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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

School closed at Hood River yesterday for lack of funds to pay the teachers.

S. J. La France has purchased the notion store of M. H. Nickelsen at Hood River. Mr. Nickelsen is a brother of our fellow townsman, I. C. Nickelsen.

W. S. Hubbard, who holds an office under Commissioner McGuire, and who has charge of the numerous fish hatcheries, was in the city last night.

The all-day meeting at the Methodist church yesterday was, as had been hoped, a season of refreshing from the Lord. The afternoon attendance was very good, and a deep, consecrated, joyous feeling was experienced by all engaged in the services.

Sheep Inspector C. S. Roberts, who has recently returned from a trip of inspection through the county, states that he found 154,000 head of sheep in Wasco county, free from any disease.

An interesting meeting of the Odd Fellows was held in their hall last night. Claude Gatch, of Salem, grand master of the state of Oregon, made an extended speech to the lodge, and addresses were also made by other members.

The Oregon Lime, Plaster and Cement Company's works, on Burnt river, five miles west of Huntington, on the O. R. & N., which were destroyed by fire last year, are to be immediately reconstructed.

The Vancouver, B. C., foot-ball team arrived in Portland last night for the big Rugby match against the Multnomah team today. So as to give everybody a chance the game was not to be called until 3 o'clock.

According to yesterday's Telegram it is believed that the case of the United States vs. Seufert Bros., the action concerning a right of way for the Celilo boat railway, will come up for trial Monday.

The Bank of Goldendale went out of business Thursday, and posted conspicuously on the front door the following: "The management of this institution having decided to retire from the banking business, hereby gives notice to all local depositors to call at the side door and withdraw their deposits in full and without delay."

A number of our townspeople who live in quiet neighborhoods where our city marshal and night watchman scarcely ever find it necessary to go, are complaining about tramps and beggars bothering their establishments and clothing.

duty of every citizen to inform him as to anything of this kind, which we are sure he would not be slow in attending to.

The Dramatic Mirror says: "E. Alma Stutz, wife of the well-known actor and manager, J. G. Stutz, died at Mantli, Utah, Jan 3d, from the effects of burns received while she and her husband were mixing up a patent red fire. The chemical exploded while she, her husband and daughter were in the room. The daughter escaped uninjured; but Mr. Stutz received burns which will compel him to keep his bed for several weeks, while Mrs. Stutz's injuries caused her death. She suffered untold agonies for five days, the accident occurring Dec. 30th."

The Dufur Dispatch says: "J. P. Benton, The Dalles plumber, is an expert mechanic, and somewhat of a billiardist. Our local players are as yet mostly novices at the game. But being possessed of that commendable article called 'sand,' they tackled Jim one after another, then doubled up on him, then tripled, and quadrupled. Finally five of the local player—C. P. Balch, Waldo Brigham, A. J. Douglass, Harry Temple and J. A. Stevens, challenged Mr. Benton, the latter making 58 points, while the five home players only rolled up 22. But then, they were satisfied, for if they didn't make points, they got pointers."

Monday's Daily.

Marriage license was issued today to Mr. Walter Bohna and Miss Maggie Cain, both of Antelope.

William F. Snodgrass has sold the La Grande Gazette to Frances A. Clarke and ex-County Recorder Charles F. McDaniel. The paper will hereafter be an all-home-print.

High bowling scores at the Umatilla House alleys last week—Monday, M T Nolan 54; Tuesday, W Birgfeld, 61; Wednesday, W Birgfeld 62; Thursday, C Frank 54; Friday, W Birgfeld 58; Saturday, C Frank 61; Sunday, C Frank 61.

The Republican League Club of the Columbia precinct, met Saturday night for the purpose of electing delegates to be present at the meeting to be held at Portland in the near future. R. B. Gibbels presided, and D. J. Cooper and E. Klindt were chosen delegates.

Statements recently issued by the banks of Colfax show the largest deposit ever known in that city. At present there is on deposit \$653,000. This is phenomenal, and with the fact that nearly half of the crop of 1897 is still owned by the farmers, makes it a wonderful showing for this county.

Over forty members of the B. P. O. Elks attended the services at the St. Pauls Episcopal church last night. Rev. De Forest preached an appropriate sermon, the subject being "The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes," and compared the charity of that act to that of the Elks in their efforts to lend a helping hand to those in need.

The first lesson to the class in the rudiments of music will be given this evening in the basement of the new Lutheran church, commencing at 7:30 sharp. All who are interested in this work and desire to learn the rudiments and to read vocal music independently should take advantage of this opportunity and be present this evening. Terms, \$1.50 for ten lessons.

The funeral of the late Daniel L. DeWolfe was held yesterday under the auspices of the Workmen and Woodmen lodges, and was largely attended by members of both orders as well as a number of friends of the deceased townsman. The remains were laid away in Sunset Cemetery, and impressive ritualistic services of both fraternal societies were recited over the grave.

The high bowling scores at the club for the week ending yesterday were as follows: On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Bradshaw held the board with 60, 55 and 62. On Thursday John Filloon made 63; on Friday Houghton scored 56; A. S. Bennett held Saturday's honors, with a score of 54, while A. J. Tolmie broke the Sabbath by making 58.

A steamer to be used on the upper Snake river was on Friday shipped in sections from Portland by rail to Huntington. This is an incident in a big scheme of mining development in Eastern Oregon and Idaho. The development plan includes the opening and working of mines and building and operating smelters, railroads and a steamer line.

A pleasant dancing party was given in honor of Mr. Arndt last Saturday evening at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Tackman. The large parlors were handsomely decorated with flowers and evergreens, which made them beautiful. A fine lunch was served during the evening, and everybody did their best towards increasing the evening's pleasures. Dancing, whist and social games were kept up until past midnight.

About 8 o'clock this morning snow be-

gan falling, and, as it was quite cold, for a time it looked as though it was going to stay with us. Later in the day the weather turned warmer and a thaw set in, so that at the time of going to press but a covering of snow remains on the ground, and everything indicates that rain will set in. Reports from up the road and from Dufur state that the snow is melting as fast as it falls, and unless the weather turns colder than it is at present we will be disappointed once more in not having a sleigh ride.

Yesterday a small hole was noticed in the middle of Second street near Union, and upon investigation it was found that the sewer had washed out a considerable amount of ground underneath the surface, and that but a few inches of frozen earth covered the spot about four feet wide for a distance of about twenty feet. Had a horse or even a person stopped on the thin covering they would certainly have fallen in, and probably a serious accident might have resulted. Marshal Lauer fenced the place off so as to prevent passers-by from falling into the trap, and this morning a force of men were set to work repairing it.

Tuesday's Daily.

Weather—Tonight and Wednesday, fair.

Anchovies at the Commission Co. Try them. 27-11

At the Christian church tonight Elder Boltz will speak on "The Love of God to Man." All are invited.

Yesterday a carload of fine beef cattle were shipped by Monroe Grimes to the Union Meat Co. at Troutdale. They were still fed and averaged about 1250 pounds. They were bought of W. H. Davis of Wapinitia, who has the reputation of raising exceptionally fine cattle.

Mr. A. B. Estebenet has sold his agency for the Troy laundry in this city to D. H. Parkins, as Mr. Estebenet intends to leave on the Elder on her next trip to Alaska. Irwin Parkins will have charge of the laundry business in the future, and we are sure that he will do all he can to give his patrons satisfactory treatment.

Saturday night a farmer named John McLaughlin, living on Dry creek, six miles west of Walla Walla, made an ineffectual attempt to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He cut six gashes in the neck, one on the left side, cutting the neck almost in two and striking the spinal column. Physicians say he will recover.

During the services in the Baptist church at North Yakima Sunday night a lamp suspended in the center of the building fell to the floor, the oil igniting. In the confusion, some one grabbed the lamp and carried it to a door, where he threw it into the hallway. The lamp struck P. H. McDermid, scattering the burning oil all over him, badly burning his right hand. The flames caught on the wall at the rear of the building, but were extinguished after doing perhaps \$200 damage.

It is rumored at Vancouver that General Merriam, commanding the department of the Columbia, and directing preparations for the Alaska relief expedition, has been notified that the Canadian government will not permit United States troops to pass through the Northwest territory. This, if true, will disconcert the arrangements now under way. Fifty men have been in training at Vancouver barracks for the Northern journey, and will be forced to adapt their athletic developments to camp life in Skaguay or Dyes, until the Yukon breaks up.

Mr. F. W. L. Skibbe of this place and his brother, Paul, of Portland will sail for Alaska on the next trip of the Elder. He will rent his hotel in this city to his brothers and will go into business in Skaguay or Dyes. He has purchased most of his outfit here at home, and says that by so doing he made twenty per cent. He priced articles in the Portland supply houses and in this city, and as a result has already purchased and shipped below about two tons of freight. It has always been the opinion of some people of Eastern Oregon that Portland merchants sold goods so much more reasonable than our Dalles merchants. This, however, should go far towards disproving such erroneous impressions.

The pupils of St. Mary's Academy, this city, completed their semi-term examinations last Friday. The results proved satisfactory to both pupils and teachers, and the high standing in all the classes of the various departments shows that the pupils' earnest efforts are rewarded and bespeak consolation to their parents, as well as a stimulus to renewed energy on their part. Monday morning the work of the new term was resumed, and the emulation evinced by all bids fair that the close of the scholastic year will find them one round higher on learning's ladder. Up to the present the attendance has been satisfactory, and the dawn of the new term records several new pupils.

The work of repairing the town clock was completed yesterday, and a nicer piece of work could not be found. The massive striking weight was originally suspended above the entrance to the courtroom, and had it ever fallen when people were passing, it might have resulted fatally for someone. Mr. Garretson mentioned the matter to Judge Mays, and by his orders he and Hans Hansen undertook the job of

remedying the defect, and the manner in which it has been done reflects much credit on both. As it is arranged at present, if the cable suspending the weight should break, it could strike nothing but the ground underneath the building. The clock was put in '84 by Mr. Garretson, and ever since that time he has had charge of it. It has been unexcelled as a timepiece, and with the additional improvements which have been added, it will be a regulator of the sun, moon and stars.

TRIAL BEGUN YESTERDAY.

Case of United States vs. Seufert Bros. Before the United States Court.

The third trial of the United States vs. Seufert Bros. Co., an action in condemnation of lands for right of way for the proposed government boat railway at Celilo, was commenced in the United States district court yesterday afternoon. This case has been tried twice before, in each instance the verdict having been set aside by the court, upon the ground that excessive damages had been awarded. Although a jury of twelve men two different times viewed the grounds over which the right of way passed, and in this way estimated as near as possible the extent of damages Seufert Bros. suffered by having this right of way run through their land for a distance of about eight miles, still Judge Bellinger, who had never seen the grounds and was ignorant of its real value, knowing but little in comparison with the jury as to the damages, has taken it into his own hands to set aside those verdicts.

These damages were awarded upon the strength of the contentions of the defendants that the surrender of the land and the construction of the boat railway seriously impair, it did not destroy altogether, valuable fishing facilities. The land itself is not claimed to be worth so much, but a high value is placed upon the advantages of the contiguous waters for fishing purposes. The jury came up on last night's train, and this morning left in a private car to look over the grounds. The jurymen are: B. Lagdon, Union; John Ild, Heppner; R. Cox, St. Helens; C. L. Emerson, Hamilton; C. V. Kaykendall, N. H. Perkins, North Yamhill; J. J. Cooke, Oregon City; A. M. Coe, P. Pearson, Portland; P. J. Reding, Marquam; J. P. Noe, Needy; Abner Briggs, Dilly. They are accompanied by Judge Lionel R. Webster, who is Seufert Bros.'s attorney, while Judge Moreland is acting on the part of the United States, in conjunction with United States Attorney Hall.

Judge Bennett of this place was Seufert Bros. attorney in the last two cases, in conjunction with Judge Webster. It was impossible, however, for him to get away, and as Judge Beilinger would not put the case off, he may not be able to take part in this trial.

Death of Mrs. Houser at Pendleton.

The second stroke of paralysis suffered by Mrs. Zoeth Houser at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning led to her death at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night, says the East Oregonian. After the second appearance of the dread disease it was seen that there could be no hope of her recovery. Her husband, U. S. Marshal Houser, who was in Portland at his office, was summoned by telephone, but could not reach his wife's bedside until Sunday morning. Her mother, sister and brother were present during her last hours.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Populist Meeting.

As there are many questions of vital import to all who feel an interest in reforms in politics, and especially to the Populist party in Wasco county. It is deemed best to call a meeting of the Populists of Wasco county at an early date, and that all persons who believe in the principles of the Populist party be invited to attend said meeting, irrespective of former party affiliations. A meeting of the Populists of Wasco county, Oregon, is, therefore, hereby called to meet at The Dalles on Saturday, February 5, 1898, at 7:30 p. m., and it is earnestly requested that every precinct in the county be represented.

J. L. STORY, Sec. of Com.

A. O. U. W. SATURDAY NIGHT.

J. G. Tate Gives an Interesting Speech—Delightful Program and Banquet.

J. G. Tate of Lincoln, Nebraska, past supreme master of the A. O. U. W., was listened to Saturday night by the entire lodge of this city, as well as many outsiders and a number of visiting brothers from Portland, Hood River, Wasco and other places in the state, and the seating capacity of the Vogt was taxed almost to its fullest extent.

Mr. Tate's speech was well received, and in view of the eloquence of the speaker and his interesting manner it was little wonder that such was the case. He commented on the origin of this society, its history and progress and the benefits which so many have received from it during the twenty-nine years of its existence, and concluded by giving the Degree of Honor a high tribute and urging its members on in their noble mission of charity and benevolence.

To proceed further without commenting on the excellent musical program rendered before Mr. Tate's address would be doing an injustice to those taking part. It was opened by a piano duet by Misses Georgia Sampson and Alma Schanno, and these young ladies proved their proficiency by the masterly manner in which they executed a difficult, but pretty, selection. To say that Miss Myrtle Michell sang in her usual voice would be sufficient to satisfy any one who has ever heard her of the excellence of this number, while the applause and vigorous encore she received were still more convincing of excellence. Leon Dawson's cornet solo was well received, while Mrs. Varney seemed to have excelled herself, as her singing was exceptionally beautiful.

At the conclusion of the exercises the members and a few invited guests repaired to the A. O. U. W. hall, where one of the most tastily arranged and finest banquets that anyone could care to partake of was served. All ate, drank and made merry till a late hour, when each bade good night and good bye to Brother Tate and the visiting members.

Party at Mr. Doyle's.

Last Saturday evening a very enjoyable dancing party was given at the residence of Mr. Michael Doyle on Chenoweth creek, there being about ten couples from this city and the same number from the immediate vicinity of Mr. Doyle's present. The crowd was entertained in a very pleasant manner. A fine supper was served, and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Mr. Doyle knows how to please his guests, and whenever there is another party at his place he will surely have a good crowd. Dancing continued until the wee sma' hours, and everyone spoke in very complimentary terms of the host and hostess.

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