clock today, traveled 323 miles. Up to date there has been 1600 miles more wind than during the entire month of June.

Rev. J. H. Wood arrived home last night from Canyon City, where he has been conducting camp meeting, and will conduct the services in the Methodist church tomorrow morning as usual. The Sunday school will have special services in the evening.

While in the act of shoeing a horse last Tuesday, T. J. Harper was thrown down and tramped upon by the animal, and some very painful bruises were sustained. He was also internally injured, but how badly he had not yet been ascertained.—Antelope Herald.

The auction sale of the Frazier fruit ranch advertised to take place this afternoon, did not come off, simply because there were no bidders. The pre-requisite of \$5,500 cash, precluded most people from even thinking of bidding, and those who already have a fortune did not want a fruit ranch.

The canneries on the lower river have served notice on the fishermen that they will hereafter pay but three cents. The fishermen's union have called a meeting to discuss the situation. A portion of the men favor a strike, while others, realizing that a strike cannot be successful except in losing the season, are disposed to accept.

The team belonging to the fishermen on the sandbar below town, which is used for hauling out the seine, took a

notion to run away, one day last week. They ran into the river, where the horses became separated, and one fetched up in the branches of a willow tree, while the other went down the river, floating and swimming by turns, till it was fished out, all right, at Viento, 7 miles below.—Glacier.

Henry Heikes, who is getting up the wild West show for next Saturday, informs us the matter is now an assured success. He has plenty of material to work with, their being several of the Indians here who were with the original show. There will be races between cowboys on horseback and Indians on foot, riding bucking horses, holding up the stage, Indian dances and games; and in fact a genuine Wild West Show.

The Glacier says, that Cultus Dave, the old Indian landmark, has lost the key to the padlock that locks his house. The amusing part of the story is that suggested by the fact that Cultus thought it necessary to lock the house. He should have looked at it philosophically like the Irishman when his wife awoke him in the middle of the night with frightened whisper, "there's burglars in the house." "Lie still," said he, "and if the fellow finds anything, I'll get up and take it off him."

It is feared around Colfax that there will be a scarcity of harvest hands, and farmers are anxiously inquiring for men to assist in taking care of the immense crop. There has been a steady exodus of idle men to the Walla Walla country, and as a result there are less men around Colfax looking for work than was ever known at this season of the year. Wages have been advanced to the old scale in vogue before the hard times, but it is feared at the advanced wages there will not be enough men to care for the crop.

The editor of the Dufur Dispatch is disposed to find fault with the order of the county court and the county clerk on account of the order recently made to keep the public out of the vault, and from having indiscriminate access to the records. The order is a good and necessary one. Any citizen who wants to see the records is, of course, entitled to do so. Nobody denies that, but it is to prevent everybody going into the vault, where there are, besides the records, thousands of valuable papers. The only change made is that those who want to see the records will have them brought out to them.

Maggie Maddock met with a frightful accident last Monday evening, and the greatest wonder is that she is alive today to tell the tale. A few feet from the hotel kitchen door is a 25-foot well, with about 8 feet of water. The trap-door or covering was not securely fastened and when Maggie stepped on it, quick as a flash she was precipitated to the bottom of the well. As she went down she gave a scream, which soon brought the horror-stricken family to the scene, also Ed. Melson, who promptly went down after her. He was not a second too soon, as the fall had stunned her and she was almost drowned when he reached her. Being almost a grown woman, it required more strength than Ed. possessed to get her out, and Mr. Hyde also went down in the well, and by the aid of ropes and those above, the half-dead girl was rescued. Outside of several pretty bad bruises, Maggie was not injured to any great extent, except, of course, being scared out of a year's growth or so. But it was a thrilling (al-

so chillfog) adventure, and one that she has no desire to repeat.—Condon Globe Monday.

Six carloads of hogs from Island City were fed at the stock yards last night, and three carloads more arrived today.

The first watermelons of the season were on sale at the Commission house this morning. They were grown by Mr. Stadtelman.

A few loads of wheat have been received at Pendleton. It was sold to the roller mills for 50 cents a bushel, and was brought in from the reservation by squaws.

W. L. Ward arrived home from Winnemucca, Nevada last night, bringing with him his brother-in-law, who is very sick. Mr. Ward went to Winnemucca last week after him.

The Dalles City brought up a large lot of freight last night, and this morning was loaded to the guards, having among her other freight 700 sheep shipped by Mr. Ketchum to Troutdale.

Miss Alice Thompson was thrown from a horse at Rufus last night. Her right elbow was dislocated and both bones of her right arm broken near the wrist. Dr. Hollister repaired the damages.

The highest daily bowling scores for last week at the Commercial Club were: Monday, H. Fredden 38; Tuesday, J. Hartnett 44; Wednesday, Vic Schmidt 50; Thursday, Vic Schmidt 54; Friday, H. Fredden 43; Saturday, G. C. Blakeley 43.

We understand arrangements are being made for an entertainment to be given within a week or two, for the purpose of raising money for the hose team. Several ladies have consented to assist. There will be a fine musical programme, and the members of the home minstrel troupe will give several specialties.

Lieutenant Riddell this morning received a very handsome silver match-safe, a present from Company C of Pendleton. As he was acting adjutant of the Third regiment, and as the adjutant generally gets more kicks than thanks, it is fair to presume that Lieutenant Riddell filled the place to the satisfaction of the boys, and he is delighted with this token of their esteem.

Alexander Henderson, a Baker county pioneer, was killed Friday morning near Baker City. No one witnessed the accident, but it is supposed he fell over the sickle bar of a mowing machine which he was starting to the field, as when found the body was fast, one arm being caught on a finger of the sickle bar. The team ran a distance of 150 yards to the barn, dragging him, and when found his neck was broken, though he was still alive and lived in an unconscious condition for two hours.

Some of the farmers of Lincoln county evidently expect to realize a handsome margin on their labor this year. Glasgow & McLean, who owned a third interest in a field of 250 acres of wheat, sold their interest in the crop last week to George Huffman for \$1000. Their share in the 250 acres was 83 acres and a fraction. This gives a fair idea of what farmers expect to make this fall, when they thus calculate on clearing \$1000 over all expenses on 83 acres. This field of grain is no better than scores of other fields all over the county.

B. F. Brock, of Enufala, in Wahkiakum, has nearly four miles of his new logging railroad graded and ready for the ties and iron. The present road is

three and a half miles long, and is constructed for the most part of 40-pound steel rails. The roadbed is in excellent condition and carefully ballasted; the ties are sawed and the grades have been reduced to the lowest possible limit. The road is narrow gauge, and is equipped with two locomotives and plenty of cars. The extension of the road crosses some canyons, where it is necessary to erect trestle work 35 feet high.

The committee appointed by the Commercial club to examine the route of the proposed railroad to the Deschutes performed its labors yesterday. The committee took with it Mr. Johnson, a railroad surveyor, and will report to the Club at once. The grade was found to be much easier than was expected, not exceeding 1 per cent coming from the Deschutes, and 1 1/2 per cent going out. The summit is about 600 feet above The Dalles, and the road to the Deschutes at the foot of Rattlesnake grade will be 25 miles in length. The cost would be between \$8,000 and \$10,000 a mile to build and equip the road. The committee is strongly in favor of having a survey made.

The customary Children's Day exercise being omitted this year at the M. E. church, a part of the review exercises for last quarter were repeated last night and a short address delivered by Rev. Wood on the object of Children's Day. Papers were read by Misses Edith Randall, Constance Whealdon and Miss Deming, the latter having been written by Mr. W. S. Chipp. A solo was sung by Miss Deming and duets by Misses Hilda Beck and Grace Willerton and Misses Michell and Sylvester. It has been the custom at these yearly exercises to have a short memorial service for any members of the Sunday school who may have died during the year. Accordingly Miss Clara Nickelsen presented a bouquet in remembrance of Jessie Butler, reciting some very appropriate verses, and Miss Myrtle Michell in memory of Pearle Butler, following with the solo "Some Sweet Day, Bye and Bye."

Tuesday's Daily.

The boat line is doing a good business, carrying a large number of passengers and lots of freight.

Wheel No. 5, belonging to the Senfert brothers, caught a ton and a half of salmon last night, the best catch of the season.

The Mazamas left Portland yesterday and Tacoma today, for Mt. Rainier. They will camp close to the snow line for a week before attempting the ascent.

The Dalles City took down a flock of sheep belonging to Mr. Ketchum this morning. They will be pastured in Lady's island opposite the town of La Camas.

Pease & Mays have a unique window decoration, it being a big Moline plow backed by bundles of grain, and in front displaying heavy footwear, such as is used on a farm.

Miss Ruth Cooper, who is a teacher in the Indian school at Carson, Nev., is visiting relatives in The Dalles, and is the guest of her sister, Dr. Belle Binehart. She will remain about two weeks.

There is considerable prospecting being done on McCoy creek, but up to date nothing has been developed. Quite a number of men are at work in the placers, but the returns are far from satisfactory.

Highest scores last week at the Umattilla House bowling alley were as follows: Monday, N. Sinnott 47; Tuesday, F. Pundt 46; Wednesday, F. Hill 57; Thursday, C. Roth 54; Friday, F. Van Norden 57; Saturday, C. Porter 55; Sunday, Vic Sampson 59.

Mr. Wilcox, of Eagle Creek, Oregon, missed one of his cows a few days ago, and when he finally found her he discovered that she had adopted a young fawn and was taking proper care of it. A few days later she gave birth to a calf, and now the calf and fawn receive the same motherly attention.

The sugar factory at Chino, California, started up Saturday on the largest and best crop ever raised at that place. It is estimated that the 450 men employed will work for 150 days, and that in that time 33,000,000 pounds of granulated sugar will be made. The output last year was 22,000,000 pounds.

New wheat has been sold in Pendleton for 55 cents a bushel, and the East Oregonian estimates, taking San Francisco prices and allowing for freight and commissions, that it is worth 56 1/2 cents. From present indications the opening price for Sherman, Wasco and Klickitat wheat will be not less than 60 cents.

Roland D. Grant, D. D., will deliver a lecture at the First Baptist church Friday evening, the subject being "The Evolution of a Great General, or 1000 Years With U. S. Grant." This is the same lecture he delivers before the Chautauquans at Gladstone Park Saturday.

Budd Robbins was arrested this morning on complaint of W. G. Spencer, who accuses him of larceny by bailee in keeping a horse belonging to Spencer, the same being valued at \$20. He was arraigned before City Recorder Sinnott this afternoon, and entered a plea of not guilty. His examination was set for Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The long-drawn-out case of the Schan- non Ditch Company vs. J. H. Thomas and 100 other defendants, in Yakima county, has at last been brought to a conclusion through the decision of Judge

Davidson, who awards 1600 inches of water to the company, and from one to one and a half inches of water to the defendants in the case. It was an equity proceeding, and will no doubt prove satisfactory to those interested.

Dr. Siddall and F. W. Pease left by private conveyance Sunday at 2:30 p. m., and arrived at Cloud Cap Inn yesterday afternoon at 2:30. They climbed Mt. Hood today, and at 12:30 A. S. MacAllister got a 'phone to go onto the Mill creek bridge at 1 o'clock and watch the summit of Hood for flashes. After an hour's watching Mac gave it up and told us confidentially that all he saw was some big holes in the snow made by the spikes in the doctors' boots.

Court Commissioner Davis, of Pacific county, has denied the application of N. C. Koford, H. J. Colvin and Silas Grabe for an order restraining the town treasurer of Ilwaco from paying warrants issued to C. C. Dalton for his expenses at the legislature last winter. The reason for the denial was that the suit brought by Parks and Kinney for the same object had not been withdrawn as yet, although it is understood that it will be.

McClure's Magazine for August will be a special Midsummer fiction number, with a complete novelette (a story of England and India) by Rudyard Kipling, chapters of a novel by Robert Louis Stevenson, and short stories by A. Conan Doyle, Robert Barr, John Kendrick Bangs, and others. It will be richly illustrated, the frontispiece being from a drawing made expressly for the magazine by Bontet de Monvel, the distinguished French illustrator.

A Salem taxpayer is said to be responsible for the statement that among the employes at the insane asylum at Salem are included the following: Governor Lord, four nephews; Secretary of State Kincaid, three nephews and 28 cousins; Treasurer Metcahan, one son, six nephews, and 34 cousins; Chief Justice Moore, a son and daughter, a nephew and two cousins; Attorney-General Idleman, a brother and three cousins; Assistant Treasurer Hodgkin, a son and six cousins; Superintendent Paine, whole family.

Frank Heater was arrested this morning on complaint of T. J. Driver, who charges him with stealing a horse valued at \$25, the same being the property of B. Parodi. He was arraigned in the recorder's court this afternoon and entered a plea of not guilty. The trial of the case is set to follow that of Budd Robbins Thursday afternoon. Heater was arrested last night by Night-watchman Wiley, but when he arrived at the jail he broke away, followed by Wiley, who fired at him two or three times. He escaped in the darkness but was caught at home this morning about 5 o'clock by Wiley and Sheriff Driver. Heater seems determined to get into trouble, generally caused by drinking, and it is only a question of time, if he does not change his ways, until he is sent below.

One of Chas. Hilton's bands of sheep, in charge of Geo. Caven of Fossil, was shot into on the nights of July 2d and 3d, near the head of Kahler Basin. On the night of the 2d the herder's cabin was surrounded and twenty-five pistol shots fired into the band, killing one sheep. On the night of the 3d the miscreants returned and again shot into the band, killing four sheep. On this night the herder stepped outside, and part of the gang surrounded him while the others did the shooting. Next day George pulled out of there with the sheep, as he didn't think the climate quite suited him. George threw up his job, and a new herder, a Frenchman, was sent back to Kahler Basin with the sheep. There is bad blood between the cattlemen and farmers of that locality and the sheepmen of Gilliam and Morrow counties who take their sheep onto government land in that section for summer range, and it is not unlikely that human blood will be spilled ere a stop be put to these dastardly outrages.—Fossil Journal.

Serious Accident.

Last Monday as Mr. F. S. Fleming, wife and two children, in company with Mrs. Fleming's mother, were attempting to drive a hack team by a short route into the road from Tygh to Wamic, they met with a sad accident. The grade being so steep the doubletree gave way, the hack running back down the hill. Mr. Fleming clung to the lines and was dragged from the hack while the rest of the family were carried back some fifty steps when the hack was overturned in such a manner that none of the family could get out. Mrs. Newton, the mother of Mrs. Fleming, had her left arm broken in two places and one rib was also broken. All were seriously bruised. Dr. Powne of Tygh, was called and did all in his power to relieve the sufferers. We are told that Dr. Powne had this week, four patients under his care with broken limbs, the result of accidents on the grades on either side of Tygh.—Dufur Dispatch.

Boxing Contest.

The boxing contest came off on a barge in the river last night about 11 o'clock. It was the original intention to take the barge across the river, but as it was discovered no one intended to interfere with them, the plan was changed and the contest came off on this side.

The first event was a ten-round match for points between Dan Godfrey and Joe

McAuliff for points. Those who saw it say Godfrey is very scientific, and showed some fine boxing.

This was followed by a three-round contest for points between Joe Daffron and Dick Rogers; and this by another three-round contest, also for points, between two others. The boxing was very good, and no slugging was indulged in, it being a purely scientific display of the "manly art."

Sinking For Water.

The management of the Flagstaff mine has placed a force of miners to sinking, and in a few days the seven hundred foot level will have been reached. The company is still handicapped on account of a lack of water, but the volume is gradually increasing as depth is attained, and judging from all indications it is only a matter of time until a sufficient quantity will be obtained. The mill is now running 12 hours per day, and the results are very encouraging. Mr. E. Imhaus, the agent of the French Flagstaff Mining Co., is pushing development work rapidly ahead under the superintendence of Mr. O. W. Reynolds, but as yet he considers that the Flagstaff is nothing more than a prospect, as he is of the opinion that it will require additional work to determine the permanency of the property. The gentleman is a conservative mining man, and, unlike many others engaged in this business, he does not allow his enthusiasm to get away with his better judgment. However, with sufficient water the Flagstaff will be enabled to make a splendid showing.—Baker Democrat.

More Trouble.

Misfortunes never come single, at least George Alick found this the case recently. The day after his wedding he was arrested, charged with larceny. There was no proof to substantiate that charge, but while he was in the clutches of the law his step-mother put in an appearance and persuaded the girl to leave George. Now that he has regained his freedom, he cannot find his bride. George is not yet 20 years, and yet in three brief years he has managed to be married three times, and to have lost all his wives, each of whom in turn has left him. He is persistent, though, and believes with Milne, "Tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all."

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A Good Appointment.

Mr. C. J. Hayes, who was recently appointed special agent and examiner of surveys, was in the city last night, leaving this morning for Condon, where he does his first work. Mr. Hayes is an old soldier, a good surveyor, and has many friends especially among the G. A. R. who are highly pleased over his appointment. He has lived at Hood River for several years, coming to Oregon from Minnesota about seven years ago, and being engaged in surveying and fruit growing since that time. He has four men with him, Charles Webb, Robert Statt, W. S. Bowman and E. Udell.

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