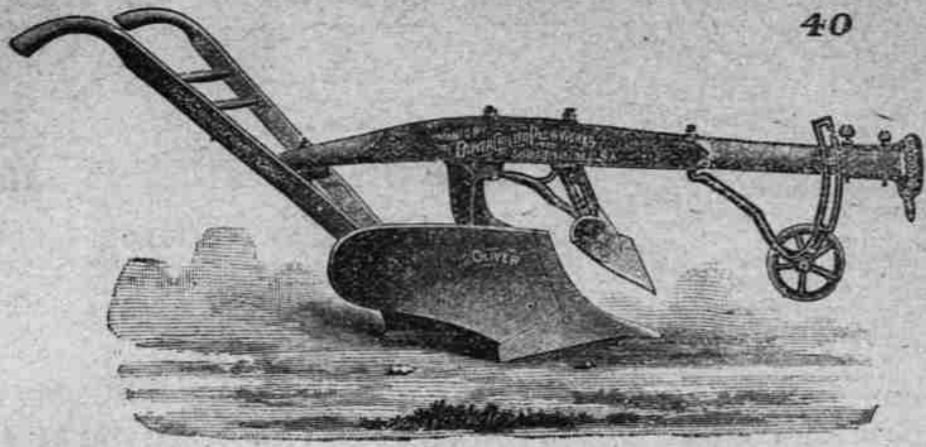


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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

Mr. M. J. Anderson is in the city from Dufur.

Ernest Jacobsen returned home last night from a business trip in Grant county.

But four applicants for teachers' certificates are attending the quarterly examination, which began today.

The case of the state against Millard commenced yesterday is still on trial, but will probably be concluded tonight.

The regular monthly meeting of the Endeavor society of the Christian church is called for tonight. All members are requested to take notice and be in attendance.

It was rumored yesterday that Mr. E. Jacobsen had been recommended by the delegations for the position of postmaster of The Dalles. The rumor does not seem to have anything tangible behind it, though it may be true. Mr. Jacobsen stated to our reporter that he had heard nothing whatever about it.

The case of N. O. Cedarson, administrator, against the O. R. & N. was up at the noon hour today for argument of the motion to have the complaint made more definite. Attorney Minor of Portland appeared for the O. R. & N., and Judge Bennett appeared for the plaintiff. The case grows out of the killing of Cedarson near Seufert's last spring.

McCarthy & McCoulogh, of the Linn-ton horse cannery, were in Pasco recently, after horses, says the Pasco News. They say they want all of Franklin county's horses, for which they pay \$2.50 per head. They will probably ship five or six more trainloads during the next few weeks. Two dollars and a half is not very much for a horse, but they take everything as it comes, and in this way the owners are satisfied to sell.

Dr. J. C. Wightman, of Branchport, N. Y., has lately presented to Whitman college in Walla Walla, a lock of Dr. Marcus Whitman's hair. The hair is brown in color, showing no trace of gray. It was given by Dr. Whitman to his sister, Mrs. Alice Wisewell, of Rushville, N. Y., on his last visit to the states in 1845. The hair will be framed and given a position in the college chapel alongside of a lock of Mrs. Whitman's hair, presented to the college last year.

In asking for a new trial for his client, William Wicoff, who was recently convicted in Colfax, Attorney J. T. Brown presented an affidavit signed by Robert McNealy, one of the jurors who tried Wicoff, in which he says that he was wholly influenced to return a verdict of guilty by the speech of Prosecuting Attorney Mathews, and that the reference

of the prosecuting attorney to the assault on Mrs. Rogers, at Garfield had great influence upon him, and was largely responsible for the verdict of guilty.

Brilliant but innate stage pictures are promised us on the appearance of Jule Walters in his merry comedy "Side Tracked," at the Vogt, Monday November 15th. Mr. Walters is so well known to theater goers as the gentleman tramp, that he hardly needs an introduction. His natural method of portraying the wandering Willie has made him world famous, and his play, "Side Tracked," lives because of Mr. Walters' genius and originality. During the action of the play some high-class vaudeville features will be furnished.

Word was received this morning that Neddy Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. M. Briggs of this city, is in a critical condition. About a week ago Mrs. Briggs took the little fellow, who was suffering from inflammatory rheumatism, to the home of her mother in Chehalis, Wash., hoping that the climatic change would improve him. He grew better for a few days after his arrival there, but afterwards began to grow worse, and although the best physicians that could be secured are attending him, they pronounce his chances very poor, as the rheumatism has shifted to the vicinity of his heart, and inflammation has set in in that organ.

A few weeks ago one the most extraordinary fish ever known came to light in Devonshire. It was a chub found in a muddy pool, and certainly it was as hideous a thing as one could imagine. It was imprisoned in a sort of cage formed of the roots of an elm tree which projected under the water, and it had evidently wormed its way into the prison when quite small. Being unable to find its way out, it was forced to row in the shape of the cage, instead of the natural form that all chubs should take. With no room to develop this fishes' tail had disappeared altogether, save for a little deformed stump that had wedged its way between the roots of the tree. The back fin had also vanished for there was no room for it to grow in. The whole body of the luckless chub was distorted and it had grown into the gnarled and twisted form of the root cage. The scales were encrusted with mud and arranged in layers like roof slates. It is a puzzle to imagine how the fish fed and lived during its growing years in that watery prison, and what it done when times were hard and no food came by. It seemed contented enough and was certainly healthy and strong, in spite of its distorted shape.

Thursday's Daily.

Licenses to wed have been issued to Henry E. Goodrich and Milla R. Blanck and to Frank J. Ward and Noamah Smith.

The programs for the Circle ball, to be given Friday, November 19th, in the Vogt, are said, by those who have seen them, to be unique and beautiful.

The trial of Jones, arrested with Marshal who skipped, before Justice Filloon yesterday afternoon, resulted in his discharge, there being no evidence against him.

Pneumonia is thinning out the siwash population along the Okanogan river, on the Colville reservation. Six or seven Indians have died of the disease recently, and others are doomed with it, and are not expected to recover.

The grand jury today returned true bills against E. Simmons, Hugh Brown and Robert Wilson, charged with as-

sault and battery upon Geo Rea, and against I. V. Howland for larceny by bailee in stealing wheat from J. L. Story.

Under the city charter the Seattle council had until Monday to elect a successor to Mayor Wood. Hereafter it must meet once a day until it has agreed upon Wood's successor. The three prominent candidates for the office are T. J. Humes, H. R. Olse and J. M. E. Atkinson.

Those who have received invitations to the Circle ball on Friday evening, November 19th, please bear in mind it is to be held in the Vogt. No expense has been spared to make this the ball of the season. The Circle never does anything by halves, and its guests are insured a pleasant evening.

The finishing touches are being put on the Commercial rooms, and they are certainly as fine as any in the Northwest. As soon as everything is finished and the tout ensemble is in place, a special reporter will be detailed to write a description of the club's new home. Until then any attempt to do the subject justice would fail.

The O. R. & N. has made a new freight schedule between this city and Portland which is now in effect, the rates being the same each way. First-class freight is fifteen cents per hundred pounds; second 12½ cents; third 10 cents, and fourth 7½ cents. This is less than carload lots. Carload lots is five cents per hundred for all freight except class A, which is 7½ cents. Wheat is 5 cents per hundred pounds.

Chauncey M. Depew will not be orator of the occasion of unveiling the monument erected near Walla Walla to the memory of Marcus Whitman, on November 29, the 50th anniversary of the Whitman massacre. At the exercises at the monument on the brow of the hill Dr. James L. Wilson will be the orator. In the evening public exercises will be held in the opera house at Walla Walla. Rev. L. H. Hallock, of Oakland, formerly pastor of the First Congregational church of Tacoma, being the principal speaker.

The case of C. E. Bayard, administrator, against the Standard Oil Co. is up for trial today, and most of the afternoon was taken up in securing a jury. The case involves some nice questions of law, and with Judge Bennett on one side and Cake and Fenton on the other, it promises to be a battle royal. The action is brought to recover damages for the death of Perry Watkins, who was killed by his horse running away. Plaintiffs allege that the horse became frightened at the oil tank put up near the road and that it caused the accident.

The Degree of Honor had a social time last night after regular lodge work. The committee on amusement had provided a guessing contest, and the editor of this paper is pleased to state that he walked off with the booby prize. He has been guessing what position the Oregonian would take next so long that his guesser has slipped a cog, broke its main spring, and is generally all broke up. The prize consisted of a rubber doll that whistled through a hole in its head when squeezed, another point of similarity with the results in that other guessing contest.

Ira Millard has been found guilty as charged, and he was charged with indecency. He will be sentenced tomorrow, but as he has already been in jail four months, his sentence will undoubtedly be light. Of course offenses against the law must be punished, and yet it

does look as though it could be managed with less expense, and it certainly could be if justices of the peace should, instead of binding prisoners over to the grand jury, make the punishment fit the crime when within their jurisdiction. The Millard case will cost the county between \$300 and \$350, when it should have been disposed of for \$75.

Friday.

The grand jury this morning returned a true bill against John Prahl, charging him with manslaughter in the killing of Dan Maloney.

The sound of the blasts used in making the new cut through the bluff on the other side of Mill creek would almost make one believe The Dalles was a big mining city.

A letter was received by Miss Bottorff from Mrs. Briggs this morning saying that Neddie's condition had not improved, and the chances for his recovery were slight.

New sweet cider, raisins, sweet, sour and dill pickles, pigs feet, pickle pork, mackerel, salmon bellies, codfish, sauer kraut, cranberries, figs, dates, nuts, etc. at Dalles Commission Co.'s store. 9 4t.

Work on the club rooms is about completed, and tomorrow night a grand reception will be given. Many invitations have been sent out, and it is safe to say that all who receive them will be present.

Captain Henry Coe, in this week's Hood River Glacier, gives an interesting bit of the history of the war with the Indians along the Columbia. It is excellently written and deserves to be preserved among the historical records of the pioneer society.

The city recorder had one prisoner before him this morning, the charge being drunk and disorderly. Said prisoner was an Indian; a fine looking fellow togged out in a new blanket and good clothes. He looked sorry, and the recorder let him off with three days in the jail.

Fremont Wade of Clem met with a terrible accident Tuesday, in which he almost lost his life. He was on his way to Arlington with a load of wheat when he either fell or was thrown from his wagon rendering him unconscious. His team came on, and it was some time before George Welshons came along and found the poor fellow, still unconscious, and brought him to town; also his team. It is not yet known how badly he is hurt.

Yesterday evening two boys, Connie Arvold and Frank Henderson, arrived here, being sent by the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society to Judge Blakeley, Connie has a home with Mr. and Mrs. Thorburn of Wapinitia, and Frank with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman on 8-Mile. The boys are bright, intelligent looking little fellows and seemed pleased with the idea of getting permanent homes. Mrs. Thorburn is in the city today and will take the Arvold boy home with her today.

The ever admirable comedian, Jule Walters, will again sustain the character of Horatio in his comedy, the new "Side Tracked," on its appearance here. The play has been toned in every part until it is scarcely recognizable. The scenic effects which have been added with unstinted liberality and detailed care are said to be the least noteworthy of the changes which have been affected. The specialties are all new and were secured from the leading vaudeville theaters in America. At the Vogt Monday night.

The last boat to arrive in Dawson City, August 17th last, had only hardware and liquors on board, having been unable to get over the flats of the Yukon with her entire cargo. It is easy to understand why the liquors should have been given quick dispatch, instead of flour or bacon; but why hardware? The lot of the frozen miner is hard enough anyway. No soft drinks could be made from the kind of liquor he got, and to add hardware to his lot, except for fuel, seems, at this distance, insult piled upon injury.—Oregonian.

Commencing Monday, the 15th, The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Co. will put another boat on the run between this point and Portland, having made arrangements to run the Maria in addition to their regular boats. The Maria will leave Portland Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5:30 a. m., and The Dalles Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 a. m. Mr. G. D. Snowden has accepted the position of purser, which is the best selection the company could have made. Captain J. Michell Martineau will have charge of the wheel.

The steamer Homer arrived at Seattle yesterday afternoon from Juneau. Among her passengers were C. C. Burns, who left Dawson City September 23d. Burns sold up the Yukon and came out over the Chilcot trail. He stated that when he left Dawson no one had started down the Yukon for provisions. The people were daily expecting boats from St. Michaels. They thought that the boats were delayed by accident, and knew nothing of their inability to ascend the river. Burns said there would be no starvation at Dawson this winter, though rations would be limited.

Cash in Your Checks.

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TOOK LEG BAIL.

Marshal Prefers the Freedom of the Hills to the Comforts of Jail.

A man named Jones and another named Marshal were arrested Tuesday charged with larceny of clothing. Constable Hill took them before Justice Filloon Wednesday for examination. The constable left them for a few minutes to fill out some legal papers, and Marshal took advantage of the opportunity to step outside. He is still outside and probably still stepping. Jones remained and was let go on his own recognizance, the case being postponed until 4 o'clock this afternoon, at which time it will probably be indefinitely continued, unless Marshal should inconsiderately show up. Mr. Roger Sinnott was engaged to defend Marshal, but doesn't see his way clear to do it as things are at present, while Constable Hill, vainly wondering which way Marshal went sees no way to solve the difficulty.

Jones bears a good reputation, and there seems to be no evidence to connect him with the case. Marshal, having taken that remedy known by the home-ly phrase "leg bail," makes at least a quasi-admission of guilt. Else why should he prefer the freedom of the rolling bunchgrass hills at this inclement period of the year to the home comforts, not mention the luxuries of the county jail? Why expose himself to the danger of having to toil for his daily bread, when so good an opportunity was at hand to have it furnished him, along with beef and mustard, by so genial a gentleman as John Fitzgerald? Why soil his shoes with Wasco county mud during the "sawdust days of the year, when he might be taking his morning exercise on the freshly-scrubbed asphalt of the jail corridor? Why prefer the thankless task of asking for a hand-out, with Thanksgiving turkey already ripening in every farm yard?

But thus it is ever, man's best opportunities are neglected, and Marshal may regret, before the hillsides are whitened again, that he made so serious a mistake when he turned his back on the jail comforts and the kindly ministrations of John Fitzgerald. But he is gone like a borrowed umbrella, never to return, and may an unflinching determination lend strength to his legs, and kindly Fate keep his back pointed this way until he has traveled at least 13,000 miles.

The Catholic Fair.

The fair to be given by the ladies of the Catholic church will commence in the Vogt Opera house Tuesday, November 23d. On that day doors will be open at 7:30 p. m., and on all other days from 2 to 5 p. m. and from 7:30 till the program is ended. On each night a pleasing program consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and impersonations will be rendered. The admission will be but ten cents, children under 12 years of age with escort going free. On Wednesday night, Thanksgiving

even, by request of the many patrons of the fair, the committee has arranged that all who desire to do so, may indulge in terpsichorean enjoyment. On this evening gentlemen will be charged fifty cents, ladies free.

As the ladies have a number of beautiful articles to dispose of, chances should be purchased immediately as only those who have chances can profit by the fair and the tickets may be all sold if persons wait too long.

Court Notes.

In the circuit court the following proceedings were had Monday and Tuesday: Alice Brown vs Walter Brown, default, to be tried in open court. Board of Commissioners vs P T Sharp et al, default entered, as to F P Taylor, decree of foreclosure. Johnston Bros vs F D Gillespie et al, default and decree. A E Burgen vs M D Burgen, decree granted. J A Guliford vs O M Bouriaud, default and decree. John Bonn vs Geo W Rowe et al, confirmation granted. James Like vs Wm A Miller et al, confirmation granted. The Northern Trust Co vs Mary J Smith et al, default and decree.

Circuit Court Notes.

State of Oregon vs Ira Millard was an trial and was given to the jury Wednesday night. A verdict of guilty was found, sentence will be pronounced Saturday. State vs Wm. Blanck—plea of not guilty withdrawn, plea of guilty entered. To be sentenced Saturday. Blanck is the man who dreamed he was fighting a brakeman in a boxcar and nearly beat his partner to death. State vs John Hays, Referred to the grand jury on motion of the district attorney. State vs George Harth. Plea of not guilty entered. State vs Hogan. Plea of not guilty withdrawn and plea of guilty entered. To be sentenced Saturday. State vs R F Wickham. Not a true bill. State vs J G Fisher. A true bill found and defendant given until Friday to plead.

Died at Huntington.

Died, at Huntington, Or., Nov. 5th, of congestion of the lungs, Will J. Beazley, after an illness of only a few days.

The funeral services took place at the family residence in Huntington, and was attended by a large circle of friends. The only immediate relatives present were the wife of the deceased and his niece, Miss Julia Smith. The floral tributes were very numerous, the coffin being literally covered with them.

William Beazley was a son of Joseph Beazley, deceased, and M. J. Beazley, who now resides in St. Louis, and has many friends in this city, which was his boyhood's home.

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