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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

At the Methodist conference at Pendleton, just ended, Rev. J. R. Warner was re-appointed presiding elder for this district.

The score at the Umattilla House alley last week was a remarkably good one. Some one erased it from the board, but one of the pin-setters had copied it.

Mrs. Mary Brittain went to Mosier this morning, having been here to settle with the insurance company for the loss of her house.

The score for last week at the Umattilla House alley was unfortunately erased from the blackboard before it was copied.

Mrs. C. L. Phillips is now receiving and opening one of the largest and finest stocks of fall and winter millinery ever brought to The Dalles.

Returns from fruit sent East are coming in, and are anything but cheerful.

C. Rafferty, well known in Eastern Oregon, was stricken by paralysis near Huntington last Thursday.

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There was a light rain last night, but up to date there has not been sufficient to do any injury to the crops.

Hop pickers are in demand in the Willamette valley, 40 cents per box being the price offered by many, though some are offering only 35 and a few 30 cents.

Rev. W. C. Curtis arrived on the Regulator last evening, having spent his vacation—the most of it—at Astoria and the neighboring beaches.

Mr. Curtis reports that our friend, Balfe Johnson is recovering finely from the injury which he sustained July 4th, which threatened the total loss of his right thumb.

Adam Kutzman is at the Obarr house with his right arm broken midway between the elbow and wrist.

the result mentioned. Dr. Logan reduced the fracture, and tomorrow Mr. Kutzman will leave on the boat, to return to his wife and babies at Bull Run, Clackamas county.

Perry Pennington, who resides about six miles north of Eugene, and who owns a hopyard in that vicinity, met with a serious accident Sunday.

The fourth of July was not celebrated here because it was intended to make a grand occasion of the firemen's tournament. Now that has fallen through, is the annual fair to go scooting into elsewhere down the same road?

Recently a small boy ate buttercups and as a result died. Since then there has been published a list of poisonous wild flowers, popularly considered harmless, but certain to be fatal if eaten by a careless person or ignorant child.

The firm of Mays & Crowe are certainly progressive and wide awake. The Pickaninny band which the firm brought here, furnished the Dalles people a really good evening's entertainment and two matinees, and these were all free.

Mr. W. K. Wheelock arrived in the city this morning. Mr. Wheelock is a partner of Dan A. Stuart, and was the manager of the great Corbett-Fitzsimons fight at Carson City.

The cost of sending wheat from Portland to England by ship is now nearly twice what it was at this time last year.

The large crop this year and the exaggerated claims as to its magnitude have led ship owners to believe that the competition this year would be among the shippers to get ships in place of among the ships to get cargoes and accordingly they advanced their charges.

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Hard luck comes to all of us. The Hon. M. S. Quay of Pennsylvania has lost his railroad pass over the Pennsylvania & Fort Wayne railroad, but then he will perhaps be able to get another.

Cards were received in the city this morning announcing the marriage of Mr. Frank Garretson and Miss Annette Perkins at Winterset, Iowa.

The D. P. & A. N. are having two lockers put on the wharfboat for the benefit of the stewards.

By the breaking of a bridge with a steam threshing outfit in Washington county Thursday morning, the engine and wagon were thrown into a ravine fifteen feet deep.

Fruit has been shipped from Wenatchee at the rate of a carload a day for the last few weeks.

tirely at present, owing to depreciated prices, and, as a consequence, hundreds of bushels will rot on the vines, as the hot weather has ripened them very fast.

Dan Murphy's United States district attorney term of office expired Tuesday. Should he see fit, Associate Justice Field, of the United States supreme court, may appoint a successor to Mr. Murphy, said appointee to hold office until the permanent officer selected by the president qualifies.

Messrs. McNair and Giles, of the Cline prospecting party that went into the Olympics in July, have come out. The party made five locations on mineral claims, and Mr. Cline, instead of accompanying the returning pilgrims, has gone in on another stream to prospect for mineral.

Dr. B. E. Fernow, chief of the forestry division at Washington, D. C., and A. J. Johnson of Portland, forestry collector, were in Albany Monday, on their way to Mount Jefferson and the headwaters of the North Santiam.

The last day of the Columbia River conference opened yesterday morning with devotions, which were continued for thirty minutes.

Conference Ended.

The adoption of the constitution for the Columbia River conference was considered, and, after several articles had been amended, it was adopted.

At the afternoon session a proposition by the citizens of Sprague, Wash., for establishing an academy there, was not accepted.

The Preachers' Aid society of the Columbia River conference was organized. Rev. N. E. Parsons was elected as its first president.

Some of the appointments were as follows: Pendleton—Rev. John Uren. La Grande—Rev. Perry Chandler.

Dixie—Rev. Richardson. Lewiston—Rev. Henry Brown. Walla Walla—Rev. W. C. Reuter. The Dalles—Rev. J. H. Wood. Moscow—Rev. G. M. Booth. Colfax—Rev. Todd. Spokane, First church—Rev. P. R. Cool.

Enterprise—Rev. W. Dewees.—Tuesday's Pendleton Tribune. The Boatmen's Strike.

There has been a general strike of the deck hands on the river boats on the lower river for some time, but it did not affect the D. P. & A. N. Co.'s line until this week.

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A THUMPING SOMNAMBULIST.

Beats a Traveling Companion Nearly to Death While Asleep.

Dr. Sutherland Wednesday had a piece of crazy-quilt patchwork in the surgery line that is seldom equaled. The man who furnished the job was Henry Butcheck, who hails from near Corvallis, the work covering the entire scalp, which was cut in twenty places, and there would have been more if many of the cuts had not been of the confluent kind.

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Beauty," said McBride, "may be a fatal gift, but it isn't in it with the gift of having patronage to give."

"True! Too true!" asserted the classical tongue. "The golden apple raised h—l in the mythological heaven 3,000 years ago, and the lady who got the prize lost her reputation thereby, while Paris, who recommended her for the prize, got only a grass widow as a reward and was killed over her."

"My friends," said Ellis, in a may-it-please-the-court tone of voice, "you are dealing in reminiscences of an obsolete mythology, legendary lore, that comes ghost-like from the mists of superstition, that fades into the dreamless chaos before time was or eternity began."

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which the attorney-general calls the attention of all shepherds:

"Owners of sheep are required to make application to the commissioner of the general land office for permission to pasture, stating the number of sheep and the location on the reserve where it is destined to graze.

CONCERNING TITLES.

In America They Are Only Conveniences, Handles to Jugs, Balls to Buckets.

The Arlington Record finds fault with the title of "Colonel" worn by E. W. Enos. The Record must have been asleep for 100 years.

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files around a molasses barrel in the sunny South.

The title fits our old friend Enos like a sixteen-button kid glove does a society girl's hand, and he sustains it with dignity, aplomb and all that sort of thing.

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