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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Let a woman wear bloomers,
A hat like a man,
A four-in-hand necktie,
And be "new" as she can.
But when she gets ready
To marry, she'll find
That the womanly woman's
The marrying kind.

Saturday's Daily.

Patrick and Thomas Bolton are in from their farm on Tygh Ridge today. They say that farmers are very anxious to begin plowing in that section, but the continual rains which they have been having for the past week has prevented them from so doing.

Residents of Wallowa county report a run of salmon which began within the past week. A run of salmon in this late in the season is very unusual in that county. The fish are large and have deep red sides, and have other unusual characteristics. They are headed for Wallowa lake and are very plentiful.

F. S. Gunning, secretary of section 1857, Endowment Rank, K. of P., this morning received a check for \$2000 in favor of Mrs. Carrie Johnson, widow of Chas. W. Johnson, who was killed on the O. R. & N. in November last. Section 1857 has been in existence for about four years, and this is the first death amongst the Dalles knights since that section has been introduced.

This morning the Antelope and Prineville stage did not leave until after 9 o'clock, owing to the large amount of mail which had to go to those places. There were in all twenty-three sacks, and the regular stage could not be used, they having to substitute a small farm wagon. At present there should be four horses on the stages on this line, and much better service would be given. Besides no passengers could be carried today on account of the poor accommodations.

Cedar Circle received a dispensation from its grand guardian to admit applicants until January 1st for \$1.50. It accepts any lady of good character, or any Woodman in good standing in his camp. Is a beneficiary order that is able to pay every death claim in full, having paid for this year, insurance from \$500 to \$2000; furnishes a \$100 monument to every deceased lady benefit member; graded assessment plan, same as Woodmen have. It has nearly 5000 members; organized April 1, 1897. The Circle has made rapid growth and is a substantial order.

Mr. Byers, whose flouring mill was burned in Pendleton some time ago, has made a proposition to the Commercial Association of Pendleton that it shall take the matter in hand of disposing of a quantity of his realty, and thereby give him money sufficient to pay for building his flouring mill. It is the idea to sell \$31,000 worth of land. The matter is now in the hands of a committee. Colonel Boyd, of the committee, has written to people at Portland relative to the proposition of forming a stock company to purchase the property and expects a reply in a few days.

The following officers have been selected by the board of directors of the Dalles Commercial and Athletic Club, to serve during the ensuing year: President, E. C. Pease; vice-president, G. C. Blakeley; secretary, H. M. Beall; treasurer, W. H. Wilson. Of these gentlemen, Mr. Wilson has been treasurer since the club was organized, and this is Mr. Beall's second term as secretary. In selecting Mr. Pease and Mr. Blakeley excellent judgment was also shown, as both men have done a great deal toward the advancement of the club. Judge Bradshaw, the former president, being out of town so much that he could not give strict attention to club matters, for that reason he declined to serve the second term.

Monday's Daily.

Born, in Portland, Saturday, Nov. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heppner, a daughter. The happy father was a former Dalles boy, and his friends here extend their congratulations to "Hep."

The boom in the cattle business appears to be running away with itself. Stockmen are paying from \$10 to \$12.50 for calves, and one wonders where they will get off at when they come to market such blooded stock as 3-year-olds.—Union Scout.

Following are the highest daily scores at the Club bowling alleys last week: Monday, Tolmie 57; Tuesday, Marden 50; Wednesday, Bradshaw 53; Thursday, Mrs. B. S. Huntington 42; Friday, Bradshaw 60; Saturday, Bradshaw 57; Sunday, Porter 54.

The highest daily bowling scores last week at the Umatilla alleys were: Monday, C. Frank 66; Tuesday, C. Frank 61; Wednesday, A. B. Estebennet 70;

Thursday, J. Benton 57; Friday, A. B. Estebennet 59; Saturday, H. Maetz 64; Sunday, C. Frank 58.

In spite of the bad condition of the roads and the inclemency of the weather, several loads of grain were brought in today. This is a poor indication that the farmers are desirous to hold their grain over until spring for higher prices, otherwise they would not haul it over the roads in their present condition.

Saturday a man named Carlyle was arrested by Constable Hill on a complaint made by Dick Brookhouse charging Carlyle with the larceny of a dog, valued at \$10. He is having his hearing today in Justice Filloon's court, Fred W. Wilson appearing for the defense, while A. A. Jayne is the attorney for the prosecution.

Eight members of Dr. Grants' company arrived from Goldendale today, after a hard trip, with one upset, in which they were all treated to a genuine roll in the mud. They say that considering the size of the town they did a very good business every night they played there. From here they go to Heppner by way of Wasco.

The trial in the circuit court in Dallas Tuesday over the ownership of a hog between neighbors was quite an attraction—thirty witnesses were examined and it is said the expenses will reach into the hundreds. The only way for the winner of the hog to get even, will be to take it to Klondike, where pork commands a high price.

Prof. McEwen had a splendid class of over a dozen subjects Saturday night, and the largest audience of the week. Nearly all his specialties were new and as amusing as they usually are. He made his subjects believe they were in India taking in the sights and viewing the doings of a Hindoo fakir. He then transported them across from this country to London in a balloon, and terminated their ride by allowing them to fall into the Thames, where they were swimming for their lives when woke up. He also made them engage in a baseball game, which was highly amusing.

A report comes from Hong Kong that William Dunbar, who was implicated in the notorious Nat Blum opium-smuggling cases, and who about three years ago surreptitiously left here for China to evade the penalty attached to his offense, is coining money in the Orient in legitimate commerce. This, however, is no great surprise to those well acquainted with Dunbar, for he always was regarded as one of the best business men in Portland, and had he not permitted himself to be misguided into the gigantic opium-smuggling scheme which wrecked his legitimate business, he would have successfully thrived here.—Oregonian.

Yesterday while the blasting was going on in the cut across Mill creek, Mr. Healy, who was coming down Fourth street, across from M. Z. Donnell's residence, heard a whizzing sound in the air and instinctively ducked his head. As he did so a rock weighing three pounds passed not over six inches above him and imbedded itself in the bank near by. From the place the rock struck to where the blast was set off was fully a quarter of a mile, and this proves the danger of passing in that vicinity when the blasting is going on. There is no doubt that had the rock struck Mr. Healy he would not have lived to tell the story, since it was going with the force of a cannon ball.

Tuesday's Daily.

Weather: Tonight and Wednesday snow and colder.
Another carload of fine fat porkers were shipped to Troutdale today by Roe Grimes.

Yesterday a marriage license was issued to John E. Obrist and Miss Florence B. Wolfe, both of this county.
B. F. Drake, former proprietor of the Salem iron works, made an assignment last Saturday for the benefit of his creditors, naming F. E. Rizer as assignee. The assets are given as amounting to \$1376, and the liabilities to \$4213.

Nothing has been heard of William Teller, who left on a hunting trip near Tongue point a few days ago, says the Astorian. His skull was picked up near Knappton and was brought over by the launch Triton yesterday. It is thought certain that he was drowned.

Earl Wheeler, the cattle "rustler" who was arrested on Lower Powder river last October, after a hot battle with a sheriff's posse, was found guilty, in Baker City, last Friday, of stealing a cow. In the case of Charles Sally, charged with shooting at Ida Gilmore, the grand jury returned "not a true bill."

A private letter received from Dr. Sutherland, who is at present in Albuquerque, N. M., states that he is getting along nicely and in a short time will move to the sanitarium in Ashville, N. C., where he will be under the care of a specialist. His many friends in this city hope to see him back in the near future, completely cured.

Yesterday afternoon Richard Carlyle, who had his preliminary hearing in the justice court for larceny of a dog, was bound over under \$200 bonds to appear before the grand jury, and as he has not as yet secured a bondsman, he is at present in the county jail. This seems to have been purely a piece of spite work. He had a grudge against Dick Brook-

house, the owner of the dog, and in order to get what he probably thought would be satisfaction, he went into Brookhouse's yard, put a rope on the dog, tied it down in a canyon near by and killed it. Before he gets out of this trouble he will in all probability come to the conclusion that his spite was carried too far, as he is charged with a penitentiary offense and has a good chance of being convicted.

Rev. M. A. Williams, the pioneer minister of the Rogue river valley, died at his home two miles south of Medford, Sunday. He was 86 years of age, and had lived in Southern Oregon since the early fifties. He was one of the best-known pioneers of this part of the state, and was one of Jackson county's most honored citizens. The funeral services will take place from the Presbyterian church at Jacksonville today.

Jack Splawn drove 1000 goats to winter quarters on the Nelson place, near the Natchez bridge, last week, says the Yakima Herald. They are Angoras, and every one is a beauty. Early in the spring they will be taken into the Klompke country, and marketed there, this stock having been selected for the venture because of its hardy nature. On the way they will either carry packs or draw sleds.

William Herbert was on Wednesday acquitted by a jury in Colfax of the charge of stealing a gelding. He was first charged with horsestealing, but the information was pronounced fatally defective by Judge McDonald, and a new one was drawn up. The acquittal of Herbert is said to have been due to the presence in the courtroom of his beautiful wife and pretty baby. He was arrested on the charge of attempted robbery, and is still in jail.

William Guess O'Neil, father of Walter and George O'Neil, of Prineville, in Crook county, and C. C. O'Neil, of Muddy, died a week ago last Sunday at the residence of his son, George, at the ripe age of 85 years and 3 months, lacking one day. Death resulted from the infirmities incident to old age, and has been expected almost any time since a general breaking down of the deceased's health, about three months ago. Mr. O'Neil was born in Green county, Tennessee, September 6, 1812.

A lively runaway occurred in the East End this morning. Wood Bros' cart was standing near the depot when the horse became frightened and started to run. At the time the driver was standing alongside of the cart and as he held on to the lines he was dragged to Worsleys corner, at which place he succeeded in getting into the cart and stopped the horse, a few blocks this side of where the runaway began. Quite an amount of meat was in the cart at the time, which was scattered along the line, but outside of this no serious damage was done.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' AID SOCIETY.

Mr. Gardner in the City in Behalf of That Charitable Organization.

W. T. Gardner, superintendent of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Portland, is in the city today transacting business in behalf of the society. He brought up one little homeless girl, which was adopted into the family of Mr. Matthew Thorburn of Kingsley, and before returning he intends to call upon, or inquire concerning the twelve children which are adopted into families in this section, and see that they are treated right, and that they want for nothing.

During the last five years over twenty homeless children were taken from this county, and at present nearly all of them have good homes. Among them was the little Gibson girl, whose parents were opium fiends and lived out by the company ice house. She is adopted into a family in Portland, and is getting along nicely, being an exceptionally bright little girl.

Dollie Howard, whose mother was a woman of bad repute in this section, is in Southern Oregon at present, and is in good hands, who will train her up in a virtuous manner. The three Graham children, whose mother is dead and their father unable to support them, are also in good circumstances, the girls being adopted by people who will take the best of care of them, while the boy is at the Indian school at Chemawa. One of the Wolforth children is taken on indenture by parties living near the home, while the 5-year-old boy is still at the home, and on account of his robust appearance is known by everyone as "Punch."

Mr. Gardner will take six children back to the home with him this trip. The three Atkins boys, who are some of those who were a short time ago arrested for stealing articles from the stores and other places around town, and the three Howland children, whose mother is dead and whose father was sent to the penitentiary a short time ago.

They will be taken good care of while in the home, and as soon as possible will be given to families who wish to adopt them.

While here Mr. Gardner will accept subscriptions from anyone who is charitably inclined and who desires to give something, no matter how small, to help the home, and anyone giving money to aid such a cause may consider the same well spent.

Employment Wanted.

A widow with several children would like to move to The Dalles to give her children schooling, and desires employment, chamber work preferred. Address Mrs. W. M. SHARPE, Chenoweth, Wash. 71

TWO SUCCESSFUL ROBBERIES.

Another One Attempted, But Nothing Was Stolen.

At about 11 o'clock Saturday morning someone broke into the house of an old Chinaman, by the name of Let, who has a vegetable garden at the foot of Washington street, on the north side of the O. R. & N. track, and stole about \$90 in money. No one was around the place at the time of the robbery, and as the officers have very poor grounds to work on, it is doubtful if the miscreant will be brought to justice.

Another attempt at burglary was made last night, the scene of this being the Diamond Flour Mills. An effort was made to force the lock on the front door, after which failure the robber broke a hole in the office window large enough to reach through and unfasten the catch, when he raised the window and entered. All the money and valuables were in the safe, and as yet nothing has been missed.

Another robbery was committed in the Farmers' Hotel yesterday afternoon. Someone got into the room of Mr. Cobart, engineer at the mill, and took a pair of shoes and some other articles of clothing.

It is a calamity that the burglar, or burglars, who are committing all these robberies cannot be caught. They are very smooth and succeed in evading the authorities, leaving no clue to their identity. However, no stone will be left unturned by the police force in the way of ridding the town of such pests.

There is one thing that our city lacks, and that is sufficient police force at night. It is impossible for a single man to take care of a town of the magnitude of this, and as a gang of thieves seems to be operating successfully at present, another night-watchman should be put on by all means.

THE NEW LIGHTSHIP LAUNCHED.

No. 70 Makes Her First Dip From Wolf & Zwickard's Yard.

Lightship No. 70 was successfully launched from the ways at Wolf & Zwickard's yard, at 11:30 Saturday morning, and is now moored at the contractor's wharf to receive her boiler, masts and spars. Three thousand people, standing on the East Water-street elevated roadway, the roofs of surrounding buildings and the Madison and Morrison street bridges, saw her enter the water. Not an accident nor a hitch marred the event.

An hour before the time set for the launching the drenching rain which had been pouring all the morning ceased, as if for the occasion, and the sun came forth and shown warmly down till noon. This started crowds of people across the bridges, and soon every available space on the platform about the ship was taken, and the spectators overflowed on the river banks and into the torpedo-boat sheds, every crossbeam of which on the side toward the ship was swarmed with men and boys.

Shortly after 11 o'clock, Miss Dorcas Merrell, who had been requested by the contractors to christen the vessel, mounted the platform at the bow, accompanied by her mother and father, Commander John P. Merrell, inspector of the 13th lighthouse district. F. Wolf, president of the Wolf & Zwickard iron works, and a number of invited guests were also on the platform. Taking the champagne bottle, which was suspended by a red, white and blue cord from the starboard bow, in her hand, she made ready for the moment when the ship should start.

"Meanwhile, both ax and lever had manfully been plied," and in a few moments those on board felt the vessel shiver a little and then by watching stationary objects, saw that she had started. When she was a yard out of port on her first voyage, Miss Merrell held it high above her head and cast it energetically at the retreating ship. It was shattered into a thousand pieces and the lightship was "numbered."

A brief summary of her dimensions and equipment follows:

Length over all 125 feet; beam 28 feet 6 inches; depth, 13 feet 6 inches; displacement, 589 tons. The vessel will be provided with a single condensing engine, capable of developing 300 horsepower, driven by a 12x12 corrugated firebox boiler. There are also two donkey boilers to furnish power to the engines for the dynamos and wince, when the ship is at anchor. The large boiler and engine will be used only to move her from place to place and to hold her head to the wind during a gale. Two electric lights of 1000 candle power each will be placed at her masthead. They will flash five seconds in fifteen, and in clear weather can be seen for seventeen miles.—Oregonian.

AN AMUSING ENTERTAINMENT.

Such Was the Verdict of Everyone Concerning that of Friday Night.

The entertainment of the great McEwen Friday was laughable throughout, and also instructive. He had the best class of the week, which enabled him to launch into deeper work without putting in so much time in developing. He made his class believe they were boys in a snowball fight, and had them throwing snowballs into the audience with a vengeance. He then made them imagine they were in the heat of the last campaign, and one of them, believing that he was Senator Mitchell, gave

The Latch String Out.
It is well said that manners make the man, but the more solid ingredient of character is also necessary to a true type of manhood. If a man has these both, and also has the good sense to dress well he will find the "latching out" for him all over the world.
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a heated discussion of the tariff question. Another was moving through the audience in search of his name, which he lost, and on being told that James Crossen had it in his shoe, immediately fell upon that gentleman and proceeded in a forcible manner to remove his footgear, without the least regard for Jamie's feelings, or that of the audience who were in that immediate vicinity.
Professor impressed a number of other illusions upon the minds of his subjects, which amused everyone, as well as illustrated and proved the science of hypnotism.

Tidal Wave on Clatsop Beach.

A special to the Astorian says of the recent tidal wave on Clatsop beach:

"During the recent high tide Mr. and Mrs. Newman, M. J. Young, Mrs. Johanson and two children, Mrs. Babbidge and Virgil Noland were on the beach enjoying the grand and unusually high surf, and particularly one swell, which attracted their attention, when they were suddenly confronted with a wall of water which nearly engulfed them. The swell came higher and higher, and finally caught Mr. and Mrs. Newman and Mr. Young before they could escape, and rolled them over and over, and almost took them out to sea. Mrs. Johanson narrowly escaped by getting through the fence at the bathhouses, but was thoroughly soaked. Her two children had run on before, frightened by the appearance of the sea, but were caught in the grove at the Webb cottage, 1000 yards from the beach. They clambered on to a knoll and avoided rough treatment, though they received a ducking. The other grown people got off with a scare and a soaking. The water reached the Allen cottage on the shell road and the Estes cottage on the county road. All the high part of the beach is covered with driftwood, which knocked down the fence at the bathhouses."

Elks' Greeting.

To Those to Whom This Greeting May Come:

Prof. McEwen has, during the week just past, given a series of hypnotic entertainments in The Dalles. His appearance has been the cause of large attendances, and those who witnessed his exhibitions express themselves as satisfied that Prof. McEwen is an acknowledged master in the art to which he has given much study and attention.

On last Saturday night Prof. McEwen, who is a member of the Salem lodge of Elks, was invited to attend the regular meeting of Cascade Lodge in The Dalles, and while there gave an informal entertainment before the members, which was surprising to a remarkable degree. His feats of legardeman and mind-reading interested and edified those present till all were willing to declare that as an artist he is surpassed by none.

His entertainment was so remarkable that it was the consensus of opinion of the Elks present that a testimonial should be prepared and presented to Bro. McEwen expressing to him their pleasure and obligation for so kindly contributing to the enjoyment of the evening, and to that intent these words are written. In their acquaintance with Bro. McEwen the Elks of Cascade Lodge have found him a gentleman in every respect, honest in his statements and sincere in his devotion to what is undoubtedly a marvelous problem of science.

This statement is a spontaneous expression on the part of Cascade Lodge, and is done without Bro. McEwen's knowledge or consent. He has made a pleasant impression on those whom he has met, and the Elks do not believe they are hypnotized when they make this voluntary testimonial. Whenever Bro. McEwen returns to The Dalles he may be assured of a hearty reception by the Elks of this city.

By order of Cascade Lodge, B. F. O. E. JUND S. FISH, Exalted Ruler. FRED W. WILSON, Secretary. Circle Social.

Despite the heavy rain storm Friday evening, the entertainment at Fraternity hall, given by Cedar Circle, was presented to a full house. Every number on the program was good and enjoyed by all, being as follows:

- Instrumental Overture..... Mrs. Varney
- Cornet Solo..... Joe Stademan
- Recitation..... Tiny Belat
- Solo..... Mrs. Varney
- Trio..... Colored Damsels
- Caroline Snowball, Faustine Sunflower and Topsy Stronger.
- Recitation..... Emma Belat
- Dialogue.....
- Messrs. Parkins and Filloon, Mrs. Stephens
- Duet..... Two Reynolds Children
- Pictures..... Mr. Dawson

The song by the colored girls was excellent, and called for a hearty encore, which was responded to. The dialogue was also given in excellent style. The pictures by Artist Dawson were auctioned to the highest bidder. The ladies of the Circle giving the social netted about \$12 from door receipts. Altogether the entertainment was a success. After the program was rendered, dancing was indulged until about the first hour today, when all dispersed.

To the Traveling Public:

We wish to say that the new and centrally located house, formerly known as the Red Front hotel, has recently changed hands, and will hereafter be known as the Central Hotel, located at the corner of Second and Jefferson streets, one block from the O. R. & N. depot.
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