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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

The Regulator was loaded to the guards this morning, having several emigrant outfits in her cargo.

A few small sturgeon are being caught, but the regular season has not begun yet. In October the big fellows will come along.

Work on the foundation of Prof. Gavin's residence, to be built on the corner of Union and Eleventh streets, has been commenced.

It is reported that a bridge across a deep ravine between Sprague landing and Wind rivet has been burned out and that the road is impassable.

Visitors to Portland say it presents a livelier appearance than it has for years. The Klondike that is, and the big wheat shipments that are to be, are the cause.

Work on the Catholic church is being pushed very rapidly, and another month will see it almost completed. It will be one of the finest church edifices in Eastern Oregon.

The wheat market took a small tumble this week, but the authorities seem to think the prices will not go any lower than they are, with a strong possibility of their going higher.

C. E. Porter this morning at the Umatilla house alleys broke the bowling record for The Dalles, with a score of 77. The score by frames was 3 strikes, a spare, six strikes and 3 pins on the last strike.

The mountains west of Mt. Adams are full of prospectors, and it will not be at all surprising if some good discoveries are made. The Rankin ledge, on the head of Lewis river, is said to show some very fine ore.

Judge Blakeley has opened bids for the building of his residence, and we understand work will be begun at once. The building will be put up on the northwest corner of Fourth and Washington streets.

Mr. Singleton this morning had the machinery of his planer and box factory, which has been operated here for some time, on board the Regulator. He will set it up either on the White Salmon or the Little White Salmon.

Wheat is coming in very slowly, owing to the fact that harvesting is not yet over and every available man and team is at work saving the crops. In a few weeks the East End will be crowded with teams delivering the biggest and best grain crop ever raised in Eastern Oregon.

The Regulator was quite late last night, on account of the high wind which caught her at a landing by a sandbar and forced her broadside to on the bar. It required a kedge anchor and the use of a capstan to get her swung off into the stream where she could use her wheel.

Henry Stewart, who shot and seriously wounded Jasper Nesselrood in Whatcom last May, pleaded guilty last Saturday of assault with intent to kill, and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary in Walla Walla. Stewart made a written statement of the circumstances leading up to the shooting.

Mr. Schanno, in digging a well on his place on Third street, noticed that at the depth of about ten feet there was a fine bed of washed gravel, two or three feet in thickness, lying on top of a cement bedrock. With the instincts of an old miner, he panned out some of it, and was astonished to find quite a good prospect, every pan showing several quite good colors. Mr. Schanno does not think it a Klondike, and is not going to mining, but the gravel and gold shows that where the town stands the river at one time used to flow.

Quite an amusing incident happened this morning a few minutes before the Regulator pulled out. Among the other freight to go was a small two-horse wagon. The covered top had been lowered, and the wagon stood on the wharf until the balance of the freight was loaded. It was then backed on and into the forward starboard gangway. The top struck the upper deck with a crash, and then there was a commotion under the canvas and an old gentleman bobbed out, looking too utterly silly for anything, as the crowd gazed him the laugh. He had evidently stowed away and was going to take the trip as freight.

Dr. Brosius who assisted in making the autopsy on the body of Dan Maloney, said that in the average man the wound would have caused death in from ten minutes to seven hours. As it was seven days and over from the time of the shooting until death ensued, it would

indicate that Maloney's vitality was 24 times that of the average man.

The unusual occurrence of a train on fire was seen in Cle-Elum last Monday. A spark from the engine dropped among the hay of a carload of sheep, and was soon blown into a blaze and the car was soon in flames. One hundred and twenty-five sheep were burned to death. A carload of horses belonging to Robert Alverson of Ellensburg, en route for Dyes, were next to the sheep car, and was badly scorched. The sheep were shipped from Yakima.

Ed Fortner, who lives out on the McKay, related a peculiar experience which happened on his ranch a few days ago. He was engaged in hauling in hay, having several working for him and just about the time for them to go to work a fire was discovered near the barn. It was quickly extinguished and they began to look around for a cause. It was not caused by smoking, but Mr. Fortner is of the opinion that it was caused by the sun reflecting on the mold board of a plow, as there were two plows near where the fire started.

Mr. Henry Ladahoff, who has been prospecting for several weeks on McCoy creek, came up on the Regulator last night. He tells us that more than 800 acres of placer ground have been filed upon, many of the claims being on the side of the mountain. There is considerable gold in the creek and through the soil on the mountain side, but no paying claims have yet been developed. J. L. Langille of Hood River, had a shaft down 33 feet in a body of cement gravel, when Mr. Ladahoff left, and expected to reach bedrock in a few feet more. The gravel was not prospecting well.

Thursday's Daily. The Long Hollow school will open Monday, September 13th, with Miss Nellie Hudson teacher.

Congressman Ellis is in Portland and will assist in dividing the demands for patronage from Eastern Oregon.

John A. Moore, an old and esteemed resident of Sherman county, was found dead in his bed Friday morning last, at his residence near Moro. He was 66 years of age.

Jim Hill, of the Northern Pacific railroad, advises farmers to hold on to their wheat. Last year he gave the same advice and as it was not generally followed, the farmers had something to regret.

The executive committee of the firemen's tournament met last night and adjourned until this evening. By that time it is expected that every team in the district will be heard from, and arrangements can then be perfected.

In the face of the fact that the boring for coal in Chenoweth creek has been abandoned, we assert that there is coal at The Dalles. We believe that a drill sent down on either side of Mill creek will find not only good coal, but plenty of it.

The East End was decidedly dull today, little if any wheat is arriving owing to the farmers being busy, and the wool season is about closed, but little remaining for market. The warehouses are expecting large receipts of wheat within the next month and have made arrangements for handling all that may come.

A new supplemental handle-bar for bicycles consists of a small bar in the rear of the main handle-bar, to which it is adjustably attached by open-mouthed clips. It can be operated with one hand; enables the rider to sit upright at all times, and can be adjusted for a high or low, forward or rearward hand-grasp.

Mr. A. J. Borie, at one time assistant superintendent of the O. R. & N., and at present employed by the Southern Pacific, is in the city, and yesterday went out to examine the Columbia Southern. Mr. Borie is a thorough railroad man, and one of the most serious mistakes made by the O. R. & N. was when in the change of its management it permitted him to retire.

Governor Budd, of California, and party are camped at Harchbargers, on Klamath lake. The governor has been afflicted with rheumatism for a week or more so as to keep him in bed much of the time. He is much pleased with the locality as an outing place, and it is reported he does not expect it will be his last visit to Klamath. During Governor Budd's absence from California the affairs of state are being looked after by Lieutenant-Governor Jeter.

Last night Pague took advantage of our citizens and sent up a remarkably cold snap. About daylight the principal occupation of Dalles people was hunting blankets. The weather forecast for tomorrow is fair and warmer. This, of course, has gotten to be a chestnut, but in the near future will be all right. Pague has been ordering this kind of weather for a month, and if he can keep it up conscientiously for two or three months more we would suggest that he be transferred to the Klondike.

A Lewiston dispatch to the Spokane Spokesman-Review says: Lewiston claims to have the wheat king of the Northwest. J. P. Vollmer, of this city, has a wheat crop of 12,000 acres this year. All of this body of land is in the best division of the wheat belt, the crop was well farmed and the yield will be uniformly large, being conservatively estimated at thirty bushels to the acre, or a grand total of 360,000 bushels. Mr.

Vollmer is a pioneer merchant, with business interests throughout Northern Idaho.—La Grande Chronicle.

It is reported by a visitor from the Sound that Seattle is making a great strike over the rush to Alaska. More than 6,000 tons of freight are now lying on the docks in Seattle awaiting transportation to Alaska. The gentleman further reports that a conservative estimate of the amount of money expended in Seattle on account of business destined to the Klondike country and on account of preparations being made for expeditions to that country this fall and next spring amount to \$100,000 per day. The excitement in the city is simply tremendous, and business of all kinds is booming at an unprecedented rate.

Hon. Thomas H. Tongue has succeeded in locating the lost muster rolls of the companies of volunteers that fought the Rogue river Indians in 1853. O. F. Hixon, one of the inmates of the Roseburg soldiers' home, was a member of one of the companies, and says that they had long endeavored to obtain recognition from the government, but were informed that there was no record of their services in the war department. But through the efforts of General Lane, when a delegate in congress, they had received pay for their services by a special act, and Mr. Tongue traced this up and found the muster rolls in the treasury department.

The wheat harvest in Wasco county is not what was expected of it. In the first place the fall grain, of which great things were expected, is not yielding fifty per cent of estimates. This was caused by the cold weather last winter, which froze out much of the grain, and when forty bushels were expected the machines are showing but twenty. As a matter of fact the spring grain is showing a better yield than the fall grain, it having been helped by the late rains. While this is discouraging it will be equalized by enhanced prices. A shortage of 103,000,000 bushels in the United States, which is now probable from best estimates, ought to send the prices booming.

The Monteano Economist says that Claude Rutter, a scientist of the United States fish commission, has started on an expedition to the headwaters of the Quinault, Queets and other rivers emptying into the ocean north of Gray's harbor, for the purpose of securing specimens of the fish in those streams for the use of the commission.

Last week the party, consisting of Mr. Rutter and Elmer R. Brady, W. P. Parsons and Ed. Bernier, of Montesano, started in with a month's provisions on two pack horses. Messrs. Parsons and Bernier will return after the exploration of the Quinault and Queets rivers, and Rutter and Brady will cross the Olympic mountains to the Straits at Port Angeles, Friday's Daily.

Lost—Between Frank Taylor's and The Dalles, a lady's black embroidered wrap. If the finder will return it to this office, or to Donnell's drugstore they will be suitably rewarded.

Carl L. Gross has purchased the Columbia Candy Factory, taking possession this morning. Mr. Gross is a practical candy maker, and will undoubtedly build up a good business.

A mouse was taken prisoner on a piece of tanglefoot fly paper in the Fossil postoffice the other day. The little fellow struggled manfully to get away, but could not get his feet off of the paper.

The Majestic Picanniny band will give a free concert at Mays & Crowe's store Monday and Tuesday evenings next. The price of admission is nothing, but the show is worth much more than its costs.

Mrs. M. J. Chase has opened the Bettingen house across the street from Mrs. Brittain's, and can give rooms with or without board. She would be pleased to accept part of the patronage of the public. a26-dlw.

Vitus Bros. inform the Eugene Guard that at present prices for wheat they will clear \$10,000 this year. This same family came to Oregon a few years ago without a cent, and is now worth \$50,000 to \$60,000.

The Indians on the Siletz are kicking because when they get drunk, under the law passed by congress they get at least thirty days in jail, while a white man can get drunk without being sent up more than five days.

H. S. Wilson, receiver of The Dalles National Bank, has received the checks for the first dividend of the bank. All holders whose certificates are not numbered higher than 124 can get their money by presenting their certificates.

S. Smeed shipped from Eugene Tuesday thirty-five bales of first-class hops to Mr. Weaver, of Milwaukee, Wis., his brother-in-law, who will place them for him. He was offered 9 cents per pound for them a week ago, but refused the offer.

All the members of the Christian church are urgently requested to meet at 11 o'clock a. m., Sunday August 29. Plans for future work, including the call of a pastor will be considered after a short devotional service. By order of the elders.

Baxter Young, of Fall Creek, in Lane county, has been engaged for the past two years in slashing a tract of 180 acres of land. Last Sunday he summoned to his aid twenty-one of his neighbors and set fire to the slash, and in about fifteen

hours the entire 180 acres had been burned. A couple of men have been watching it for the past few days, to see that it does not gain headway where it is still burning. Mr. Young will sow grass seed on the ground.

Marshal Lee of Eugene says that the curfew law will hereafter be strictly enforced. All girls under 16 and boys under 18 will be kept off the streets after 9 o'clock, and some older ones will be arrested for disorderly conduct if they do not behave themselves.

Horace Jones, of Toledo in Jackson county, aged 12 years, met with a painful accident one day last week. He says some one shot him, but the appearances indicate that he had been playing with a cartridge, which exploded. Both hands were badly torn and some pieces of shot or shell struck his abdomen.

The schooner Moonlight went out from Seattle last night in tow of the tug J. M. Coleman, bound for Dyes and Skagway. She carried 50 passengers. Lumber and shingles were shipped by one of the passengers, who intends to build a hotel. The Coleman, having the mail contract between Juneau, Dyes and Skagway, will remain on that route.

A horrible double tragedy was enacted at Palouse in front of P. V. Morris' residence Tuesday night at 9:50 o'clock, when Frank Maupin, jr., shot down Miss Flora James as she was returning from church, and then turned the gun on himself. In both cases death was almost instantaneous. The town was thrown into a furor of excitement.

O. B. Jacobson has established a place for salting salmon on the Umpqua river, six miles above Gardiner, where he will smoke, salt and pack salmon during the fishing season. This gentleman thoroughly understands the business, and the new industry will no doubt prove a success and a great convenience, as the catches are often beyond the capacity of the cannery.

A barn at Coburg, in Lane county, belonging to J. C. Goodale, was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon, together with about five tons of hay. The Odd Fellows' hall was but a few feet from the barn. The side of the hall was badly charred, and it was with difficulty that the building was saved. A bucket brigade did some effective work in preventing a spread of the fire.

Last night at Hood River, Rand & Co.'s store was burglarized and \$1800 in notes and \$175 in cash taken. The safe was blown open, and the manner in which the work was done shows the work of experts. The humorous side of the matter is that an expert burglar, at this time of the year should undertake to rob a Hood River man. He might as well tackle an editor on the 5th of July.

Last night a telephone message was sent to the sheriff of Klickitat county, Wash. to arrest Prah, who shot Dan Maloney, and hold him subject to a requisition from the governor of this state. Sheriff Stinson, who, by the way, is one of the best officers in the country, answered that he would start at once, and those who know him understand by this that Prah was in his charge by daylight this morning.

A dispatch from Salem to the Oregonian says: "Three boys ran away from the reform school last night. They are Claude McHargue and Stanley Robinson of Albany and Ole Auspeland of The Dalles. McHargue and Robinson were cooks and Auspeland worked in the engine room. Auspeland lacked good behavior for only a few days, and he would have been eligible to parole. The two others had earned their grades and were ready to send away as soon as suitable homes could be found. It is thought they have the Klondike fever."

In 1893 the run of hump-backed salmon was remarkably large, and in 1894 the salmon run was the best and biggest ever known on the Columbia. Fishermen insist that the salmon run every four years and that in 1898 we are to have a big run. The hump-backs seem to give some color to the theory, as it has been four years since they were here. On the Sound the hump-backs are being canned, that is, the females are, but the males are white fleshed and cannot be passed in the market for salmon.

The Dalles National.

A dividend of twenty-five per cent has been declared by the authorities in favor of the depositors of the Dalles National bank, and today Receiver Wilson commenced paying over the money. He tells us there are many claims against the bank that have not yet been proved, and that consequently cannot be paid. Those who have claims against the bank should get in and establish them, for after September 5th they will perhaps have trouble in doing so. The money is ready, and inside of a month another dividend will be paid. This shows that the bank's loans were to the very best class of people, for a collection of more than \$80,000 in six weeks could not have been made in any other county than Wasco, or from any but the most prosperous of people.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against The Dalles National Bank, of The Dalles, Oregon, must present the same to H. S. Wilson, receiver, with the legal proof thereof, within three months from the date hereof, or they may be disallowed. Washington, D. C., June 5, 1897. JAMES H. ECKELS, Comptroller.

\$250,000 To Be Given Away this year in valuable articles to smokers of Blackwell's Genuine Durham Tobacco. 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.

METHODIST CONFERENCE. Address by Dr. W. A. Spencer of Philadelphia Tuesday Evening.

Forty-one ministers had arrived in the city by 7 o'clock last night, having traveled from all points of the compass, some by team, some by bicycle, but the majority by rail, to be present at the Methodist Columbia River Conference, which will formally organize in the Thompson street M. E. church this morning. The past two days have been consumed in examining the younger members of the conference. Following are the names of the visiting ministers who had arrived here up to 9 o'clock last evening:

Dr. W. A. Spencer, Philadelphia; Presiding Elders T. A. Towner, Walla Walla, W. W. Van Dusen, Spokane, and Robert Warner, The Dalles; Revs. E. C. Alvord, Moro, Or.; M. S. Anderson, Pomeroy, Wash.; J. P. Barker, Astoria, Wash.; Henry Brown, Lewiston, Idaho; M. R. Brown, Peone, Wash.; W. B. Corithers, Moscow, Idaho; William Dewesse, Waitsburg, Wash.; W. B. Eakin, Latah, Wash.; N. Evans, North Yakima, Wash.; T. H. Festy, Davenport, Wash.; C. E. Gibson, Oakesdale, Wash.; U. F. Hawk, Golden-dale, Wash.; H. K. Hines, Hood River, Or.; T. G. Hodgson, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; W. B. Hollingshane, Spokane; F. L. Johns, Fossil, Or.; J. C. Kirkman, Colton, Wash.; B. E. Koonz, Waterville, Wash.; W. T. Koonz, Athena, Or.; M. H. Marvin, Ellensburg, Wash.; Ed. McEvers, Tacoma; Henry Mays, Belmont, Wash.; G. G. Muller, Palouse City, Wash.; O. A. Noble, Cheney, Wash.; W. Skipworth, Dayton, Wash.; W. S. Turner, Spokane, C. E. Todd, Spokane; E. H. Todd, Colfax; F. A. Thomas, Elberton, Wash.; John Uren, Moscow, Idaho; J. E. Williams, Beeman, Idaho; J. H. Wood, The Dalles; G. W. Bomhart, Arlington, Or.; C. D. Kiekelsen, Wasco, Or.; B. L. Hicks, Wenatchee, Wash.; W. H. Henderson, Long Creek, Or.; W. R. Pitt, Astoria, Wash.

THE TOURNAMENT OFF. The Executive Committee Last Night So Decided.

The firemen's tournament is off, shot to pieces in a dozen places. The Dalles asked for the tournament last year and got it. To carry out its part of the program it raised nearly \$1200, and it was proposed to hang up the usual prizes and treat its visitors royally. For nearly two weeks the matter has been held in abeyance, awaiting the returns from the towns in the district. There has been a woful neglect in this regard. Of the towns written to only about one reply out of ten was received.

Thursday the committee telegraphed to all places that had not replied to the written requests to state whether they would send teams, and when the returns were all in it was found that only the team from the garrison at Vancouver would attend. The committee, realizing that there could be no contests, nothing to be gained for the fire service by a contest between The Dalles team and the team from the garrison, very wisely concluded to call the tournament off.

We regret that we are called upon to make this statement, and only reiterate the statement that The Dalles raised the money for the prizes and was prepared to receive her guests. The feast was ready, but the guests came not. That is our misfortune, and their loss.

For Sale. Lots A, B, K and L, block 30; A B, block 72; A, B, C, D, E and F, block 82, and A, B, C, D and E, block 25. Apply to WM. SHACKELFORD.

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