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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

Work begins Monday remodeling the Commercial Club.

On Wednesday, Sept. 15th, the steamer Dalles City will leave The Dalles at 7 a. m.

We understand a bowling alley is to be built in the East End. The more the merrier.

Stevenson is to have a saw mill, which is an indication of the steady growth of that little town.

The local wheat market is firm today, at 80 cents. There was no change this morning over last night's quotations.

Work is rapidly progressing on the new D. P. & A. N. wharves for Lyle landing, and it will be soon towed to its destination.

Harvesting is making great headway in all parts of Eastern Oregon. A couple of weeks more of this kind of weather and we will be ready for rain.

Quite a number of families are moving into town preparatory to the opening of school. Mr. J. C. O'Leary and family of Sherman county have taken the Bettington house on Fourth street.

The Columbia Southern have announced a rate on grain from Wasco to Biggs of 75 cents a ton. This makes a tariff to Portland from Wasco of \$5 a ton and to San Francisco \$5.25. The new road will be very busy during the present wheat season.

Following is the bowling record at the Commercial Club for the present week: Sunday, Judge Bradshaw, 55; Monday, John Hampshire, 53, I. J. Norman, 53; Tuesday, F. W. Wilson, 51; Wednesday, H. H. Riddell, 48; Thursday, John Hampshire, 45; Friday, Will Vogt, 62.

The river front looked lively this morning, with four large wood scows discharging cargoes and a score of carpenters at work on the new Lyle wharves. The Regulator was taking on a large load of freight and passengers, while the ferry boat was making constant trips to and fro bringing over wheat teams from Klickitat county.

The scene at the departure of the Regulator this morning was a very animated one. The passenger list was large, over sixty travellers being on board. The lower deck was crowded with freight, there being 400 sacks of bran and sixty cattle for Portland. In addition there was a large amount of way freight. The trip to Portland by water is becoming more popular as its delights are more widely known.

Hood River has gone into the trout raising business and hopes to be as successful in that line as it is in raising strawberries. Prof. P. A. Snyder some time ago made a request of the United States commission for 2000 brook trout, with which to stock the mountain streams, and last Monday he received a letter from Commissioner Brice stating that arrangements had been made to have the trout delivered at Hood River within forty days. It would be well if his example could be followed and other streams in the county be restocked.

The horse belonging to John Filloon created a good deal of excitement last night by showing how fast he could go down the street without a driver. The animal, which is usually a very gentle one, was standing on Court street, when it suddenly took a notion in his head to run and run he did. The buggy soon lost its hind wheels and trailed down the street like the rear end of a cyclone. The harness gave way and the horse struck out on its own hook to take a trip in the country. The damage was considerable, though fortunately no one was hurt.

Monday's Daily.

County court has adjourned until Monday, October 4th.

Prineville will have five days of racing beginning October 28th.

The wharves are crowded with wool, and shipments will be heavy for several days.

There is no change in the local wheat market, the price remaining at eighty cents.

Sunday was the prettiest day of the season and everyone who could was out of doors to enjoy it.

The Dalles City took 130 bales of wool to Portland today. Thirty head of cattle were consigned to Troutdale.

Nearly everyone having returned from their summer outings, all the churches report good audiences yesterday.

Prineville will have an advanced school this winter, to commence Sept. 20th, and will possibly continue for eight months. Prof. Ullery of Canfield,

Ohio, has been secured to take charge of the school.

The 3-Mile school, Dist. 24, at Seth Morgan's, will commence on Monday, Sept. 20th, with Minnie Etton teacher.

The enrollment of scholars in the public school this morning was 611, a gain of thirty-six over the first day of last year.

The handsome residence of Mr. E. O. McCoy is receiving its dress of paint and will be ready for occupancy about October 1st.

There seems little fear of a wood famine this winter, as the beach is completely covered now and a scow load arrives every day or two.

The Dalles Lumbering Co. intend moving this week to the Wingate building on Second street. This change was made necessary by the Commercial Club having rented all of the Grant building.

Pendleton is agitating the project of establishing a distillery. Hezekiah Keys has been in that city since Thursday interviewing business men regarding the plan, and is meeting with good success.

The new building built for Mr. Wolf in the East End is a handsome addition to our business houses. The plans were drawn and the work superintended by Contractor A. Anderson, and he may well feel proud of his work.

The Regulator received her annual inspection yesterday in Portland and was granted papers for the ensuing year. The Dalles City will be inspected on her arrival in Portland Wednesday. Both these boats have done honest service and deserve the best the inspectors can give them.

The public schools began their session this morning with an increased attendance. The enrollment is not yet complete. Bright faced children were seen hurrying to school this morning, in eager anticipation of renewing pleasant associations and incidentally doing some studying.

Now is the time to hustle for the fair. There can be no excuse for not holding the best meeting we have ever had. There is plenty of money in the country and everybody is in good humor over the present prosperity. Little time can be lost, however, in arranging the necessary preliminaries.

Sheepmen report the grass as getting very dry in the mountains, and the sheep will be brought in early this fall. The rain of the last few days will start the grass and this may slightly change the time for coming home.—Antelope Herald.

The Bible Institute Colportage Association, D. L. Moody president, is in need of more colporters. Earnest young people desiring to give the whole or a portion of their time to Christian work, with remuneration, should address A. P. Pitt, Supt., Box X, 250 La Salle Ave., Chicago, for particulars.

Many complimentary remarks are heard concerning the sermon of Rev. W. C. Curtis at the Congregational church yesterday morning. Had we the space, we should gladly publish it. The services at the Episcopal church were enhanced by the singing of Miss DeForrest, whose voice caused delight in all who heard her.

Miss Carrie St. John wishes to announce that she has returned from her summer outing and is again established at the dressmaking department of A. M. Williams & Co., where she will be pleased to meet her many old, as well as new, friends and customers. Orders with goods bought elsewhere will receive our prompt attention as well. A. M. Williams & Co.

Fletcher Faulkner and John Hampshire have gone into the horse trading business. They have purchased a thoroughbred "Hambieallamon" for \$15 and are so satisfied with their prize that they are going to start a man out in the country to see if his mate cannot be found. They intend sending him on the racing circuit this season and ship him to Klondike in the spring.

A great many Dalles people are interesting themselves in mining and as a person walks along the street they hear frequent references to nuggets, quartz, dividends, big things, etc., till the need of a mining bureau becomes apparent. We sincerely hope our friends will strike it rich and then spend their money in The Dalles. There can be no doubt but that some large fortunes are going to be made in Oregon mines and the coming year will see some revelations.

The desire has been expressed by many people that the Commercial Club in arranging its new improvements will make provision for a swimming tank. The building they have leased is well suited for the building of a tank, as the excavation is already made. Swimming is a pleasant sport and healthful recreation, but little of it is done here, because of the Columbia's waters being so cold. It is a dangerous, as well as an unpleasant stream in which to swim. Should the club put in a natatorium it would be the chief attraction during the summer months.

Tuesday's Daily.

Wheat market remains stationary at eighty cents.

Mrs. McNeil is building a new residence on the bluff, just north of Mr. Nielsen's house.

Eastern Oregon can ring the changes on the weather as quickly as any country. Sunday was one of the prettiest

days of the year, but today has gone to the other extreme.

The Regulator took down 316 bags of wool this morning, one of the largest loads she has ever taken. Her cabins had a good passenger list.

Col. N. B. Sinnott is still confined to his home by severe illness. His friends hope to see him speedily restored to his wonted health and feelings.

The Good Templars will give one of its socials in the small K. of P. hall next Saturday evening. It is needless to say that it will be an enjoyable one.

Mr. W. H. Wilson has purchased the residence of Mr. Story, on Union street, and will move in as soon as a new fence is completed and other alterations made.

The Kindergarten of the Misses Taylor has reopened with an increased attendance. The little children seem glad to take up their pleasant work again.

Only four members of the tournament executive committee showed up last night, so the meeting called to arrange for a ball was off. It is not known whether any further steps will be taken in the matter or not.

A Keller is moving his household goods into his new quarters over the bakery. Mr. Keller has handsomely finished the upper story of his brick building, and the family will occupy it as a residence hereafter.

Following is the bowling record at the Umatilla House alley for last week: Monday, H. Maetz, 54; Tuesday, Carl Groehler, 49; Wednesday, Joe Bonn, 53; Friday, H. Maetz, 57; Saturday, A. Eeping, 54; Sunday, Fleming, 57.

An item appeared in yesterday's CHRONICLE to the effect that the enrollment of the public schools for the new year was 116. The error was obvious, as it has been many a long year since The Dalles had only that many school children. The figures should have read 611.

The defendants testimony in the divorce case of Witham vs. Witham is being taken before Referee F. D. Hill here this week. Judge Bradshaw ordered a double reference and George W. Barnes, the plaintiff's attorney, is in town today, and will not likely finish before Thursday.

Deeds were filed in the office of the county clerk today from John Irvine to Anna L. Irvine, lots A, B, C, D and E, block 98, Fort Dalles Military Reservation addition to Dalles City; consideration \$1. Also from S. B. Phillips, administrator, to S. B. Cox, lots 11, 12 and 13 in Kingsley; consideration \$200.

It is now or never about the fair. This is the year of all others in which we should hold one. It is a season of jubilee and with prosperity already at our feet we should do something to show our enterprise. A large sum of money was pledged for the firemen's tournament. Why cannot that money be donated to the fair? Times are continually improving and the money can be spared better now, even than when it was pledged.

The fish that refused to come last summer are here at last. The wheels are catching more than the canneries can use, and a big wagon loaded with salmon was brought to town this morning and the fish peddled out for any price they would bring. All the wheels and traps are making big catches, but the returns promise to be very small, as the canneries have shut off from general buying. Mr. Seufert had to increase his working force, and even then is unable to handle what fish are offered.

The carpenters began working this morning remodeling the Commercial Club. It will take several weeks before the new quarters will be ready for the members. New alleys will be constructed on the first floor, while the up stairs will be changed in arrangement so that the social features may have more room for development. We are glad to see the club making improvements, as they are indicative of prosperity; but we trust the business men who compose its membership will not forget that the club has important functions to perform besides those of promoting sociability among its members. The needs of The Dalles are great and pressing, and the Commercial Club was organized to look after these necessities, as well as to play a part in the social life of the town. We are not criticising, but simply suggesting.

A. M. Williams & Co. are making strong pretensions for leadership in dress goods. Their fall importations are extremely handsome, especially certain lines of their novelty goods, one of which deserves special mention. It is a three-toned, all-wool check of latest colorings, thirty-six inches wide, and sells at 45 cents per yard. It is always interesting to read about an article of which you know. We refer in this case to a line of Habit or ladies cloths—clipper sackings—showed by this firm. It is of excellent weight and finish, strictly all-wool, and can be had in plain or mixed color; is fifty inches wide, and sells at 39 cents per yard. In spite of the recent advance on all woolen goods, A. M. Williams & Co., by early and fortunate purchases, are enabled to offer this and similar lines at prices decidedly below those of last season. You are invited to call and examine them.

Nebraska corn for sale at the Wasco warehouse. Best feed on earth. m9-tf

TALKS ABOUT THE DALLES.

The Pendleton Tribune Gives The Dalles Some Pretty Straight Talk. How Does It Strike You?

According to The Dalles papers that city is considerably exercised over the movement that has recently been instituted in Pendleton, looking to the establishment of a fair association. Fear is expressed by the Times-Mountaineer and the Chronicle lest Pendleton ask that the next district fair meeting be held here and for the \$1500 appropriated by the state each year to be offered as premiums. And why should not Pendleton petition the district fair commissioners to do this very thing, pray? The four state appropriations of \$1500 each are for four district fairs—two in Southern Oregon and two in Eastern Oregon. No appropriation was ever intended especially for The Dalles. The first Eastern Oregon district comprises the counties of Baker, Union, Malheur, Grant and Wallowa; and the second Umatilla, Wasco, Gilliam, Morrow, Sherman and Crook. A commissioner appointed by the county court of each of these counties comprise what is called the Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Society. The commissioners thus appointed meet once a year and designate the place of meeting in each district. In the first district fairs have been held at Baker City, La Grande and Prairie City, but The Dalles is the only point in the second district where a fair has ever been held and that city has had the benefit of the state's annual appropriation of \$1500 for the past nine years, or \$13,500 in all. Why, then, should not Pendleton now ask for the meeting, and with very good reason to believe she would get it?

In speaking of the matter over which The Dalles has become so seriously alarmed, the Chronicle says that without the \$1500 state appropriation, no meeting could be held in Wasco county. The proposition in Pendleton is quite different. Here a number of representative citizens have concluded to organize a fair association, feeling confident that such an undertaking would be of great benefit to the community and could be made a financial success. To that end a stock company will be organized with a capital of \$25,000. This amount will all be paid in, grounds purchased, a tract built, buildings erected and a fair held, regardless of the state appropriation of \$1500. This item was not considered or thought of when the matter was first talked up and is not now considered of vital importance. However, since attention has been drawn to the subject by The Dalles press, and since Umatilla county is a part of the district, and the richest and most populous county in Eastern Oregon, since Pendleton is the foremost city and the geographical center of the Inland Empire, since The Dalles has had the benefit of \$13,500 state appropriation and Pendleton never a cent, the district commissioners will, in all probability, be asked to designate Pendleton as the place of meeting of the Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Society in 1898.—Pendleton Tribune.

GOOD WORDS FOR THE DALLES.

What Is Said Abroad About Our Thriving City.—Some Good Advertising.

General Agent Harder, of the Great Northern railroad, always puts in a good word for The Dalles, and as he is a man who travels widely and observes closely wherever he goes, what he says has more weight than any other means of advertising. All the statements made in the following interview, published in yesterday's Oregonian, are true, and are well worth the perusal of any one with capital looking for an investment:

I found a general feeling of returning prosperity pervading all classes. The recent rains have done no damage of any amount to the crops. In some counties where much grain was yet standing, it was thought that the rains would bleach the berry; but such is not the case. All is turning out in the best of condition, and the yield is enormous, in some places over fifty bushels to the acre.

At The Dalles everything is humming, all the merchants are busy shipping goods in all directions by team into the interior. Farmers and ranchers are pouring into the place with wheat, which they readily dispose of at eighty cents a bushel. Wool shipments have been going East for several weeks, all the buyers having purchased their quota and left for home. W. E. Jones, partner of the firm of Hollowell & Dona'd in Boston, is the largest shipper, and is still grading and haling, his output amounting to over 2,000,000 pounds. He expects to finish in about ten days.

The Dalles Commission Company has shipped a large quantity of green fruit, which has realized good prices in the East. Considerable cattle and sheep traffic has been going on all summer, but during the next two months ranchers and stockmen expect to make very heavy fall shipments to Kansas City and Chicago. Portland and the Sound cities also draw their supplies of cattle and sheep from this section. Hogs are very scarce in Oregon and Washington. Prices of all kinds of live stock have advanced in sympathy with all other commodities, and stockraisers feel very comfortable over the prices they now realize as compared with those of a year ago before McKinley was elected.

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mined to make their city an important commercial center, and with every indication of success.

The Weather and Crops.
With a continuation of the present fine weather, harvesting will be nearly done in about three weeks. The farmers are making strenuous efforts to get their grain under cover and Sunday threshers were at work in all sections. Never before in the history of the Northwest was there greater need for a good crop and the present harvest has filled all anticipations. Following is the government report of the conditions in Eastern Oregon.

Weather—The showers ceased in the Columbia River valley on Wednesday and in the interior counties on Thursday night. The total rainfall for the showery period was from 1 to 1.50 inches in the Columbia River valley, and less than one-half inch in the interior counties. The rainfall for the past week was from 0.15 to 0.30 in the Columbia River valley, and about one-quarter inch in the interior counties. The mean temperature for the week was 58° in the valley and 51° in the interior, being 1° and 3°, respectively, lower than for the preceding week. The highest temperature during the week was 78°, on Sunday; the lowest 46° in the valley and 36° in the interior, on Thursday; in the latter section, frosts were quite general on Wednesday and Saturday. The first snow of the season fell on the mountains of Grant county on Friday.

Crops—The rains did little damage to the grain crop, and no damage to hops and fruit. In portions of Umatilla and Union counties some of the grain was softened, which makes it not so good for milling purposes, but for shipping it has not been injured. The harvest is practically over and threshing continues to be active. The major portion of the grain crop is now being hauled to warehouses and stations for shipment to tide-water. The grain is moving nicely and no wheat blockade is anticipated. Fall plowing and seeding have commenced in most sections. The fruit crop is being gathered, dried and shipped. The best fruit crop in years—i. e., pears, peaches, prunes, and apples—is reported from all sections.

The third crop of alfalfa is being gathered; throughout the stock country a big supply of hay is on hand for winter use. The rains have started the grass and the ranges are improving. The stock is being driven from the summer ranges to the foothills.

The Dalles Postoffice Mentioned.

There are three chairmen of county committees in Eastern Oregon who are applicants for office. Chairman Potter of Baker county wants the postoffice at Baker City; Chairman Livermore of Umatilla county the registration of the La Grande land office, and Chairman Patterson of Wasco county the postoffice at The Dalles. The term of the present

register at the La Grande office expired on September 2d, but no recommendation for the appointment of his successor has been made, and the chances are not favorable for the recognition of Mr. Livermore. There are half a dozen applicants for the Baker City postoffice and although B. T. Potter, chairman of the Republican central committee, did excellent work during the spring and fall campaigns of last year, his chances of being selected for postmaster are not the brightest. Chairman Patterson has no opposition as yet at The Dalles. The term of Postmaster Crossen does not expire for some months to come, but before it does there may be other applicants for the place than Mr. Patterson, which would likely prove pleasant to Representative Ellis, as, so far, he has not expressed himself in favor of the present chairman of the county committee.—Oregonian.

The Oregon Game Law.

Here is Oregon's game law in a nutshell. Game and fish can be killed only during the following season: Grouse, Mongolian pheasants and quail, September 1st to December 1st. Prairie chickens, July 1st to October 1st. Wild ducks and water fowls, September 1st to March 15th. Deer, mountain sheep, etc., August 1st to December 1st. Killing for hides or parts of carcass only is prohibited. Killing spotted fawn is prohibited. East of the Cascade it is unlawful to kill at any time Chinese pheasants, quail or Bob White quail. Trout, April 1st to November 1st. Salmon, December 15th to November 1st. Explosives to kill fish, nets, seines, obstructions to free passage of fish, etc., prohibited.

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. DRIVER, Sheriff.

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