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Wednesday's Daily.

If you want an air tight heater, get the best. The improved Wilson at the store of Mays & Crowe.

Lovers of good music and all who appreciate the work of home talent should not miss seeing "Pinafore" at the Vogt Saturday night.

Mr. Perry of Camas Prairie brought about 20 head of fine beef cattle in last night. They were bought by James Kelley of this place.

If your cook stove is poor and old, buy a Majestic steel range. They last a life time. Eighteen sold by Mays & Crowe in the last sixty days.

The McMinnville baseball team left that place yesterday morning to be present at and participate in the baseball tournament at the state fair.

The Degree of Honor lodge contemplate giving a Halloween party in the near future. The matter is in the hands of the committee, and they will arrange the date as well as other matters.

When you visit the fair don't forget that the ladies of the Christian church will serve meals in the vacant store building in the Chapman block, just south of the U. S. land office. Patrons are assured they will get value received.

Cedar Circle, whose ladies are noted for hospitality, will give a public Harvest Festival on Friday evening, Oct. 22d. An excellent program is being prepared. A pleasant evening and a royal welcome will be given by the neighbors. Remember the date.

Governor Rogers has sent to Latah a silver cup for the masculine member of the family of four that was born into one family at one time little less than a year ago. The child was named for the governor, in recognition of which honor his the cup inscribed, "Rogers Know."

Mr. Fortner, manager for the Blalock Fruit Company of Walla Walla, Wash., is expected daily by the commission men of this place. His object in coming being to buy up several carloads of pears, onions and potatoes. He will pay 30 cents for pears, while potatoes will bring about 35 cents.

Owing to the fact that The Dalles is so seldom favored with an opera, and as so many cannot leave work as early on Saturday as on other nights, the committee on arrangements for "Pinafore" have decided to begin somewhat later than the usual time, in order to give all an opportunity to be present.

The Oregon delegation is at sea as to the collectors of customs at Portland, and the Geer declination has upset the slate. No one has been recommended for the collectorship yet. It is not known what the plans are. It may be

safely predicted that Oregon appointments will not be pushed, and that no one faction can name the officers.

Sam Chase, better known as U. P. Sam, came in from his ranch in the Dufur vicinity yesterday, and last night gathered a large crowd on the corner of Second and Court streets, where for some time he amused the crowd by his singing; he also sold his song books, a volume of which has been lately published. This morning he took the boat for Portland, and is probably on his way to the state fair at Salem.

A chain gang was successfully started in Yakima last Friday night, after strenuous efforts on the part of Mayor Fechter to provide some means whereby the hobo element might be persuaded to leave the city. The "gang" has been composed of three or more ever since its beginning, and the city's streets already show to better advantage in the absence of cobblestones because of the work done by the vagrants.

Early Sunday morning in North Yakima, Antoine Miller, an Indian, was stabbed twice in the back, the knife penetrating both the kidneys and liver. He will probably die. Louis Mann, an Indian, was arrested for the crime, although he strenuously denies his guilt. Sunday afternoon the victim stated that Mann was the guilty party, and that the cause of the trouble was that he (Miller) had interfered between Mann and his wife.

Harry Kelley, son of the deputy sheriff, and Ralph Fisher returned home from the valley last night. Mr. Kelley passed a successful examination last June in the State Agricultural College, for a state diploma as teacher, and since that time he and Mr. Fisher have been with Sharp's surveying party in the coast range, near Yaquina bay. He reports an attendance of about 300 at the agricultural college so far this year. Two-hundred of which are young ladies.

Delegates from the different divisions of the O. R. & N went below yesterday to hold a conference with Mr. Mohler, general manager of the company as to the scale of wages for engineers and firemen on that line. The O. R. & N. has had no regular wage scale since it has gone into the hands of a receiver and the railroad men are very desirous to have this arranged. We understand that the conductors and firemen contemplate sending delegates also.

The little son of D. B. Watson, agent for the Hamilton-Rourke warehouse system at Mission, was severely burned Monday afternoon. Mrs. Watson had been making apple butter, which simmered upon the stove. While busying herself with other duties, she did not notice the youngster, who began an investigation of the kettle containing the butter, and finally succeeded in tipping it over. Part of the contents poured out upon the right side of the child's face and neck, which were painfully scalded. It is hoped, however, that the injuries will not prove serious.

Last evening a Miss Opperman, a young woman who lives with her people, twenty miles back of Vancouver, Wash., reported to Police Captain Sperry that her younger sister, Gussie, about 15 years of age, had been missing from home since a week ago yesterday, and that she can find no reliable trace of her. Miss Opperman stated that upon making a personal investigation as to what became of her sister, she learned that she last was seen prior to the recent sailing of the steamer George W. Elder for Alaska in the Marquam lodging house, on Sixth and Alder streets;

and the same night Gussie attended a dance in Hermann hall. On both occasions she was in company with two other girls, aged respectively 17 and 19 years, who also are missing from their homes.—Telegram.

Thursday's Daily.

The Ione made a special trip to Lyle last night and brought up thirty tons of hay.

License to wed was this morning issued to two dusky aborigines, namely William Smintia and Miss May Bruno.

The board of commissioners of the portage road have leased their property at the Locks to Mr. Rogers, who is building a sawmill at that place.

Tickets for "Pinafore" were put on sale at the Snipes-Kinnersly drugstore this morning, and are selling fast. Anyone desiring a good seat should purchase tickets at once.

Cosmopolis again has a regular newspaper. The great improvement in business has encouraged W. F. Pattison to start up the Enterprise that suspended publication last May.

The three men who burglarized the Finck jewelry store in Seattle some time ago were sentenced Monday. Harry Munroe was sentenced for six years; J. C. Webster five years, and Fred Buchan for six months.

A Pendleton woman fell off her bicycle the other day and bit off an inch of her tongue. The local paper reports that the accident caused some of the meanest men in town to buy wheels for their wives.

Last night Mrs. A. M. Lizenby of Walla Walla, Wash., member of the grand lodge, Degree of Honor of that state, made an official visit to the Fern lodge of this place. The usual good time was enjoyed by all.

Prof. Birgfeld has reorganized the orchestra, most of the former members being in their accustomed places. At present they are busy practicing preparatory to the fair, when they will play every evening at the pavilion, and as all the members are artists, there is no doubt that a fine musical program will be rendered each night.

This morning an engineer surveyed the line across Mill creek, on which the new bridge is to be built. The object of building this bridge is to avoid the curve which at present makes it so difficult for long trains starting out of town.

A Salem fish dealer Saturday received from Newport a large sea porpoise, which was displayed in front of his place of business throughout the day. It measured 5½ feet in length and tips the scales at 155 pounds. It was called the Salem hog.

The score for the week, ending Tuesday evening, at the Umatilla House alleys, was as follows: Wednesday, Houghton, 58; Thursday, Maetz, 55; Friday, Fleming, 58; Saturday, Fleming, 65; Sunday, Kertz, 51; Monday, Maetz, 53; Tuesday, Kertz, 56.

We understand that a motion was under way today to raise money among the business men of the city to repair the road from the Rockland ferry landing to the foot of the mountain. This is certainly a very wise move, and we sincerely hope it will be carried through.

The White Star Line is having the scow Wasco turned into a wharfboat and other improvements made, so as to be able to handle freight to a better advantage. They have purchased the office fixtures of the Oregon Portage Road

and will have them put in their office here.

Work on the new Catholic church is being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible. The galvanized iron work on the spire is partly done and when this is finished the work on the outside will be about completed. From present indications it looks as though it would be ready for services by November 15th.

Information received at the office of the commissioner of the general land office is to the effect that the survey of the Blackfoot Indian reservation in Montana is completed. The reservation is ready to be thrown open to settlement as soon as the reports can be prepared and approved by the interior department.

At the cannery in Eugene last Saturday a run was made on tomatoes, and 1700 cans were filled. More tomatoes are wanted at once, and if they can be obtained another run will be made the last of the week. Ripe tomatoes seem to be scarce, and considerable trouble is experienced in obtaining enough for canning purposes.

In spite of all the admonitions given concerning boys swinging on to the rods of freight trains passing through the yard, they still persist in riding, and should their hand slip or should they make a miss step, they would be sent home in a box. Parents should look into this matter and thus save the expense of a funeral.

Wheat still continues to pour in faster than ever. Some nights there are so many teams in the city that the stables and feed yards have not sufficient stall room for the horses. The price still stands at 70 cents, and to say what change the future will bring in prices would take a prophet. Many farmers, however, look for higher prices and are reluctant about selling.

A report from State Superintendent Browne showing the total school population, together with the gain or loss during the past year, gives Yakima a total of 2970 and a gain of 165 or five and one-half per cent. This is the best showing made by any county. Stevens comes next with four and one-half per cent and Spokane and Asotin follow with about one-half per cent.

Anyone desiring a cheap, serviceable and simple gate for farm purposes and yards should not miss seeing "Gustin's Natural Gravity Gate." It works with rollers on an inclined plain, and can be opened without dismounting. E. E. Gustin whose headquarters are at the Sunnyside orchards, has state and county rights for sale. Parties desiring to see its workings will find him here at all times.

In a meeting of the Hook and Ladder Company last night, a committee was appointed to petition the council to get a new truck with extension ladders. An excellent truck can be secured for about \$350, and as it is badly needed, we hope that the council will look favorably on their petition. At present their outfit is such as to be next to worthless in case of fire, and it is to be hoped that improvements will soon be made in this line.

A number of persons who desire to exhibit articles in the pavilion seem to be laboring under the impression that they are to be charged for space. This is not the case when an exhibit is made for a premium, and the only case in which charges are made is when a business house puts in a display for the purpose of advertising. Therefore, persons having articles to exhibit should not be prevented through fear of any charges for exhibition room.

Died, in Eugene, Oct. 4, 1897, of spinal troubles, Jesse Hawley, aged 63 years. Mr. Hawley came to Oregon in 1848 from Iowa. He was married in 1854, and leaves a wife and four sons. The remains were taken today to Monroe, Benton county, for interment. Mr. Hawley joins the fast swelling ranks of noble pioneers in the great beyond. Though gone, the memory of their deeds and achievements is held in reverent remembrance.

About 6 o'clock Saturday evening Clark Rogers, an old and highly respected resident of Marion county while at work in his barn on his farm seven miles south of Salem, fell and fractured his skull. He did not regain consciousness and died at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. When the accident occurred Mr. Rogers was engaged in storing away some choice ears of corn for seed. Having prepared a number of ears, he mounted a dry goods box about three and one-half feet in height to hang the ears on a nail in the joist. He lost his balance and fell to the barn floor, striking his head at a point just behind the right ear, on a plow.

Friday's Daily.

Next Tuesday our fair opens. Do not fail to attend or you will miss a treat.

Men were this morning set to work on the road, and soon it will be in excellent shape.

Mays & Crowe are having their office enlarged and remodeled, and when it is finished it promises to be a beauty.

Twenty applicants for admission to the bar took their examination last Tuesday before the judges of the supreme court.

The store building formerly occupied by Kahler, next door to the postoffice, is being fitted up for a drugstore, which will be occupied by Frank Clarke. Mr. Clarke is at present in Portland pur-



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J. C. Lewis left for Portland this morning. He is a witness in the help-up case which is being tried their at present.

Mr. Drews has re-opened his barber shop, next door to Nolan's book store, where he is ready to see all his old friends and patrons.

Wheat has made another raise, and today is selling at 73 cents. This looks encouraging, and we hope that it will soon reach the 80-cent limit again.

Anyone having exhibits for the fair should bring them in immediately. Exhibition room costs nothing and the premiums are well worth trying for.

The committee which went around with the subscription list yesterday for the repairs of the road north from the ferry landing, had very good success.

Mr. Sinnott's physician this afternoon telephoned one of the most encouraging reports concerning the Colonel's condition that has been received since he was taken sick.

Commencing Monday, Oct. 11th, the steamers Regulator and Dalles City, of the D. P. & A. N. Co.'s line, will leave at 7 o'clock instead of 7:30, as they have heretofore.

Timothy Mahoney, an inmate of the poor farm at Portland, committed suicide last Friday by holding his head in a pool of water only six inches deep until he was drowned.

The lodging house formerly occupied by Mrs. Brittain, and which was badly damaged by fire some time ago, is being remodeled and soon will be transformed into a handsome dwelling.

Pete Stadelman, of The Dalles Commission Company, purchased two carloads of fine apples at Hood River yesterday. He says that what exhibits he saw for the fair at that place are very fine.

This morning two more scow loads of wood arrived from down the river and if they continue to come at this rate and the pleasant weather continues there will not be room on the beach to pile the wood.

The Vancouver fruit growers complain that they have received no returns on a large quantity of green fruit which had been consigned to the American Fruit Growers Union over a month ago for shipment.

Col. Sianot, of the Umatilla House, The Dalles, is in the city, a patient at St. Vincent's hospital. His condition is improving, and his many friends hope to see him out soon. There is no man in Oregon more extensively and more favorably known.—Portland Dispatch.

Friday in Fairfield F. S. Bates, an employe of E. H. Morrison, while leading a blooded bull into the barn, happened to fall. The bull, seeing his advantage, became angry and gored Mr. Bates, tearing out his collar bone and injuring him internally. The injured man was sent to Spokane for medical attention.

When the children were coming down stairs from one of the school buildings

at noon today, Luella Nelson, the 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. H. Nelson of this city, tripped and fell in such a way that she broke the right collar bone. Dr. Hollister was called and reduced the fracture and at present the little one is getting along nicely.

The new bowling alley, which Mr. Phelps is building in his implement depot in the East End, is almost completed and if the balls and pins arrive there will be a grand opening tomorrow evening. There are plenty of people in the East End to support a bowling alley and we trust that Mr. Phelps' venture will be successful.

Figures prepared by Fish Commissioner Little show that the spring pack of salmon on Puget sound amounted to 375,400 cases of sockeyes and 37,200 cases of humpbacks, while the spring catch for the coast ran up to 2,907,150 cases. The fall pack will swell this number to over 3,000,000 cases, which will be by far the largest pack on record.

Workmen are progressing rapidly with the work on the club rooms. The main staircase is almost completed, the plastering is well under way, and in a short time the workmen will be ready to put the alleys in place. There is little doubt that after the rooms are reopened that not only the membership but the interest that each one takes in the club will increase.

Her Majesty's ship "Pinafore" will drop anchor at The Dalles tomorrow night, having on board Sir Joseph Porter (alias Hampshire), Captain Corcoran, Josephine and Ralph, Dick Deadye, Little Buttercup, Cousin Hebe and the rest of the sisters, cousins and aunts, besides the ship's crew. They will entertain you at the Vogt. Reserve your seats at Kinnersly's.

Fire early Sunday morning destroyed the barn on the place of David Loney, two miles west of Walla Walla, burning 1200 sacks of wheat, 600 sacks of barley, two horses, one calf, fourteen sets of harness, two plows and one fanning mill. The total loss is \$5000; no insurance. Loney and wife are visiting relatives in Canada. The fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.

Will Grunow, the enterprising programmer, has again secured the exclusive privilege for the official program of the coming fair, to be held in this city next week, and was quite busy today in interviewing the leading business houses, reserving limited advertising spaces. We are informed that the program this year will be typographically the finest publication in that line ever gotten out in this city.

The Indian jubilee at North Yakima came to a close Saturday. There was a very large attendance of Indians, whose war dances and races attracted a large crowd of white people. Over 2000 Indians were fed at the barbecue which was held in the open air at the state fair grounds. A large number of people from outside points were present, and the capacity of the hotels was taxed to the utmost.

Just received another large shipment of fruit cans at Maier & Benton's. \$24-1f

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