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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.  
County commissioners are in session today.

A trainload of cattle was stopped here today, and the animals are being fed and rested in the stockyards.

The first installment of money from Dalles district school bonds, amounting to \$13,000, has been received.

The rattle of the wheat trains is getting to be an hourly occurrence and most of them are double headers.

The fishing season commences on Friday this fall, and this ought to be one of the lucky things that Friday is permitted to furnish.

The United Artisans hold their regular meeting tonight. As business of importance will come before the assembly, all members are requested to be present.

Mr. Frank Seufert, who has just returned from a trip to New York and other Eastern cities, says the salmon market is improving, that is, there is more demand at present prices. He will ship a carload every other day for some time.

There is much complaint about the piece of road between the top of the brewery hill and the wine house. Whoever has charge of that part of the county road should see that it is put in good shape as nearly all the travel to and from the city is over it.

James McConnell, who has been employed on the night shift at the scouring mill in Pendleton, disappeared Thursday night and his mother was distracted with grief until the news came Saturday that Master James had reached Spokane. The mill hands thought that something dreadful had befallen the boy, and a

thorough but useless search was made for him.

A letter in yesterday's Oregonian says Joe Wilson and Will Langille are among the leaders in the struggle across the Skaguay trail, and that they expected to embark on lake Bennett today. While at Hood River Sunday we heard the statement printed yesterday that they had returned to Juneau.

The north-bound train on the Heppner branch was derailed yesterday morning about two miles south of Heppner junction. The accident was caused by a cayuse that refused to leave the track. The cayuse was killed, but he bucked the engine and four cars off the track and so was triumphant, even in death.

A. Proctor was last week hoeing in his garden, in Snohomish, when he picked up a grayish looking pebble which appeared to be streaked with yellow rock. Upon examination this proved to be yellow gold. Of course, Mr. Proctor staked out a claim and now holds the ground against all comers. He says that the first bench up from the Pilchuck is glacial moraine, and that upon reaching bedrock, in all probability gold will be as thick as at Dawson City, says the Snohomish Tribune.

The many friends of Miss Effie G. Allen will be sorry to learn of her death, which occurred in Vincennes, Ind., seven weeks ago. She was taken ill of typhoid fever and on Sept. 3d she passed away. She had lived in and near The Dalles from childhood until five years ago, when she went to her grandparents in Vincennes. She died as she had lived, a noble Christian girl. Besides many other relatives and friends, she leaves to mourn her loss two brothers and three sisters—William, Walter, Nellie and Sadie Allen and Mrs. Anna Parrott.

The mystery surrounding the shooting affray which occurred in the People's hotel and restaurant in Tacoma, Wednesday night, has been cleared up. Max Doebell, the only surviving principal in the tragedy, last Sunday confessed that he did the shooting. He told Dr. McCutcheon that the revolver which killed Numa Jeanneret and severely wounded himself was in his own hands when fired. Doebell said that he had taken Jeanneret to his room, and was there showing him his new revolver, when the weapon was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking his friend in the breast. Doebell then shot himself.

Thursday's Daily  
County court is in session.  
Pease & Mays have nearly completed the addition to their buggy warehouse

on Second street. This will give them largely increased storage room.

Katie Weburg was today admitted to citizenship.

Wheat is coming in steadily and the East End presents a lively appearance. The manufacturers fair in Portland will, undoubtedly, attract a large number of visitors from this section.

Take a look at Pease & Mays grocery window. They have a most attractive display of dried, pickled and canned fish.

This is just the kind of weather that would have enabled The Dalles boys to win the championship cup—if we had had our tournament.

Let the boy have a new suit when he returns to school. It will only cost you two-thirds of the regular price if bought at Pease & Mays this week.

Now is the time to buy real estate in The Dalles. It is as low now as it can ever get and is bound to go higher. This is the way great fortunes are made.

The county court is busy today considering bills against the county. There are several important matters yet to be decided, which will be taken up after the bills are disposed of.

Wasco and Sherman counties should hold a "Harvest Home" festival. This is a custom long established in older countries and is always made a happy event. In the midst of our plenty there should be some occasion for thanksgiving and a "Harvest Home" could be made to express our feelings of gratitude and satisfaction. All it needs is some one to start it.

Arrangements have been made for the remodeling of the Commercial Club building and it is expected work will be begun in a few days. Extensive alterations will be made and when completed the club will have quarters as fine as any in the state.

The scaffolding for the steeple of the new Catholic church gives an idea of the height which the top will be from the ground. The steeple can be seen from every portion of the city, and is a graceful ornament to an exceedingly handsome building. The Dalles has done well this year in the matter of new churches, as the Lutheran society have their new building well under way, and when finished it will be a credit to the town.

It is expected work will be begun shortly on the new railroad bridge across Mill creek. The pile driver is now busy on another portion of the road and when through there it will be moved to

The Dalles. The railroad company is making many improvements along the line, none of which are more needed than the replacing of the old Mill creek bridge by a new one. The bridge at Chenoweth has been filled in with dirt and rock till it is as substantial as any part of the road.

Here is a Sherman county farmer whom the Observer believes has solved the problem "How to be prosperous." "Last week one day the Observer man visited threshers east of Moro and spent a couple of hours at the farm of Robert Newton. Mr. N. is a model farmer. He has corn that goes twenty bushel per acre; 5000 sacks of wheat; artichokes, millet, rape, alfalfa, sandovich freeze, sperry, sugar beets, turnips, squashes, onions, melons, etc., in profusion. Mrs. Newton is proud of her Jersey cow, which produces lots of rich butter.

A vigorous effort is being made on the part of the directors of the district fair association to hold a successful meeting here next month. This is as it should be. The Dalles has let a Fourth of July celebration and the freemen's tournament (not through any effort of its own, however) slip through, and now is the chance to even up by holding a rousing fair meeting. This is the year of all others to hold it in. We have had a big crop and a good price; the farmers are lifting mortgages and getting out of debt in a way to make everyone feel good; business men are enjoying a good trade, and expect to do the largest business this fall they have ever done. We have had our touch of bad weather and can expect to be better treated in this regard from now on. With these considerations in view, it is eminently proper that our citizens make an effort to have a fair this year which will eclipse all previous attempts.

Friday's Daily.  
The Dalles City brought up forty tons of freight last evening.

The Hood River horticultural fair takes place on the 5th of October.

The county jail has five occupants awaiting the action of the grand jury.

Thos. Haslam is moving into the Crum house, on Fourth street, recently purchased by Mr. Haslam.

Wheat is still on the rise and sells here today at 80 cents. It closed yesterday in the local market at 78 cents.

This fine weather is a great incentive to buggy riding, and many turnouts are seen upon our streets every evening.

The warehouses are getting very little rest this year. No sooner is the wool gone before they begin filling up with

wheat. Some wheat is being stored, but the most is bought outright, the price being too tempting to allow of much delay.

Patents were recorded in the county clerk's office today from the United States to R. D. Pitcher and Victor Ward.

The Dalles City took a load of wool down this morning. But little wool remains to be shipped, and all that is here is sold.

The fishing season began at midnight, and wheels and nets are ready to capture the festive salmon, if they will only put in appearance.

The reports from the grain fields of the Palouse country are more reassuring, and the bright weather has raised the hopes of the farmers.

The frame for the new residence of Prof. Gavin on Union street is in place and the outline indicates the residence will be a very pretty one.

County court has finished its labors and adjourned. There are some routine matters left, which Judge Mays has yet to adjust, but the commissioners' work is over.

The change in the O. R. & N. local agency is being made today and as soon as the transfer is made, Mr. Ireland will assume the position. He arrived in the city this morning.

The teachers of the public schools met this morning and classified the pupils for the coming year. A number of new scholars have already appeared for enrollment and the prospects are bright for a large enrollment.

Work on the foundation for the new house of Judge Blakeley is progressing rapidly, and the frame will soon be begun. When completed this residence will be another ornament to a very pretty part of town.

Wheat at eighty cents is going to knock the smithereens out of the Populists. Farmers are too busy making money to give much attention to the argument of how the gold standard is gridding the face of the poor.

An attempt will probably be made next week to raise some additional money for the fair. The state appropriates liberally, but if our business men will make an additional contribution, the meeting cannot help being a success.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Reeves, who conducted the Mt. Hood Hotel at Hood River for some time, have moved to Baker City and taken charge of the Hotel Sagamore. Those who made the trip to Cloud Cap Inn last summer and

stopped at Hood River on the journey, will remember Mr. and Mrs. Reeves pleasantly.

The Baldwin opera house was crowded last night at the entertainment given by the Nitrogen Medicine Co. Some of the specialties were very good, the fire eating act being especially creditable. The management say the troupe will give a better show tonight than it did last evening, and the entertainment will undoubtedly be worth attending.

Undoubtedly more money is received in The Dalles for the shipment of raw materials than in any city in the state, and yet we buy all our manufactured materials. There is a lethargy somewhere which must be dispelled before we can pat one another on the back and say we are any good. The time will come when The Dalles will regret her past inertia and that time is nearly, if not quite here, now.

Some of those interested in bowling are seeking to arrange a contest between the Commercial Club and an outside team. If the negotiations now under way are carried out, a tournament of five nights will be conducted. Two nights will be played on the Commercial Club alleys and two nights on the Umatilla House alleys, the alley for the fifth night to be decided by a toss up. Four games will be played each evening, making twenty games in all. The club that loses will be compelled to set up a supper for all the players. Such a contest would undoubtedly create great interest and be the cause of much merriment.

### Taxpayers' Attention.

This is my last and final call to you, as the county court has issued an imperative order.

By virtue of a warrant to me directed, issued, by the clerk of the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Wasco, commanding me to collect the delinquent county, state and other taxes, I will, on the 1st day of October, 1897, without further notice, levy upon and sell all property upon which taxes remain unpaid.

T. J. DRIVEB, Sheriff.

The board of equalization will meet the first Monday in October, at which time all who are dissatisfied with their assessment, will be given the opportunity to correct any error.

Now is the best time to order your roses. They are now in full bloom, and you can take your choice at the Stabling Greenhouse. Also winter-blooming plants very cheap.

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