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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

The interior view of the pavilion that was made this morning by Gifford, is very fine. He expects to make one each season to show how much we improve in our displays.

Mr. H. Maier and Grant Mays canvassed the town this afternoon in the interest of a free ferrisge for the next six weeks to producers across the river, and the citizens pledged them \$325.00.

This morning Mrs. Judd Fish and Mr. Roger Sinnott left for Portland to visit their father. The last reports received from Mr. Sinnott were not of the most encouraging kind, but his many friends still have hopes of seeing him with us soon again permanently cured.

Mrs. W. E. Garretson today received a telegram from her sister, Mrs. P. Paquet, of Oregon City, stating that her sister's daughter, Miss Florence, is dangerously ill and that few hopes are entertained for recovery.

Judge Bellinger, United States Attorney Dan Murphy, Judge Mallory and Engineer Teal came up to Celilo Thursday night and returned by the Spokane local yesterday morning.

Last Saturday forenoon between 10:30 and 11:00 o'clock, Frank Chamberlain, an inmate of the state insane asylum, at Salem, committed suicide by jumping from the third story of the north wing of that institution.

A foot race has been matched between A. E. Cameron and Boon Wheat for \$100 a side. The race will be run at Wasco on November 7th, and quite a number of Dalles boys are going over to witness it.

The fixtures for Frank Clarke's new drug store have arrived and are being put in place. It is all hard-rod finished oak and very handsome, and the store promises, when fully arranged, to be one of the finest in the city.

Yesterday the supreme court advanced the argument in the Durrant case, and November 15th is the day set for the hearing. On that depends the fate of Durrant, and many are anxiously watching for the decision of the court.

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A crew of about twenty men and some ten or twelve teams are busily engaged in grading the ground over which the new railroad bridge is to be built. The channel of Mill creek is to be changed and run above the bridge, while the old

tramp, who at the time of the wreck was shoveling coal into the engine and was badly scalded, was left by the company at Seufert Bro's, mess house and at present they have this precious charge on their hands.

The very successful conference which was held at the Baptist church during the latter part of the week ended last night, and a number of the delegates have already left for their homes.

On next Thursday morning from nine to twelve o'clock, there will be a free opening at the Phelps bowling alley, in the east end. Ladies and their escorts are cordially invited to be present and enjoy the use of a good alley.

A coat of paint is being put on the outside of the club rooms which greatly adds to the appearance of the building. Work commenced on the bowling alleys today and in a short time the rooms will be ready and in use once more.

The quarterly examination in the public schools is just finished and is up to the usual standard of excellence. The eleventh grade, which is the graduating class, did exceptionally well, and promises to be a class of which the school may well be proud.

The bowling scores at the Umatilla house alleys for the week ending yesterday were as follows: Monday, Maetz, 63; Tuesday, Gozzam, 51; Wednesday, Birgfeld, 54; Thursday, Reiss, 49; Saturday, Maetz, 55; Sunday, E. Shanno, 55.

This morning County Clerk Kelsay received a very neat book-buss for use in his office. The buss will hold twenty volumes, containing indexes, deed records, court records, and in fact all the books needed by anyone desiring information, which makes it unnecessary for them to go into the vault. The buss is mounted on rollers and during the day is put in convenient place where everyone can have access to it, while at night or in case of fire it is wheeled into the vault, where the records it contains are safe. Any information outside of these books can be had by asking Mr. Kelsay. It has this great advantage that everyone does not go into the vault where valuable papers etc. are kept belonging to individuals and the county.

Tuesday's Daily.

Lost-Saturday evening, a United Artisan pin. Finder will confer a favor on owner by leaving same at this office.

Evangelist Wilbur will preach again this evening in the Calvary Baptist church. All not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited to hear him.

Just arrived today at A. M. Williams & Co.'s, a large line of infants' eider-down cloaks. The newest creations, handsomely made and trimmed. Call and see them.

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one is to be filled in. A large amount of blasting will also have to be done in order to put the road through the point of rock south of the shops. This bridge is certainly a very good improvement, and will make it much easier for trains going west, for at present it is almost impossible for a long freight to be moved out with less than two engines, and in future this will not be necessary, as the curves which bother so much at present will be removed.

Sam'l of Posem.

Sam'l of Posem, in the comedy by that name, which is one of the most widely known plays the American stage has ever presented, is a young Hebrew drummer. When a boy yet in his teens, he finds that his invalid mother must be given dainty relishes and other medicinal effects to prolong her life. They are all poor; somebody must earn them, and young Sammy starts out in the world selling collar buttons, neckties, suspenders and other unmentionable nicknacks. His profits are large and quick. He works diligently and soon attracts the attention of a great merchant. The latter engages him to travel on the road, selling his wares, and his success is rapid. He is robbed of a large quantity of valuable diamonds; an enemy accuses him of having stolen them, and for a time his reputation for integrity is sadly on the wane. By extreme cleverness he succeeds in again securing the diamonds from the original robber, obtained a confession from the thief, regains his good name, and incidentally causes a beautiful young Jewess to change her name for his. 'Sam'l of Posem' will be seen in this city next Monday evening at the Vogt opera house with Mr. Curtis in his original role, supported by one of the most capable comedy organizations now touring the country. The sale of seats will begin at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Dalles Public Schools.

Following is the enrollment on Friday, October 14, 1897;

Table with columns: TEACHERS, Attendance, At Non-school, At Daily, At Term. Lists teachers like Miss Nani Cooper, Mrs. Roche, etc.

Number of days of school, 24. Per cent of attendance on number being, 97.

Table with columns: First Months enrollment, Average Daily attendance. Lists years from 1888 to 1897.

Table with columns: HIGH SCHOOL, Enrollment. Lists years from 1894 to 1897.

W. R. C. Resolutions.

Office of secretary of J. W. Nesmith Relief Corps, No. 17, department of Oregon, W. R. C., The Dalles, Oct. 16, 1897.

Resolved: that we the members of J. W. Nesmith Woman's Relief Corps, No. 17, extend our loving sympathy to the husband and sons of our departed sister, Olivia Esping. Also to the sweet girl, May Jones, who so faithfully filed a daughter's place in the home and heart of the deceased. May God comfort and bless each sorrowing heart, and may they be able to say with us: 'We cannot say, we will not say. That she is dead, she is just away. With a cherry smile and a wave of the hand she has wandered into the better land.'

Sleep well, dear sister, and meet us at the gate afar. MARY S. MYERS, BLANCHE PATTERSON, MARY NICHOLS, Committee.

A Serious Accident.

Last Thursday afternoon about 2 o'clock Jerry Achey, of Haystack, attempted to take the primer off a loaded shotgun shell and in his efforts the shell exploded, and he is now minus his left forefinger. Over half of the finger was shot away. His thumb and index finger were injured, but not bad. He was taken to Prineville and Dr. Belknap amputated the finger about an inch from the knuckle joint.

Jerry says that he has run sawmills nearly all his life and so far has escaped from any serious accident in running them, and then to let a little thing like digging the primer from a shell lacerate one of his hands. He takes a philosophical view of the matter and says no one is to blame but himself. His many friends in the county will regret to hear of his accident.

LADIES' DAY AT THE FAIR.

Friday was the most successful day of the meeting.

At the lowest estimate, over 2000 people were at the fair grounds Friday. It was ladies' day, and the weather was, if such is possible, as fair as the sex in whose honor the day was set aside. Long before the horses were brought out for the first race, the grandstand was filled and hundreds of people were forced to make the best of standing at whatever place a good view could be obtained.

The first race was a free-for-all pace, for a purse of \$200. The entries being Island Lass, Pathmount and Deceiver. Before the race, Pathmount, who holds a record of 2:09, was the favorite, but before the first heat was half over everyone saw plainly that he was not in a condition to win the race, and when they came under the wire Island Lass was in the lead, with Deceiver second, while Pathmount came in considerably in the rear. The time made was 2:25, which lowered the record of last Wednesday one-half second, and the previous record three seconds. Deceiver won the next heat by his own length ahead of Island Lass, with Pathmount in the rear again. The following two heats were a repetition of the second, which gave Deceiver first money, and Island Lass second, the average time being about 2:24.

The second race was the gentlemen's roadster, for a purse of \$50. The entries were Kisbar, Hero, Dick Trumbill and Barney. Kisbar took the lead in the first heat and easily won it, with Hero second and Barney third. Time 2:59. The second heat was won by Hero, who got under the wire a trifle ahead of Kisbar. However, Kisbar made up his loss in the third heat, Barney coming in second, with Hero third, which entitled Kisbar to first money and the race.

The next was the running race, and a great deal more interest was taken in this than in the two previous races. The entries were Gus D, Mammie D, Sally Goodwin, New Moon and Black Alder. The latter took the lead from the start and came under the wire ahead, with Sally Goodwin second, and Gus L. third, having made the five-eighths in 1:06.

The last was three-eighths mile dash, for a \$100 purse, between Jim Corbett, Harry N and Jim Crow. The start was even, but Jim Crow led out at the quarter pole and beat the other two horses in the first heat by several lengths. Jim Corbett came in second. The second heat decided the race, but was much closer than the first.

This ended the races for Friday, which was in every regard the most successful day at the fair.

In the evening almost a thousand people crowded the pavilion to view the exhibits and listen to the select program, which was rendered by the orchestra and Shield's company. The interest shown by each and every one was sufficient proof of the excellency of the entertainment from beginning to end.

The Final Day of the Fair.

The races as well as the pleasant weather drew quite a crowd to the games Saturday afternoon, and three exciting races took place.

The first was between Allen S., Leland W. and Meteor, for a purse of \$150; it being a trot and pace, best three in five, mile heats.

Three heats were all, however, that were necessary to decide the race, for Allen S. won all with ease; the time being 2:37, 2:35 and 2:29.

The second race was a half mile dash between Raindrop, Sally Goodwin, Gus L. and Serretta, for a purse of \$125.

The start was perfect but Gus L. soon took the lead and easily came in two lengths ahead of any of the others. Serretta came second with Sally Goodwin third, the time being 51 1/2 seconds.

The last race of the fair was a mile handicap for a purse of \$150 between New Moon, Latah, Alicia and Imported Indymion.

New Moon led out and Latah and Indymion followed together at a distance of about 30 feet in the rear. For three-quarters of a mile it was difficult to say which of these two horses would come in ahead of the other. New Moon held the lead throughout the mile, and at the three-quarter pole Indymion shot ahead of Latah and came in second, while Latah had all he could do to hold third place. The time made was 1:44.

This ended the races, and from every standpoint we may say that the fair was a success.

During the evening a large number of people gathered at the pavilion where a very complete and excellent programme was rendered.

Bad Wreck Near Seufert's.

Friday night the west-bound freight struck a cow near the company's mess house about five miles above here and was derailed. The engine left the track near Seufert No. 5 wheel and turned over and three cars followed it. The train was in charge of Conductor Adams, W. S. Woodworth being engineer with Rogers as fireman. The head brakeman Lyons was also in the cab when the accident occurred, but all three men escaped with but slight injuries by jumping. When the engineer jumped, a flat car which had left the track came near running over him. He fortunately got out of its road in time to avoid serious injuries and probably death. A

report is current that a tramp that was stealing a ride was scalded, but particulars could not be found out concerning him. One of the derailed cars struck against Seufert's platform, which they used for loading fish, and tore it out. The engine and three cars are almost a total wreck.

Contest for the Medal.

Today Co. G of this place contested for the governor's medal, which is to be given to the best shot in the Third battalion. The distance was 200 yards, shooting off hand, and the following is the scores made by those who took part: Lieut. Bartell 30; Lieut. Booth 22; Lieut. Varney 17; Sergeant Van Norden 30; Sergt. Fritz 30; Sergt. Cushing 9; Sergt. Lemison 31; Sergt. Ullrich 29; Sergt. Moore 42; Capt. Keller 26; Capt. Ullrich 23; Colonel Patterson 23; Private Spivy 27; Private Nichols 30; Private Daniels 27; Private Lemison 35; Private Sandman 26.

The score of 42 made by Sergt. Moore is exceptionally high, and our boys of Co. G have bright hopes of having one of their members carry away the medal. The highest possible score would be 50, ten shots being allowed each contestant, and 42 points of the possible 50 is high scoring.

Lewiston Man Drowned.

Thursday morning about 9 o'clock while Ira Cowan, his brother and George Cooper were attempting to cross a band of horses on the rapids, near J. M. Harrington's mill site, the horse which young Cowan was riding became unmanageable. It reared up and fell backward, and the horse and rider disappeared beneath the treacherous waves. The young man being an expert horseman, extracted himself from the horse and struck out with the stroke of an excellent swimmer for the North shore. He was nearing the other bank when his brother and young Cooper started to his assistance. He noticed the movement on their part and cried back to them: 'Don't worry about me, I am all right,' after which he almost immediately sank from sight and rose no more.—Lewiston Patriot.

Death of Mrs. America Howe.

A dispatch to the Oregonian from Dallas has the following to say concerning the death of Mrs. Howe, who is an aunt of Miss Josie and Carey and Edward Jenkins of this city, and in whose family their younger brother, Coke, has found a home since the death of their parents:

'Mrs. America Howe, wife of Henry Howe, died of consumption at the family home Oct. 17th. She leaves a husband and two children. The deceased was a daughter of Willis Jenkins, a pioneer merchant of Dalles. She was born March 31, 1846, and was the first white female child born in Polk county. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon.'

An outfit came into Long Creek, Or., the other day that attracted more than ordinary attention. It consisted of an enormous freight wagon with trail, drawn by eight milk-white horses, highly groomed and plumed. Over the hames of each horse in the lead team was placed an arch, covered with buffalo or bear skin, and underneath hung a chime of bells that jingled merrily while the horses were in motion. The outfit belonged to a freighter from Mount Vernon, who came over after a load of flour.

Club wheat was selling at the warehouse yesterday at 75 cents, while some of the Klickitat farmers claim to have received as high as 78 cents for fine stem which is superior to the club. The string of teams instead of decreasing seems to increase daily, and it is a ques-

tion in the minds of many as to whether or not they will get all the hauling done before snow falls. Sam Wilkinson is building a new warehouse near that of Pease & Mays, which he will have completed in time for the spring crop of wool.

Volume of the Deschutes.

Cyrus C. Babb, United States general inspector of the hydrographic surveys for the district west of the Mississippi, says the Deschutes river contains the largest volume of water, for the area drained by it, of any river of what is known as the arid, or semi-arid region. While on the way to Prineville he measured the discharge of water at the Deschutes ferry, near the agency, and found it to be 4450 cubic feet per second. This volume of water is sufficient to irrigate 445,000 acres, or 100 acres for every cubic foot.

Mr. Babb gave the following measurements of discharge of the Deschutes at various important places, and also those of six of its tributaries:

At the free bridge, seven miles above the mouth of the Deschutes, the flow per second is 5962 cubic feet; at the agency ferry, 4452 cubic feet; at Sizemore's bridge, below the lava flow, 1921 cubic feet; at Lava postoffice, above the lava flow, 1780 cubic feet; White river, at Tygh, 192 cubic feet; Warm Spring river, at the reservation road crossing, 284 cubic feet; Tygh creek, 24 cubic feet; Crooked river, 57 cubic feet; Prineville irrigating canal, four cubic feet; Tummaloo creek, 85 cubic feet.



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Mr. Pentland leaves for his home in Independence, tomorrow, taking the Regulator line down the river and obtaining his first view of the completed locks at the Cascades.

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