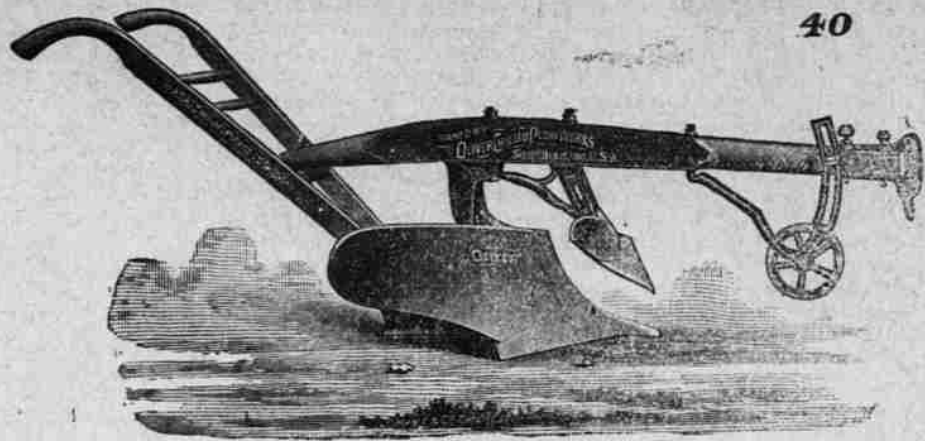


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### LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

The Yakima postmaster has been settled by the appointment of E. L. Sperry, the editor of the Republic.

Invitations have been issued for the Elk's memorial service, which will be held on Sunday December 5th, at 3:30 p. m.

Yakima county has increased in population over 300 during the summer and fall, through various small colonies which have located there.

Telephone communication between The Dalles and Portland has been cut off since Sunday. Work is being done on the line today and it is hoped that the line will soon be in working order.

On account of not being able to secure the hall for practicing last week, and the unusual amount of training necessary to produce the "Cradle Songs of the Nations," the entertainment has been postponed until the 18th of the present month.

The Pasco News says that the Palouse Irrigation Company has the big reservoir and six miles of canal completed within Franklin county. This brings it to within four miles of Washtucna, which part of the county will be watered next season.

Prof. Hall delivered his lecture on "America in the Twentieth Century" at the Christian church last night to a large and appreciative audience. Many of his hearers say that his lecture was one of the best of the kind that has ever been delivered in the city.

Last night's trains all went through on time, which goes to prove that the blockade was not so serious as it might have been. The only train that was late since yesterday morning was the Portland express, which arrived this morning about one hour behind time.

We are sorry to announce the dangerous illness of Mrs. Fred Fisher, who is suffering from a serious attack of catarrh of the stomach. Last night Mrs. Fisher was very sick, but today Dr. Hollister, who is attending her, says that she is considerably improved, and it is hoped that she will soon be able to be around again.

A force of linemen in charge of General Foreman E. F. Young, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, left Tacoma Monday for the Cascade tunnel, where a lead cable will be put under ground, carrying all of the wires of the company, and doing away with the old system of crossing the divide by means of the switchback.

The Great McEwen will open a week's engagement at the Vogt next Monday night. The price of admission being but thirty-five cents, while back seats cost twenty-five cents, and children will

be admitted for fifteen cents. McEwen is certainly a wonderful man in hypnotism and mesmerism, and as seeing is believing, everyone should endeavor to have their doubts relieved as to these occult sciences.

Deputy United States Marshal Bentley arrived in Portland from Pendleton Monday night, having in custody Jim Barnhart and Little Salmon, Indians under indictment for stealing cattle on the Umatilla reservation. The crime, which consisted of appropriating about forty head of cattle belonging to other Indians, is alleged to have been committed about two weeks ago. No time has yet been set for their trial.

The United States grand jury has been investigating the charge made against Julian Epping and others of conspiring to rob the money-order department of the Portland postoffice. Mr. and Mrs. Gaultier were testifying in the matter Monday. Of course, no one outside of the grand jury room knows what the result is to be, but there were men around the courthouse yesterday willing to bet that Epping will not be indicted.

Indian Commissioners Barge, Hoyt and McNeely have left North Yakima for Utah, where they will endeavor to arrange a treaty with the Indians on the Uintah reservation. Their headquarters will be at Fort Du Chesne. They will probably be absent several months, although they are not fully informed as to the nature of the work demanded of them, as they go in response to a brief telegram from Secretary Bliss, which requested immediate departure.

Mr. John Brookhouse of Dufur had his overcoat stolen from his wagon, in front of Pease & Mays' store, today. The thief went down towards the railroad track and hid the overcoat near the depot, where Marshal Lauer found it. Diligent search has been made for the thief, but as yet he has not been discovered. This is the second overcoat that has been stolen this week, as Geo. Dufur's was stolen a few nights since.

Today while Frank Branner and another younger were coasting down the cut, the sled ran under the feet of Tom Maloney's horse, scaring the same and causing him to kick ferociously at the boys. One of the horse's hoofs struck the Branner boy on the back of the head, close to the base of the brain, laying bare the skull, and rendering him insensible. Dr. Hollister sewed up the cut, and the little fellow is getting along nicely. The other boy, whose name we did not learn, was also injured, but not seriously.

Today Mrs. T. J. Seufert beat the ladies' record at the club alleys by fifteen pins. The previous record, which was 49, was held by Misses Alma Schanno and Myrtle Michell. The following is the score: In the first she made a spare; in the second, third, fourth and fifth, strikes; sixth, two pins; seventh, a spare; eighth, a strike; ninth, a spare, and tenth, a strike and one pin, making a total of sixty-one pins. This is an exceptionally high record among the ladies, and it may take some time before it is broken.

Last night, after being out about twelve hours, the jury in the Cederson case brought in a verdict for \$5000 damages, this being the amount sued for and the highest damages the law allows in the state for the life of an individual. There is quite a difference between this verdict and the 500-dollar one rendered a short time ago in the Watkins case, which goes to show how likely a jury is

to bring an unexpected verdict. There is no doubt that the O. R. & N. Co. will appeal the case to the supreme court, and it may be a question of a long time before it will be finally settled.

The case of A. L. Sprout vs H. S. Wilson as receiver of The Dalles National bank, is before the circuit court today. This is a case that grew out of the payment of money due Sprout for feeding cattle over winter for Moody, the defendant claiming that the account was not carried out according to contract. The following eleven of the twelve jurors necessary to try the case were selected this afternoon: Geo. Miller, Geo. Cooper, M. Dichtenmiller, H. C. Bateham, Hugh Farmer, L. L. McCartney, J. M. Elliott, C. H. Stranahan, M. V. Rand, F. Sexton, J. L. Thompson.

Yesterday three carloads of fine hogs were forwarded from this place to the Union Meat Co. at Troutdale. They were the property of Kiddle Bros., Union, Or.

Word was received from Mrs. Briggs today stating that Neddy's condition seemed to be somewhat improved, but still very little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

A movement is on foot to organize an athletic class among the members of the club. This would be a very commendable move, and would not only enhance the popularity of the club, but also arouse more interest on the part of the members in the gymnasium.

Several hop sales were reported in the vicinity of Silverton last week. Louis Ames and Charles McKinley sold fifty-seven bales for 10 1/2 cents a pound. Mr. Blakely sold his hops for 10 cents. Palmer Bros. sold a lot. The prices ranged from 10 cents to 12 cents a pound.

This evening the Rathbone Sisters will give a dancing party in their hall, and there is no doubt that all who desire to spend a pleasant evening will attend. The Rathbones have a well-earned reputation of being good entertainers, and to miss this would be to overlook a good thing.

This morning County Clerk Kelsey issued a marriage license to Chas. A. Bell and Miss Lucy Ellison, both of Hood River. Mr. Bell is the proprietor of the hotel at that place, while Miss Ellison is a daughter of the former station agent. Their friends in this place wish them the full measure of success, and happiness galore.

The Astorian learns that one of Clatsop county's best farmers, and one who has been most successful, has determined to leave the county and settle in the Willamette valley, because of the difficulty of getting to market over the present roads. He is the last of a colony of twenty who tried to locate there. This is a strong argument for better roads.

Reports came to the state department Tuesday afternoon from Hayti to the effect that there was considerable excitement there, and that the situation was grave. For this reason it was determined to hasten the departure of the Marblehead, and naval officials were communicated with. The impression seemed to prevail in Port au Prince that a German warship was approaching the place.

Yesterday afternoon in the case of Sprout vs. The Dalles National Bank, a jury was selected and the case was being stated to the jurors, when the attorneys found that an error was made and that the complaint did not agree

with the original one presented to the attorneys for the defense, and the latter were not prepared to try the case on those grounds. As this was the last case on the docket it was postponed until the next term of court. This being the only case left requiring a jury trial, the jurors were dismissed, and those who live out of town have gone to their respective homes. There were some other cases on the docket which were read and disposed of today, and this ends the October term of court, which was the longest and most tedious we have had for a considerable time.

The writ mandate applied for by the attorneys of Durrant to compel Judge Bahr to set a date for the trial of the case for the murder of Minnie Williams was denied by the supreme court at San Francisco Tuesday. This means that there will be no interference with the decree in the Lamont case, and it now begins to look as if Durrant will have to expiate his crimes at a date sooner than his attorneys anticipated.

The price of wheat seems to have come to a standstill, as it has been selling for 72 cents for a considerable time. The bulk of the crop has already changed hands and been shipped, and but a few farmers can afford to hold on much longer in order to speculate on higher prices. Wheat may make a slight raise, but it is more probable that it will make a big drop before the new year begins. Those who are waiting for 80 cents will be likely to sell for 60, while those who got 75 cents had better feel satisfied.

The Van Pelts, seven in number, who were implicated in the killing of A. Coolidge, near Chetco, Curry county, recently have been captured and at the preliminary examination waived examination and all were taken to the county jail at Gold Beach, the county seat of Curry county, to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of murder. It is said that the next grand jury of Curry county will not meet until September of the coming year. Wm. Brown, the man who was shot in the leg at the time that Coolidge was killed, is improving and will soon be able to leave Crescent City, where he now is, for Silverton, Marion county.

Taxes in Clarke county, Wash., for 1896 become delinquent today. Yesterday being the last day for paying taxes before the penalty was added, the county treasurer's office was besieged all day by large crowds of taxpayers. Probably one-third of the cash received this month was for delinquent taxes of 1894 and 1895, a great many persons having taken advantage of the provision of the new revenue law remitting the penalty and reducing the interest on all payments made for those years prior to December 1st. From present indications, the amount of delinquent taxes this year will be smaller in that county than for a number of years past.

The Tacoma News says that among the steamer Rosalie's passengers were two men, A. Kelsey and W. E. Sprout. They are partner prospectors going north to winter at Juneau, and later strike across the mountains for Dawson. Both are now married, but up to the day he started from Tacoma Sprout was a bachelor. He lived in Eastern Oregon, where he was employed as operator on the O. R. & N. He was engaged to an Arlington girl, whom he expected to wed at Christmas. The Alaska fever struck him and Kelsey at the same time, and they decided to leave at once for Juneau. Just before they boarded the train for Tacoma, Sprout made up his mind to take no chances, but to make sure of his girl before he left. She agreed, and they were married and parted in a short time. The men expect to go to Dawson early in the spring, and later have their wives join them by way of St. Michaels.

Joseph McVey, who was sandbagged and robbed of \$200 in Hornbrook, is slowly recovering from the effects of the assault. He has not so fully regained consciousness, at last reports, as to give a detailed account of the crime, and as he is yet somewhat dazed, the doctors will not allow him to be questioned. When found McVey was placed across the rails of the track after the style of the incident in Augustin Daly's drama, "Under the Gaslights," by the perpetrators of the dastardly crime, with the hope, evidently, on the part of the highwaymen, that a train would come dashing along and conceal their awful crime. The people of Siskiyou county are much wrought up over the affair and are determined to bring the guilty parties to a swift retribution, if they can be found. With a commendable promptness Sheriff Hobbs has offered a reward of \$300 for any information that may lead to the arrest and conviction of the robbers.—Ashland Tidings.

Friday's Daily.

Weather.—This afternoon and Saturday fair and cooler.

Three hoboes found their way into the city jail last night, and today are working out their fines on the recorder's wood pile.

This morning the Portland express was forty-five minutes late, and stopped twenty minutes at the Umatilla for breakfast.

The Degree of Honor held an interesting meeting Wednesday evening at which the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year: C. of H. Mrs. Lulu Crandall; Recorder, Mrs. O-

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lie Stephens; Financier, Miss Ida Burchart; Receiver, Miss Elizabeth Schoelling; Usher, Mrs. Annie Urquhart; I. W., Mrs. Christine Lauretsen; O. W., Miss Lizzie Simonson.

H. C. Betham left on the boat for his home in Hood River this morning. Mr. Betham is the proprietor of the Columbia Nursery at that place, and has been serving on the jury.

Mrs. French and Miss Rach wish all the Spanish, Italian, Negro, Indian, French, German and American mothers in the "Cradle Songs of Nations," to meet them at the opera house Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Biggs and Mrs. Reynolds will rehearse with them at 1:30 p. m.

Temple lodge No. 3, A. O. U. W., elected the following officers last night: Master Workman, Dr. H. S. Frazier; Foreman, J. W. Healey; Overseer, F. Lempe; Financier, S. L. Young; Recorder, J. F. Haworth; Receiver, C. L. Phillips; Guard, Hans Hansen; Inside Watchman, Fred Wauling; Outside Watchman, El Beck; Trustee, C. F. Stephens.

The man who stole W. H. Wilson's typewriter, sold the same to the Northern furniture store for \$3.00. It must have been stolen about supper time Wednesday evening, as he sold it at 7 o'clock. From the time that he sold the machine until the robbery was reported to the authorities yesterday noon, he had a chance to get out on a number of trains, and there is little hopes that he will be captured for his crime.

It is with reluctance that we find fault with the workings of our city government; but there is one thing certain, and that is that we have a number of defective crosswalks in our city, some of which are on the principal streets, and it would be a very commendable act to have them repaired before the winter sets in. Besides the danger of injury to persons who continually use those walks, the city is running a risk of a damage suit by such criminal carelessness, and they should, by all means, have the same repaired immediately, and probably in this way save much expense.

### Receipts of the Catholic Fair.

The ladies who had charge of the different booths at the Catholic fair, after having paid all expenses, handed in the following report of the different amounts taken in:

- Table No. 1, conducted by Mrs. Theodore Seufert and Mrs. Judd Fish—\$1172.50.
- Table No. 2, conducted by Mrs. Henry Herbing and Mrs. M. T. Nolan—\$1108.25.
- Paper booth, conducted by Miss Alma Schanno—\$99.80.
- Candy booth, conducted by Miss Katie Kelly and Miss Grace Lauer—\$35.80.
- Refreshment table, conducted by Mrs. A. Sandrock—\$37.10.
- Door receipts—\$160.90.
- Making a total of \$2814.35, which is a very creditable showing and speaks well for the labor and interest which

everyone of the ladies put into the fair. The committee takes this means of expressing their appreciation and thanks to all the ladies, old and young, who so kindly assisted them; to the orchestra, and all whose talents and good will made the programs so acceptable, as well as to the general public for their generous patronage during the time that preparations were being made for the fair, and also when it was in progress.

### A BOLD ROBBERY.

W. H. Wilson's Office Broken Into Last Night.

Some time during the night a daring thief broke into the law office of W. H. Wilson and stole a typewriter out of his desk. He entered by removing the transom over the door and crawling through, when he unfastened the latch from the inside and opened the door. The marks where his feet rested on the molded when he climbed up to the hole through which he entered, and on the other side as he lowered himself to the floor, can be plainly seen. The most remarkable thing about the whole affair is that he did not touch anything except the machine, although there were stamps and other articles in the desk which could be turned into money.

Mr. Wilson came to his office late this morning and did not miss the stolen article until almost noon. At first he thought that someone had hid it for a joke. Diligent search and the discovery that the transom was wrenched from its fastenings on one side proved, however, that a robbery had been committed. Mr. Wilson reported the matter to the police, but as there is no clue, and as he is doubtful whether or not he could positively identify his property, it will be a hard matter to find the guilty party or the stolen typewriter.

### Farewell Meeting.

Saturday evening, December 4th, there will be swearing in of recruits at the Salvation Army hall, after which coffee and cake will be served for the sum of 10 cents.

Sunday afternoon and evening Ensign Hayes, who has been in command of The Dalles corps for the past six months, and Capt. Brown, who has been assisting him through his sickness, will say good-bye to the friends, soldiers and general public. Services at 3 and 8 p. m.

Ensign Hayes wishes to thank the business men, citizens and the press for all kindness shown him while in The Dalles.

### Elks Memorial Service.

The following is the program to be rendered at the Elks' memorial service next Sunday at 3:30 p. m.:

- Invocation.....Rev. Joseph DeForest
- Opening Ode.....Lodge
- Lodge Opening.....Exalted Ruler Anthem—"The Nations Who Are Saved"
- Solo and Quartet—"He Giveth His Beloved Sleep".....Congregational Choir
- Memorial Address.....Hon. J. M. Long of Portland
- Eulogy.....Hon. A. A. Jayne
- Solo—"The Singing in God's Acre".....Dr. Doane
- Doxology.....Lodge
- Benediction.....Rev. Jos. DeForest

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