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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

A marriage license was today issued to Victor Doynes and Miss Emma Criss, both of Wapinitia, Oregon.

Mrs. Frank Fulton, of Sherman county, underwent a very critical yet successful operation at St. Vincents Hospital, Portland, on Thursday. The operation was performed by Dr. Byron E. Miller, of Portland, and Dr. Eshelman, of this place.

William Mansfield and bride arrived on the delayed train from Portland this morning. After their marriage at Cosmopolis, Wash., they went to Tacoma, where they visited Mr. Mansfield's relatives and then to Seattle, where they made a short stay. Billy's friends all gave him a hearty welcome home this morning, and at present think seriously of giving him a genuine charivari.

Last night while the bar-tender in the Columbia hotel was attending to something in one of the back rooms of the hotel, he heard the bell of the till ring, and on coming into the bar-room, found that a man was trying to open it. He saw the bar-tender coming and attempted to escape, but before he reached the door the bar-tender caught him and turned him over to Night-watchman Wiley, who lodged him in jail, where he awaits an examination.

The Annual Conference of the United Brethren in Christ will convene at Dufur on Thursday, October 21st. There will be about thirty to forty ministers and lay delegates in attendance from the Willamette Valley, it is supposed. The conference session will be presided over by Bishop J. S. Mills of Denver, Colorado. The last quarterly conference of the year also meets at Dufur on October 16 and 17. Pentecostal services on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday preceding annual conference at U. B. Church.

The reporter strolled up to the race track yesterday and was surprised at the preparations which are already made for the coming fair. The track is in as good, if not better, shape than it ever was, and as it is being worked and sprinkled daily, it will be still better by the time the fair commences. Stables and pens are also in readiness for stock, and in fact there is little left for the committee to do. Surette, Mamie D, Jim Crow and Princess are kept at the grounds, while a number of other horses are kept in town and are brought to the track daily for training. Most of the horses from Salem will not arrive before Monday, as the state fair does not close until tonight.

A bold tramp entered the residence of Mr. Ed. Harman yesterday evening and demanded something to eat. Mrs. Harman, who was getting supper, stated that she had nothing ready which she could give him. He then undertook to help himself to everything in sight. After taking what he wanted, he left the house, and although the officers made a diligent search they could not find him. He is described as being about 18 years old, medium height, smooth faced, and wore a reddish brown hat, dark coat and vest and light trousers. Mrs. Harman was terribly frightened, and is ill this morning in consequence. This was an unusually daring act for a tramp to perpetrate in daylight, and the offender should be sought out and taught an object lesson that will cure him of such pranks.

Monday's Daily.

Rev. A. Bronsgeest has changed his plans, and will hold services in this city as usual next Sunday, instead of elsewhere.

Pools for the races will be sold at the Umattilla house every evening during the week. Mr. William Ayers will have charge of the pool box.

The trains were late again this morning. The overland did not arrive until 8:00, while the Spokane train was also behind a couple of hours.

Dr. W. A. Wise, of Portland, who is a first-class dentist every sense of the word, is coming up on the local this evening to assist Dr. Frazier for a few weeks.

John Hayes, who attempted to rob the till in the Columbia Hotel bar a few nights since, had a hearing in the justice court today and was bound over to appear before the grand jury.

Three drunks were taken before the City Recorder this morning. Two were fined \$10.00 and the other \$5.00. In default of the necessary amount they will have to sojourn in the city jail for a time.

At present the police are very diligently watching all the trains coming into the city for questionable characters, and

when ever they arrive then are immediately notified to move on to the next station.

Yesterday's Salem Statesman says that Mr. Ed Hostetler of that city left for The Dalles to accept a position in French & Co.'s bank. Mr. Hostetler is a brother of J. C. Hostetler, cashier of the bank.

The bowling score for the week ending Sunday night at the Umattilla House alley was as follows: Monday, Maetz, 53; Tuesday, Kurtz, 56; Wednesday, Nicholas, 51; Thursday, Chas. Frank, 56; Friday, Fred Houghton, 55; Saturday, Maetz, 53; Sunday, Kurtz, 55.

The stage setting for the ship Pinafore was under the direction of Mr. Ernest Jensen, whose knowledge in that direction and unflagging interest in everything that is for a good cause, added greatly to the success of the opera.

Commencing Wednesday noon, Oct. 13th, the ladies of the Christian Church will serve meals in the vacant store building next to the U. S. Land Office. Don't fail to patronize them. The bill of fare will be the very best and the charges reasonable.

Deputy U. S. Prosecuting Attorney C. J. Schnable, passed through this city on this morning's train. He has been in Pendleton trying the case of the man who robbed the post-office at that place. The culprit was bound over to appear before the U. S. Grand Jury. Mr. Schnable is the person about whom a question exists at present as to whether or not he is a civil service officer.

Last night a daring foot-pad entered the house of Mr. Emil Schanno, in the west end, by removing the screen from one of the windows, and helped himself to all the good things that the pantry contained. He then took a coat and vest of Mr. Schanno's and went away satisfied. As yet nothing else of value has been missed, and as it appears that there are always a number of such depredations committed about fair time there should be a good force of extra police put on at once.

The following horses are at present at the fair grounds: Endicott and La Fontaine's horses, Gust and Jim Corbett; Jim Crow, Surrette and Mamie D, belonging to Andy Allen; A. Neal's horses, Harry N., Pat Tucker and Latah; J. L. Cook's, New Moon; J. R. Thomas has Allicia and Sallie Goodwin; I. C. Sharp has Black Alder, Raindrop and Endymion. More horses will be up on tonight's boats and trains. The number, as well as the class of horses here for the fair, go to prove that the speed program will be hard to beat, and anyone interested in racing would act foolishly in overlooking a single day of the sport.

Tuesday's Daily.

Mr. F. C. Clausen of Dufur was in the city yesterday.

Today the lone took one of the largest cargoes away from The Dalles that it has carried since going on the upper river.

Will trade a brand new '97 bicycle for hay or a buggy. Address R. W. French, The Dalles, or call on Haworth, the job printer.

The old awning in front of the Elite Millinery Parlors has been torn away and the front of the building repaired so to improve its appearance considerably.

Do not miss the beautiful music the interesting illustrated lecture and the stereopticon views from Alaska at the Vogt opera house tonight. There will also be a fine display of exhibits.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons: Mr. S. Richardson and Miss E. B. Hys; Edward W. Berth and Annie V. Burdeck, and Mr. Samuel Wilkinson and Miss Martha A. Robbins.

Teamsters report that the roads between this place and Dufur are at present almost impassible and are getting worse daily on account of the large amount of hauling that is being done over them at present.

Next Friday the public schools of the city will close, and probability is that all the business houses will do the same. The band will be at the grounds on that afternoon, and in all probability it will be the gala day of the fair.

The following horses came up on the Regulator last night: Meteor, belonging to Mr. Miller; Mr. Steward's Allen S.; J. Soyer's Deceiyer; J. Philly's Joe D.; D. Schilling's Pathmount and Leland W., and J. Kirkland's Island Boy.

W. D. Frazee of Oceanside, Calif., will this evening deliver a free illustrated lecture at the Christian church. His subject will be "The Divinity of the Bible Shown by the Fulfillment of Prophecy According to Infidel Testimony."

Yesterday W. Gschwendner was having a good natured wrestle with someone in Skibbe's barroom. He tripped and fell in such a way as to break the bones in his right arm between the wrist and elbow. Dr. Hollister was called and reduced the fracture, and at present he is doing as well as could be expected.

This morning Mr. Whealdon received a large American flag, which was bequeathed to him by the will of the sister of Linas Hubbard, a kindly old gentleman who used to reside in The Dalles several years ago, and who was one of Mr. Whealdon's warmest friends. It was one of the stipulations of the will that the flag be sent to Mr. Whealdon,

and it arrived this morning. That he appreciates this last remembrance of his old friend very highly, is needless to say.

There is one thing certain and that is that something should be done for the roads on this side of the river as well as on the Washington side, and it lies in the hands of the citizens of this town and the surrounding country to decide as to what they want done, and the sooner decided the better for The Dalles and vicinity.

A large crowd attended the repetition of "Pinafore" last night, and several expressed the opinion that, if possible, the rendition was better than on Saturday night. The ladies of the Guild will realize about \$175 as the net proceeds, and are delighted with the success of the venture. At the close of the opera refreshments were served by the ladies to those taking part, and a general good time was had.

Last evening Fern Lodge, D. of H., gave a farewell party to Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbons. Refreshments were served and toasts were offered and responded to by J. F. Moore, J. A. Douthit and Dr. Lannerberg. To say that a good time was had by all present is scarcely necessary as the Degree seldom has anything else but good times at their social meetings. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons will leave in a few days for their farm on the Sandy, near Portland at which place they will make their future home.

The farm residence of James Patterson, two miles east of Elgin, was totally destroyed by fire about 11 o'clock Sunday. No one was at home at the time but Mrs. Patterson, and when neighbors arrived on the scene, she informed them that she had purposely set fire to the building, says the Record. She started for the river, with the avowed purpose of drowning herself, but was restrained by neighbors. It is supposed that overwork and domestic troubles had mantally deranged her for the time being.

An example of rapid increase in cattle is furnished by G. L. Reese, a prosperous farmer who lives near Albany. He sold last Friday for \$35 a cow and calf, the mother being seven-eighths Jersey. The cow is now not quite 3 years old, but she is a record-breaker as a money-maker. She was a grandmother when 27 months old. She has presented her owner with three fine calves, the oldest of which with her calf he sold for \$40. The second calf he sold for \$25 and now the cow with the third calf by her side he sold for \$35, making a net total of \$100, saying nothing of the milk and butter produced.

Near Haines, in Baker county, last Thursday, two men on horseback ran a race down the road at breakneck speed, and two men walking in the same direction the horses were coming, and unconscious of the danger in their wake, were run over. The result was a general piling up of all concerned in a heap. After the dust cleared away, it was found that one of the horsemen, a young man by the name of Toney, had sustained an injury to his head of such a serious nature that the physician called to attend him had grave doubts about his recovery. A leg of one of the footmen was broken.

Efforts are being made to secure a pardon for George F. McConnell, formerly of Ashland, who was sentenced about a year ago to the Oregon penitentiary for embezzlement of funds belonging to the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Oregon, while he was holding the office of Keeper of Records and Seals, in Portland. McConnell's record during a ten-years' residence in Ashland was a very clean one, and there are said to be extenuating circumstances connected with his crime. He was sentenced to three years' penal servitude and was fortunate in being made a "trusty" in the penitentiary at Salem, which will reduce his time one-half, making his term expire about August of the coming year. The efforts at securing a pardon are with the intention of restoring him to citizenship when his liberation takes place.

A Farewell Party.

A farewell party was given Eddy Michell last night at the residence of Mr. Edward Beck by the young people with whom he has associated while in The Dalles. Logomachy was the game of the evening, and a very enjoyable evening was spent, barring the thought that one of their number was soon to leave them, as Ed goes to Portland tomorrow to accept a position with Peaslee Bros., printers, of that city.

Lunch was served later in the evening, and soon they were saying good-bye and bidding Ed God speed, after which they sought their respective homes.

Those present were: Misses Hilda Beck, Lolah Erbank, Nelle Sylvester, Elizabeth Schooning, Edythe Randall and Ethel Deming, Messrs. Fress Saunders, Melvin Murchie, Ed Hill, Frank Wood, H. Parkins, Carey Jenkins and C. O. Bunker.

Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias.
 For the above meeting at Portland, from Oct. 12th to the 16th, the O. R. & N. Co. will make a rate of one and one-fifth fare for the round trip on the certificate plan.
 JAS. IRELAND,
 Agent.

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. SHACKLEFORD.

H. M. S. PINAFORE.

A Successful Rendition of the Opera By Home Talent.

Our home talent demonstrated the fact that they are proficient in operative as well dramatic work when they appeared at the Vogt Saturday night and so successfully rendered a beautiful opera. The good ship "Pinafore" arrived, and if ever a crew of tars deserved admiration the "Pinafore's" did, and they certainly got a sufficiency of praise from every member of the delighted audience.

Mr. J. F. Hampshire as "Sir Joseph Porter," acted his part from beginning to end so ably, and was so well adapted to it, that one could scarce believe he could be any one other than Sir Joseph himself.

"Captain Corcoran" was personated by Chas. C. Clarke and both his singing and acting proved that the young man has talent and ability for both. His voice is particularly sweet, and delighted all.

Miss Myrtle Michell personated "Ralph Rackstraw," the successful snitor, to perfection, in spite of the fact that she had to play the part of a man. Her acting through the entire performance was perfect, whether singing was beautiful in the extreme.

Miss De Forest as "Josephine" did able work, and in view of the fact that she has scarcely ever taken part in anything of the kind before, we must say that she did remarkably well. The only proof that anyone could desire of what a beautiful voice she has would be to have heard her.

Miss Rose Michell as "Little Buttercup," labored under a great disadvantage on account of a severe cold and sore throat. It seems impossible, however, for Rose to make a failure on the stage, and her attempt Saturday night far from being one, was a flattering success.

Mrs. Varney acted the character of "Cousin Hebe" in a way that could not be improved upon, and we consider it a tribute to her work to say, with all who saw her, that she did "simply fine."

Arthur Clarke's conception of the character "Dick Deadeys," which he represented, could not have been better. His make-up was good, and to add still more to the effect, his strong, rich voice was admirably adapted to his part.

The part of the Boatswain was well acted by John Hartnett, who gave sufficient proof that he can make his mark in an opera as well as in ballad singing.

The choruses although difficult, were executed remarkably well. In fact each and every one who took part have the best of reasons for feeling proud of having succeeded in putting an opera on in such an able manner; as has also Mrs. De Forest, to whose able training a great deal of credit is due. Miss Lang, as accompanist, aided the singers greatly, and each one who took part depended on her as sure support.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT PORTLAND.

Destruction of Zimmerman's Packing House Friday.

The Zimmerman packing house on the Macadam road near Portland, was destroyed by fire between 12 and 1 o'clock Friday morning. Owing to the distance from the center of the city, the fire department did not reach the scene until the building was nearly all in flames and beyond saving anything but a small portion.

The fire originated in the bonerom near the engine-room, but how it started is a mystery. An alarm was turned in from box 73 by William Porter, an employe in Powers' furniture department, which brought out engines 4 and 5, truck 2 and hose 2.

The capacity of this plant was about 300 head of hogs daily, 50 head of cattle and 200 head of sheep. It was furnished with a fine engine, boilers and cold-storage apparatus. The original plant was valued at \$50,000, and last spring Mr. Zimmerman put in about \$8000 worth of improvements, including some fine refrigerator machinery. The establishment was built only a little over a year ago. L. Zimmerman is the principal stockholder and manager. The packing house was running at full force, and employed over a dozen men. The total loss will foot up over \$85,000.

Body Found in the Columbia Near Hood River.

The body of an unknown man was found floating in the river near Hood River last Thursday. The marks about his head and face would indicate that he had been murdered. Coroner Butts was called and the following was the verdict rendered by the jury:

Hood River, Oregon, Oct. 8, 1897.
 The undersigned, empaneled by W. H. Butts, coroner of Wasco County, Oregon, as a jury to enquire into the cause of the death of an unknown person whose body is now before us, after having heard the testimony of the witnesses sworn at this inquest, find as follows:

That the body of said deceased was found in the Columbia river, three miles west of Hood River, Oregon, in Wasco County, on Thursday, October 7, 1897.
 We find that the deceased probably came to his death by an act of violence administered by some person at this time unknown to us, and base this conclusion from the fact that there are plain indications of severe wounds upon the face and head of said deceased.

This verdict is further sustained by the fact that his pockets have been rifled by some party by cutting with a knife or some other sharp instrument. Deceased was probably German and about fifty-

five or sixty years of age; five feet ten inches in height and weight about one hundred and eighty pounds. Respectably dressed with a black sateen shirt, good woolen socks; heavy leather boots; black vest and pants and plaid frock coat.

S. E. Bartmess,
 H. S. Richmond,
 W. R. Winans,
 Wm. Thompson,
 G. S. Evans,
 T. J. Watson.

Stockmen's Meeting.

The Stockmen Union of Southern Wasco County held their regular monthly meeting at Antelope last Saturday afternoon, and although the attendance was not very great, more or less important business was attended to. The Union passed upon and accepted 63 scalps, and there being about \$80 in the treasury available for current expenses, all but about 23 were paid for at present. The remainder will be paid for by November 15th.

Z. Taylor was recommended for deputy stock inspector for Antelope precinct, and H. W. Cooke for Bakeoven precinct.

It being the intention of the Union to resist all future effort to close up the Cascade reserve against sheep, a standing committee consisting of H. C. Rooper, E. M. Shutt and J. L. Hollinghead was appointed to guard the interests of the stockmen in every way possible, and to submit reports to the union when necessary.

Upon a written suggestion of President C. A. Buckley, of the Sherman county Union, the matter of holding a stockmen's jubilee at Antelope some time this fall, for the purpose of celebrating the return of good prices, confidence and general prosperity were discussed, and it was the unanimous sentiment of the meeting that a jollification be held at that place on Thanksgiving day, the latter part of next month.

Definite action in this matter, however, was deferred until a special meeting of the Union to be held on Sunday, October 16th, when it is hoped every member of the organization will be present.

Elopement at Vancouver.

The neighborhood of Minnehaha, three miles from Vancouver, is considerably excited over an elopement which took place Monday evening. The parties to the elopement were Will Hull, a private of the Fourteenth infantry, and Mrs. Carson, wife of Manfred Carson. Hull and Mrs. Carson left Vancouver Tuesday morning on the steamer Dalles City for The Dalles. They were followed by Mrs. Carson's brother, who tried to prevail on her to come back, but she refused. Mr. Carson was away from home at the time of the elopement. He said he would not follow the couple.

They arrived here Tuesday evening, and Wednesday morning endeavored to secure a license. As Mrs. Carson was not a resident of this county, Mr. Kelsey could not issue a license, and the couple continued their trip east.

Hull is on a thirty days' furlough from his company, about twenty days of which have elapsed. Mrs. Carson is 18 years old.

Tom Driver's Mission.

Sheriff Tom Driver, of Wasco county, is in Canyon City in attendance upon a term of circuit court in that county. Sheriff Driver goes there in the cause of justice. About two years ago a book peddler, while traveling on the road in Grant county, was murdered and his body cremated in an attempt to destroy all evidence of the crime. A man named Brown was arrested, charged with the killing, and upon trial was convicted of murder in the second degree and is now in the state penitentiary. Circumstantial evidence was the main factor in

securing a conviction. In jail at Canyon City at present, is a man by the name of Hinckley, charged with being an accomplice of Brown, and his trial will take place at his term of the court. Sheriff Driver is firm in his conviction that Brown and Hinckley are innocent men, and he thinks he has sufficient evidence in his possession to prove it. He will make the effort, but how well he will succeed remains to be seen.—East Oregonian.

OPENING DAY OF THE FAIR.

Cloudy Weather—Attendance Quite Good—Kisbar Won First Race.

The crowd at the grounds Tuesday was quite large for the first day, and a great deal of enthusiasm was shown by everyone. Up to 2 o'clock the weather was not favorable, quite a heavy rain falling about noon, but about the time preparations were ready for the roadster race the sun came out and outside of a cool breeze, the day was perfect for racing.

The roadsters race was first in order, the entries being Kisbar, Dick Trumbull and Hero. In the first heat Hero took the lead from the start, and won in 1:30, with Kisbar second. In the second heat Hero broke several times, and lost ground in so doing. The heat was won by Kisbar, with Dick Trumbull second.

The third heat was also won by Kisbar, which entitled him to the race and the \$50 purse. In this heat Hero came second, with Dick Trumbull third.

News From Mr. Leslie Butler.

The following clipping from a letter written by Mr. Butler and dated Saturday, were kindly given us this morning. He says:

"I see by the Telegram that Hon. U. Smith, commissioner for Alaska, with office at Dyea, says that 'Skagway is dying and that Dyea is booming.' The facts are the Hon. John U. Smith is mistaken, there are less than one hundred persons in Dyea, and no building being done. There is but one store and one saloon, while at Skagway there are over 3000 people, and the most of them are going to remain through the winter. There are about one hundred houses being built here now, and three companies are driving piling for docks at a cost of \$40,000 each. All kinds of business is well represented, with the exception of banking, furniture and crockery.

"The weather is about the same as at Portland, only it is little more windy."

A Great Attraction.

Secretary Mack has been so fortunate as to engage the Edward Shields Company to give an illustrated concert, in connection with the Birgfeld orchestra, at the opera house each evening while the fair is in session, as a special attraction. These illustrated concerts are something new in the way of entertainment, and have proved a great success. They have just closed a fourteen weeks' engagement on Portland Heights to the largest audiences ever gathered in Portland.

Group Quickly Cured.

MOUNTAIN GLEN, Ark.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.—F. A. Thornton. This celebrated remedy is for sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

A Gilliam county boy put a garter snake in his fathers private jug. When the old man a little later went to take a snort, the snake poked his head up and lolled his tongue at him. Of course he fainted, but when he "came to" he swore off for good.

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