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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

There is one good thing about the Baker, the passengers get to see all the scenery.

The Earl fruit company expects to ship 300 cars of fruit from Oregon to the eastern markets this year.

One individual, who had imbibed too freely, was before the city recorder this morning, and was prescribed for in the usual manner.

The steamer Baker arrived last night about 9 o'clock, after a fourteen hours' run from Portland. The Baker is a fine boat, but unnecessarily slow.

The Wolf & Zwicker iron works of Portland has secured the contract for building another torpedo boat for the government. The new boat is to have a speed of 50 knots an hour, and will be a wonder of marine engineering.

McClure's Magazine for August will contain a dialect poem by James Whitcomb Riley; a characteristic poem of the "rail" by Cy Warman; and a poem on what is perhaps the greatest of the questions of the hour, by Albert Bigelow Paine.

If Hon. T. T. Geer's statements concerning the trans-Mississippi congress held at Salt Lake contain as much truth as his statements concerning Bryan's speech here, to call the whole affair a lie would be to insult Ananias, and bring the blush of shame to Baron Munchausen.

The road up the brewery hill is in the worst condition possible. Whoever has charge of it should see that some work is done on it, and that at once.

The weather bureau, we are glad to state, was mistaken concerning the weather yesterday and today. According to the forecast, yesterday was to have been a scorcher and today was to be much worse.

Word has been received at Baker City of an accident at the Union-Companion mine, at Cornucopia. Blasting with giant powder was proceeding, and between the blast a great volume of smoke poured from the shaft.

The Dalles can boast one home industry at least, and its owner says it is a success. A man named Johnson looking over the situation concluded it was just as easy for home talent to start a knife and scissors grinding business as for an outsider to do so.

The Dalles just now presents a rather deserted appearance, though business is good. The regular summer outing to the coast or mountains is on, and everybody is away, except printers and other public benefactors, who have to remain at the post of duty at all times.

This morning some men who are engaged in packing supplies to the sheep camps, tied three of their horses to the awning posts in front of the Times-Mountaineer office.

Mrs. J. E. Andrews was knocked down by a hiker of the variety known as scorchers, last night on the street

crossing in front of Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. One of the pedals caught in her leg and lacerated the flesh so that eight stitches were required to close the wound.

Thursday's Daily. One carload of sheep was fed at the stock yards last night. The wool market is a trifle dull, with prices a trifle lower than a week ago.

California wheat for the first time is being shipped to Brazil, two ships being now loading at San Francisco for Rio. The cargoes will amount to more than 4000 tons.

It is sad news to many office-seekers that congress is about to adjourn. Most of those who are really on the anxious seat must have their appointments confirmed by the senate, and if there is no office.

Quite a number of the Christian Endeavorers arrive every evening on the boat, and leave for home on the 1 o'clock train. All are delighted with their trip up the river, which will be one of their most pleasant recollections.

King, the young man arrested at Baker City for running away with a girl under the age of 16 years and taking advantage of her, when arraigned Tuesday entered a plea of guilty.

A. F. Haynes has purchased a new 28-inch cylinder case separator and a traction engine, which he will put at work in the grain fields of the Tygh section. Andrew Douglas has also purchased a new threshing outfit with traction engine.

Hon. W. R. Ellis, writing to a friend here under date of July 15th, expresses the opinion that "Congress will adjourn in ten or twelve days." From this it seems likely that as soon as the tariff question is settled congress will adjourn.

The latest flying machine has been made by an inventor at Los Vegas, New Mexico. The dispatches say that it flies all right—at night. Strange what night birds these flying machines be.

The examination of Budd Robbins, charged with larceny by bailee in keeping possession of a horse belonging to W. G. Spencer, was set for 2 o'clock this afternoon. At that hour the defendant was brought in, and E. B. Dufur appeared for him, filing an affidavit for a continuance for the purpose of securing a witness.

The members of the hose team have arranged for giving an entertainment one week from Friday evening for the purpose of raising money for the use of the team in preparing for the tournament. Members of the Commercial Club minstrels have volunteered their services, several ladies will assist with vocal and instrumental music, and others will take part.

Roland D. Grant and party, consisting of twenty-one persons in all, arrived on the Baker last night, and, under the guidance of Rev. O. D. Taylor, are examining the points of interest about our city. Among other things they visited the Indian village of Wishram, on the other side of the river, and amused themselves by hunting arrow-heads.

The London Times of a recent date says: "The prospects of the harvests in Eastern Europe are disquieting indeed. In Austria and Hungary and along the whole line of the Danube the harvest will be bad. Immense tracts of corn fields in Serbia, Bulgaria and Roumania have been laid under water by destructive floods, and what water has spared rust has greatly injured. So bad, indeed, is the prospect that Austria and Hungary, instead of exporting wheat, will have to import it.

Walla Walla possesses two young perpendicular animals that only lack of brains prevents being men. Recently they dressed up in ragged clothes and held up and robbed two of their friends. Of course had one or both of them been shot or beaten to death, their relatives would have mourned with an exceeding great mourn the loss of such bright family material, but in the recesses of his gloomy cave the fool-killer would have laid aside his club, while the emile of joy that spread over his countenance would have illuminated his cavern with a ray as bright as a shaft of sunshine

through a knot-hole in a wall. It is really a pity the robbed did not have a gun, for there never was such an opportunity to use it to a good purpose.

A child about 2 1/2 years old had a remarkable escape last Sunday, near Newport, Wash. During the absence of its mother, the child leaned out of the window of the westbound Great Northern train, and fell out on the track just as its mother was returning.

License to marry has been issued to Lewis S. Isenberg and Cora Fuller. A strong west wind has prevailed all day, but as it keeps the temperature down there is no kick coming.

Harvest has begun, and returns from the fields indicate that the yield is going to be greater even than was anticipated. The examination of Budd Robbins charged with larceny by bailee, was yesterday continued until next Tuesday, in order to allow him to get his witnesses.

And still the Christian Endeavorers come and go. Seeing, as we do, but the ragged edges of the crowd, it seems as though all the East must have been in San Francisco.

The examination of Frank Heater is being held before City Recorder Sinnott. Heater is accused of stealing a horse. The case will probably occupy the day tomorrow, or at least until noon.

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.

The O. R. & N. Co. has arranged for putting a line of steamers on the Alaska route. The first steamer to sail from Portland will be the George W. Elder, which will sail for Juneau, Sitka and Alaska points July 30th.

The farmers of Sherman county are getting ready to harvest the largest crop ever known in the history of this county. There has, at the least calculation, been twenty headers sold here this season, while more traction engines and threshing outfits have been sold in Moro the last two weeks than for two seasons past.

We suggest in all earnestness, and not in a spirit of levity, that the Portland Mining Exchange broaden its views and also take Alaska and the Clondyke under its protecting wings.

Some young calf boys, or would-be cowboys of the lurid literature style, rode through town this morning on the hurricane deck of a cayuse. At the corner of Washington and Second streets, one of the brutal and cowardly wretches struck an unoffending Chinaman with his cattle whip, and then rode at break-neck pace down Washington street, presumably seeking the ferry. The Chinaman picked up a rock and threw at them, but unfortunately his aim was bad and he missed them.

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The annual election of The Dalles fire department will take place Monday, August 23, at the engine house, on Third street, between Court and Union, for the election of chief and assistant engineer. Polls open from 5 to 7 o'clock p. m. By order of board of delegates.

Yellow washing powder will make your clothes the same color. Avoid this by using Soap Foam. It's pure white.

UP MOUNT HOOD.

Dr. Siddall and Others Make the Trip with W. A. Langille.

Dr. Siddall of this city, Mrs. W. F. Home, and T. Brooke White, ex-secretary of the Mazamas, made the ascent of Mount Hood from Cloud Cap Inn July 20th. The day was perfect and the trip one of which the doctor will never tire of telling, as he is perfectly delighted with it.

A thousand feet of rope has been placed along the steepest part of the trail to assist in climbing and guard against accidents. In coming down is where the fun is, as all lie on their backs with the rope under one arm and alpenstock under the same arm for a brake.

Just a Pair of Socks.

William Henrick is in jail at Pendleton, with a fine of \$75 and the alternative of lying thirty-one days in jail hanging over him, and all on account of a pair of socks, and a pair of undarned socks at that.

Teachers' Institute.

The programme yesterday was as follows: Grammar—Person number and gender of nouns. English literature—Hawthorne and his works. Physiology—Study of the skin.

A Street Preacher.

A street preacher has been holding forth here for a day or two, but does not seem to be making many converts to his belief, which seems to be that everybody should be poor.

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to hear him say: "There is no religion in the churches, they had fallen lower and lower, until now instead of taking in the common, every-day people no church considers it its full complement of sinners until the larger portion of its congregation consist of lawyers, doctors, bankers and other wealthy people."

Appreciated.

Monday the Regulator took 270 Christian Endeavorers from Portland to the Locks. It is perhaps needless to say that all were delighted with the grand scenery.

Resolved, That we, Pennsylvanians and Washingtonians, hereby express our hearty appreciation of this great kindness and declare that we will ever hold the people of Portland and their unsurpassed hospitality in grateful remembrance.

Supreme Court July 31st.

Clerk Lee Moorhouse, of the Oregon supreme court, Pendleton, received word this morning from Chief Justice Frank A. Moore that the supreme court justices will be in Pendleton on Saturday, July 31st, to hand down decisions in cases argued and submitted at the May term in Pendleton.

Grain Prices.

Wheat is going up all over the world. Dispatches from Liverpool show a rise of three cents a bushel within the past two days. At New York the market is reported as strong, with prices at 75 to 78 1/2.

At The Institute.

Mrs. May A. Seehler of The Dalles began institute work today. The following were visitors yesterday: Miss Mary V. Wynkoop, principal of the high school at Maquoket, Iowa.

"It Don't Seem Like the Same Old Smile." Say husbands, you will not have occasion to hum the above song, if you will come to Mays & Crowe's and buy your wife one of those elegant BLUE FLAME OIL STOVES. They will do the work of any Cast Iron Stove or Steel Range, and just the thing for warm weather.