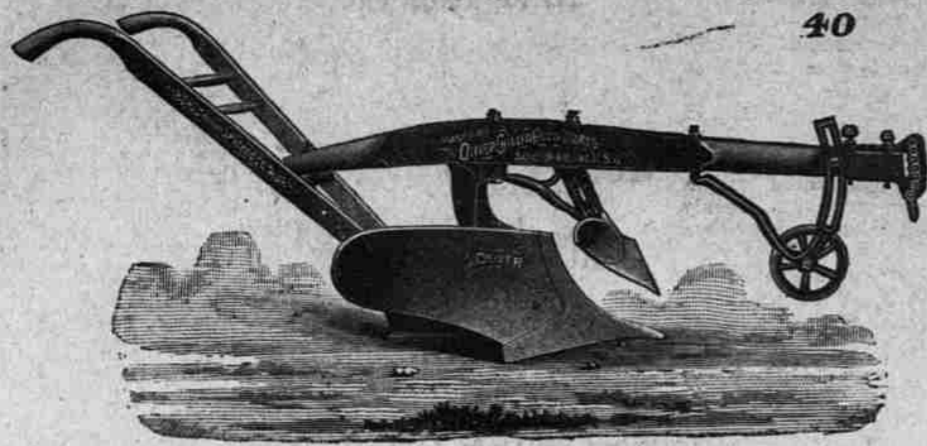


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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

The Dalles Commission Co. are shipping a carload of apples daily from Hood River, and report very good returns for them.

Wild geese seem to be quite plentiful up the river this fall, as large numbers of them are being sent down to the markets daily.

Bert Bagley went to White Salmon yesterday morning, and returned on the boat in the evening, bringing with him one of Mr. Warner's fine Jersey cows.

Miss Lottie Tillotson, a very fine elocutionist and Deslater teacher, will give an entertainment Monday evening at the Methodist church. Music by the best talent in the city.

The cross on the Catholic church, which was so badly bent by the wind a few days ago, was taken down today, and a new one will be put in its place which will stand the winds of a century.

The improvements on the Rockland road, as well as the free ferryage is already bearing good fruit, as may be seen by the marked increase in the number of grain teams that come across from the other side daily.

The cloudy, threatening weather has at last done its duty by bringing us pleasant showers, which certainly are what we need most. Rain at present will cause grass and fall grain to come up, as well as improve the rough, dusty roads so that the crop can be hauled more easily.

The United Brethren conference will be held at Dufur the next four days, ending Sunday night. About thirty delegates are at present in the city and are going to Dufur this afternoon. They are principally from the western part of the state; however, a few belong to the eastern division.

Mr. Robert Richardson, who recently returned from a trip to Canada, was in the city last night. He reports times equally as good, if not better, in that section of the continent as they are here. In spite of that fact, however, he has returned and is living on his old home in Klickitat county.

A monument to Robert Lewis Stevenson, was unveiled at San Francisco on Monday. Addresses were delivered by Irving M. Scott and Bruce Porter, the artist. Mayor Phelan then accepted the monument on behalf of the city, and read from "The Wrecker" Stevenson's description of San Francisco.

In a very short time the club rooms will be once more ready for use. Two of the four alleys are already down, the doors are nearly all in, the plastering upstairs is about finished and the outside

is painted, so that little remains to be done before the members will have the finest set of rooms in the state.

Printz & Nitechke, one of the leading, and at the same time the oldest furniture establishments in the city, are closing out, and are selling their goods at cost. Whether or not those gentlemen intend remaining out of business, or if they contemplate catering to some other line of trade, we are unable to say.

Eighteen carloads of sheep, which were bought by J. B. Kerr from George Young, will be shipped East tonight. They are all last spring's lambs of the shropshire variety, and as they are feeders he will take them to Nebraska, where they will be turned out to pasture, and after they are in good shape he will take them on to Eastern markets.

Fred D. Hill returned from a tour of Sherman county last night. He says that Sherman county is the personification of good times. About 300 teams are coming into Wasco daily with wheat, and at times the hotels and restaurants cannot accommodate all their guests. He also states that a number of new buildings are under course of erection, amongst them being a new jewelry store which Charles Stone is building.

In Marshfield Monday afternoon, ex-Judge J. H. Nosler, accompanied by his wife and daughter and his son Bird's wife and baby, while driving from Mickle Point to Coquille City, met with a terrible accident. They had reached a point about half way, and were driving around a high, rocky point when they met another team. The Judge attempted to back his team to the side of the road to allow the other rig to pass by, but the horses became frightened and unmanageable and backed off the grade, a distance of about thirty-five feet below. Mrs. Nosler was instantly killed and the Judge's life is despaired of. The other ladies are also seriously bruised. One of the horses was killed and the buggy wrecked.

The hop situation in the Silverton district remains unchanged. There are practically no buyers in the field. The market seems to be in a peculiar condition. The growers show a disposition to hold, and the buyers are also holding back. The baling is now all finished, and quite a lot of hops are stored at the different warehouses. So far, we have not heard of a single hop sale in the vicinity. Scarcely any offers have been made either by buyers or growers. From the best information from the hop markets of the world, brewers seem to be well stocked for six months at least, and it is likely that it will be some time before a general market opens. The backward market keeps a large amount of money out of circulation.

Linn Matteson, a young man well known in the vicinity of Heppner, was arrested Monday on a charge of larceny. Matteson had been in the employ of Andy Tillard and Asa Thompson for some time past. A short time ago the owners noticed a contraction in their band of sheep for which they could not account. They began to investigate the matter and a search of the country revealed the fact that the sheep had been disposed of in Baker county. A warrant was issued for Matteson and he is now in the hands of the sheriff. The sheep were supposed to have been separated from the original bands in Grant county, but the young man having returned to this county, was taken in custody on Tillard's ranch on Butter Creek. The accused will probably be

tried in Baker county, where the sheep are supposed to have been disposed of.

Thursday's Daily.

Today there was a grand opening at the Phelps bowling alley. Quite a number attended and had a very enjoyable time. The opening was for ladies and their escorts.

Three hundred head of beef cattle from the Prineville country are being brought in today, and after being weighed will be shipped to the Union Meat Co. at Troutdale.

Mrs. Rose Ann, wife of Henry Buxton, of Forest Grove, died of a decline of the nervous forces, at her home in that place Monday afternoon, at the age of sixty-six years. The deceased was one of the pioneers of Washington county, Oregon, having come to this state in 1844.

The rains, which commenced yesterday morning, kept up during the day and part of the night, and from indications this forenoon, it is not all over yet. Farmers are jubilant, for they will now have not only abundant grass to pasture their stock, but also a fine prospect for fall sowing, which this rain will bring up immediately.

About this time last year the hold-ups commenced, and, judging from the robbery that occurred last night, there is going to be a repetition of last year's outrages this winter. Considering that parts of our city are so dark that persons can scarcely see their way through after 6 o'clock, it would be little wonder if robberies were perpetrated and officers could not find clew to the perpetrators. What we want is a complete system of street lights, and we already have that should the council see fit to have them brought into use. It does not seem credible that when such towns as Chehalis can afford arc lights, The Dalles cannot, and the sooner we have them, the better it will be for the city and the community at large.

Last week a meeting of the members of the circulating library was held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Hilton, when Mrs. W. Mansfield, (nee Owen) kindly offered to donate the books now in the library if they saw fit to start a public library in the city, at the same time speaking of the great benefit which may be derived from such an institution. Appreciating the generous offer, and thinking very favorably of the proposition, a meeting was held at the home of Miss Michell last evening to perfect arrangements. It was decided to accept the library, and at the same time the kindness of Messrs. Blakeley & Houghton in giving them space in their drug-store where the library may be kept until better quarters can be obtained. No membership fee will be charged, but 25 cents a month dues, with which new books will be purchased.

A few hours before darkness set in Monday, Agent Harper, of the Umatilla reservation, and a number of Indian police, armed with firearms, with threats of violence, it is alleged, if their commands were not obeyed, evicted the family of Duncan McIntyre from a house occupied by them on the Julius St. Dennis estate, on the reservation, and huddled the belongings of the family out of doors. While proceeding with the work, Policeman Cristo, it is said, thrust the point of a gun against the breast of William Musgrove, and Agent Harper at the same time reached down to his hip pocket for his gun. The cause of the action cannot be learned and the outcome is hard to conjecture. The

place from which Mr. McIntyre and his family were evicted was leased by Mat Musgrove, December 2, 1895, for five years, from the legal agent of the St. Dennis estate, and the lease was approved by the secretary of the interior, January 4, 1896. Mr. Duncan was living on the place and taking care of Musgrove's interests.

Friday's Daily.

As there will be a priest from Portland, the usual services will be held in the Catholic church at this place next Sunday.

The funeral of the late N. B. Sinnott will take place from the family residence at 2:00 Sunday afternoon. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Whitman county won the Dodson cup at the Spokane fruit fair for the best general district display. Lewiston, Idaho, was awarded second place, and Walla Walla third.

Last night the remains of Col. Sinnott were brought up on the 6:00 o'clock train. Mrs. Sinnott and her three children, Mrs. Fish, Nicholas and Roger, and Mr. Sinnott's brother, Mr. P. Sinnott and wife, came up on the same train.

The Trade Register has compiled a series of interesting tables from the reports of the bureau of statistics, showing that the exports of cattle and hog products from Puget Sound (Tacoma and Seattle) have increased in the last year to \$72,088.

Nothing definite has yet been found out concerning the parties who robbed the Regulator. We understand that an attempt was made to sell the articles up town, but as they did not succeed in this, the supposition is that they took the boat and dropped down the river.

Earl Blin, stock inspector for Grant county, was in Long Creek Monday from Monument where he had been inspecting sheep and cattle. He said he had found considerable "scab" among the sheep, especially in this section of the county, but in most instances the sheep have been dipped, and that, together with the seasonable weather, will most likely relieve them of the disease.

The first storm of the season broke over Astoria and vicinity Wednesday morning, the wind reaching a velocity of 70 miles per hour at the bar. So far, there has been but little rain; but .50 of an inch having fallen during the 24 hours ending at 5:00 p. m. The light house tender Manzanita, which was to have started out with supplies for Tillamook Rock and to do buoy work in Tillamook Bay, remained in port.

In speaking of the 29th anniversary of the Workmen in yesterday's edition an error was made and it was put Woodmen. Who is accountable for this error we do not know, but at any rate the Degree of Honor and Workmen have not called off the entertainment that they and their friends are to have next Wednesday night on account of the mistake, neither will it mar the pleasure of the entertainment.

An unusually large number of buildings are being constructed at present. Mr. Barzee and Mr. Chas. Adams are putting up two new residences on the hill. Two new churches and a half dozen or more residences are under course of construction down town. On account of this carpenters as well as lumber are very hard to get. This is indeed encouraging and goes to indicate that The Dalles is on the verge of a genuine boom.

Not for many years have sheep been in so great demand in Eastern Oregon as now. The Fossil Journal says that home and outside buyers are offering fancy prices, generally in vain. "Winnipeg" Wright and his sons, Jim and Bert, are trying to purchase 20,000 head in Gilliam and surrounding counties, and so far they have met with poor success. A few days ago Jim Wright purchased 3,000 head of seven-year-old ewes from Nat Webb, near Lone Rock, for which he paid \$2.10 per head. That is a big price for old ewes.

Monday about noon a man entered the sheriff's office in Pendleton to report the loss of \$85 from misplaced confidence. He gave his name as A. P. Noren and said he was accompanied by a man named Shuttlewood, whom he had been more or less associated with for five years past, and always considered him honest. They had just arrived in Pendleton, from Boise City, on their way to Seattle, and went into a saloon Monday morning for refreshment. Shuttlewood complained of being sick and went out the back door only to disappear permanently. Noren's sorrow resulted not so much from his partner's peculiar disappearance as the fact that he carried \$85 of Neron's money, which had been entrusted to his care.

A dispatch from Oregon City says: "Charles B. Moore, the new register of the land office here, came down from Salem this morning, duly qualified to take possession of the office. On account of the inconvenience that would be caused by making out reports for fractions of a week, however, he concluded not to enter upon the discharge of his duties as register until the beginning of next week. He returned to Salem and will busy himself with preparations for moving his family to this city. Saturday he will receipt for the property of the register's office, and begin his service with the beginning of the new week. Mr. Moore has leased the residence of Judge T. A. McBride for a year, the McBrides having moved to Astoria."

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### OREGON PRESS ASSOCIATION.

A Pleasant Meeting at Baker City, and a Visit to the Gold Mines.

The Oregon Press Association held its eleventh annual session at Baker City on the 15th, 16th and 17th, and a more pleasant and profitable meeting has not been held for some time. The president, A. W. Patterson, being absent, Vice-President Gault occupied the chair, with A. Tozier as secretary. The business meetings were interesting, and it seemed that each member was anxious that the association be imbued with new zeal. Having this in view, a president was chosen for the coming year whom all felt was the very man to push forward this work—G. B. Small, of the Baker City Democrat—with D. M. C. Gault as first vice, J. S. Stewart second vice, Albert Tozier secretary, Chas. Nickell treasurer, George Himes historian, and A. W. Patterson sergeant-at-arms. An invitation from the Washington Press Association to meet with them in joint session at Spokane next year was accepted.

Certainly every member of the association feels that have been permitted to spend three days in a veritable Klondike, with none of the difficulties of a Chilcot pass, for he who visits the thriving city of Baker finds citizens and friends who would smooth even the terrors of a Chilcot. It was a great treat to meet in this city at its most prosperous time, for indeed it is booming, with more than a hundred buildings now in course of construction, and scarcely a building to be had. However, none were surprised at its growth when they were driven to the different mines and saw how the surrounding country is overflowing with gold.

At a reception held at the opera house Friday afternoon J. N. R. Bell delivered a very cordial address of welcome, which was responded to by Rev. Fisher, of the Christian Advocate, and some fine music was rendered. After a business meeting held later the visitors were invited to attend a ball in the evening, which proved a very enjoyable event.

Early next morning, through the courtesy of the Sumpter Valley Railway Company, the wonderful little berg, Sumpter, which has sprung in a few months from nothing to a lively town, lighted by electric lights, was visited. After enjoying the hospitality of these kind people, all were driven to the E. & E. mine and taken through the mill there, and then to the Columbia, where candles were provided and the visitors permitted to go through the tunnels. It gives one a strange feeling to be groping his way through the darkness, here and there encountering men who, with pick and shovel, are digging out the precious quartz. It is quite impossible for one who is not a miner to describe a trip through mines, and as much has been said of this sort of thing in THE CHRONICLE previously, it is unnecessary. However, it was impossible for any one to receive such kindly explanations without going away with a better understanding and a feeling of wonder that a knight of the pen should be even per-

mitted to gaze upon such wealth.

Returning to Baker City, another very interesting meeting was held, closing with election of officers. In the evening a grand banquet was given at the Warshauer hotel, which was indeed an enjoyable affair. Nothing was lacking in the line of eatables, which were served in grand style, and the toasts and musical program were of the very best. Beside music by the orchestra, Mr. Ticheonor of Baker City, in his fine baritone voice, gave two selections, and Mrs. Dellinger of Astoria favored the guests with a beautiful solo and responded to an encore.

On Sunday morning vehicles were provided and the party conveyed to the Flagstaff mine, about six miles from Baker. This mine is owned by a company in Paris, which has spent \$95,000 in developing and getting it in its present running order. Mr. Euhonoe, a very general French gentleman, is manager, and Mr. Reynolds superintendent. Here also was met Mr. H. B. Morse, formerly of this city, who is fortunate enough to hold the position of book-keeper, and Harry is more than pleased with the place. Light refreshments were served in the dining headquarters, when all were taken through the works, and many were brave enough to explore further, and climbing into the cage, were taken down into the mine, where, with candles in their hands, they explored every nook and corner.

After seeing everything here, most of the party went over to the famous Virtue mine near by, where is also the Consolidated Virginia. Seemingly aware of the fact that newspaper people seldom are fortunate enough to enjoy a square meal, the dining quarters of each of these mines vied with each other in serving dinner to their guests, part eating at one place and the remainder at the other. Some at both. Contrary to their expectation of making a dinner on beans, bacon, etc., every delicacy to be found in the city was served, and Mr. Ferguson, superintendent of the Consolidated Virginia, was many times asked how it was possible to give such a spread in a mining camp.

At the Virtue one can form a much better idea of the whole process, and as pains were taken to explain everything, it was intensely interesting to go through. Many were disappointed at missing the opportunity of going down 800 feet into the mine, which was impossible on account of some trouble with the machinery.

Here was met Mr. Virtue, the first owner of the Virtue mine, who still has an interest in it, and although not in the best of health, he was uniting in his efforts to entertain. Indeed, it is seldom one meets with such genuine hospitality as was extended from every quarter on this trip, and after the final meeting Monday morning all left Baker City feeling that they had discovered pure gold not alone in the mountains surrounding the city, but also in the hearts of her citizens.

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