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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

We are sorry to announce the serious illness of Mrs. W. S. Myers. She is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Yesterday the president sent to the senate the nomination of David Dunn of Portland to be collector of internal revenues for the district of Oregon.

A solitary victim was brought before the city recorder this morning charged with being drunk and disorderly, and was fined ten dollars for his indiscretion.

The two men who recently exhibited 120 pounds of rich ore at Baker City, which yielded \$1100, have been arrested. They stole it from a rich chute in a mine in California where they were working.

The Yakima county Democratic, Free Silver Republican and People's party central committee, Friday night, in joint meeting, adopted a resolution favoring the continuance of the alliance at present existing between the three parties.

It is probable that the matter of a coast and geodetic survey vessel for the Pacific coast will go over until the sundry bill is brought up, when an effort will be made to have the appropriation increased to \$150,000. In that case, new bids would be advertised.

The many friends of Harry Lonsdale will be pleased to hear that he is rapidly recovering from the attack of pneumonia, with which he has been suffering some time, and at present is well enough to sit up. We hope that his rapid improvement will continue until he is fully recovered.

Owing to some unexpected delays, the meeting of the minstrel boys to appoint committees and arrange other matters preparatory to giving the show had to be put off longer than was expected. It is hoped, however, that those things will be settled in the near future so that they can begin to practice.

In a letter received from A. H. Ballard, manager of the Morning Tribune, he states that he is more than satisfied with the way the subscription list for that paper is increasing. A new fast running press has been ordered, and, from all indications, the Tribune is on the straight road to prosperity.

H. W. Hartman, who lives near Condon, met with a considerable loss at Arlington Sunday night. Mr. Hartman was returning from a trip to California. On arriving at Arlington he immediately took his trunk out of the baggage-room and left it in front of the depot. After carrying his valises to the hotel, he returned with a pushcart that his trunk, but found, to his dismay, that it was missing. City Marshal Carlisle was notified and a vigorous search instituted

which resulted in the trunk being found about 200 yards west of the depot. It had been broken open, and the thieves, with their booty, had fled. Mr. Hartman says about \$100 worth of new clothing and silverware were in the trunk, all of which was taken.

When a fire was built in the kitchen range at the home of B. F. Barge, at North Yakima yesterday morning, the water pipes, which had frozen during the night, exploded, shattering the stove and boiler, and breaking the windows and plastering. Mrs. Barge was struck by a piece of flying metal, but was not seriously hurt.

Monday, Ned Wicks, who lives up Mill Creek, left for Portland to secure passage and an outfit for Alaska. At the time he left he had not decided whether or not he would go into the gold fields. He intends investigating when he gets to Skagway, and if he can do well at that place he will not go further into the interior.

The Blue Mountain Eagle, published at Long Creek, says that W. B. Robbins, for several years a resident of Grant county, is said to have financial backing in a scheme to take a band of mules to the Klondike. The mules, our informant says, will be taken from Malheur, Grant and Crook counties,—some 500 head—and will go over the Spokane overland route, via Teelin lake.

The Evening Telegram says that when U. S. Deputy Marshal Humphrey left Portland in charge of the jury, which was up yesterday, that he encased himself in some arctic clothing before starting, as he expected to experience Klondike weather. We can imagine the marshal's surprise, as well as discomfort, when he found what mild spring weather we are having in Eastern Oregon.

It is now certain that the man found dead, with his throat cut and body mangled, on the railroad track near Fallon's, Wash., early in December, was Ed Labere, a Frenchman, who left Belle Fourche, S. D., and went to Portland. He was returning to Palouse in search of work when murdered. It was known that he carried \$800. It is thought that thugs learned of this in Portland, and followed him.

Nine hundred of the fattest sheep seen in Pendleton for many a day were driven through the streets last Saturday. They had been fed during the winter near Water's mill below Pendleton, and were purchased for shipment to Spokane. These sheep brought four cents a pound, live weight, and as the ewes average ninety-five pounds and the wethers 115, it will be seen that they commanded an extraordinary price per head. Sheepmen are in clover, as well as the farmers.

Thomas Brown, who has the contract for the construction of a dam and hatchery for steelhead salmon on the Clackamas, was in Oregon City yesterday. He stated that a rack and dam have been built, and there is a good run of fish. Some fine Chinook salmon are being caught at Oregon City, indicating an early run of these fish, which is considered by fishermen a sign of an early spring. One that weighed thirty-nine pounds was caught yesterday.

Wm. Courtney, the aged stock buyer who used to purchase cattle in the vicinity of Fossil, has just returned from Klondike, where he went last spring with a band of 800 head of sheep. He returns with a neat little fortune, having sold the entire band at \$1.25 per pound. The venture was an experiment, and

many predicted a failure on account of Mr. Courtney's age, but he surprised all by his staying qualities and ultimate success. As the result of Mr. Courtney's experiment many other cattle and sheep men in that section are arranging to go to the gold fields with stock the coming spring.

Monday night the fire in Parkins' barber shop was burned out, and the paper near the hole in which the pipe was put into the fire, caught on fire. Henry Johnston, the bootblack, noticed it, and immediately picked up a bucket of water, and, with a vigorous swing, sent the contents against the burning paper and extinguished it. In his excitement, however, he did not notice that Mr. Long was shaving, a customer near the fire, and the result was that the customer got a bath thrown in with his shave without bargaining for it. Mr. Long got indignant and Henry didn't even get thanked for his part in the transaction.

The Elks' distribution committee are doing noble work. Since they were appointed they have gone to places on the hill in Thompson's Addition, and, in fact, wherever the need could be found they visited them, and did all in their power to help them along. Three or four families have been located who were badly in need of assistance, and in one or two cases persons almost destitute were helped as much as the limited fund would permit. As yet they cannot say exactly what the net receipts for the charity ball will be, but today the finance committee is settling up the bills, and will know exactly as soon as they have finished.

The jury in the case of the United States vs. Seufert Bros. made a thorough inspection of the ground over which the right of way passes, yesterday. As there was no train going to Portland sooner, they were forced to stay over until today. They were taken to the Commercial Club last night, and, as is the case with every stranger who is taken through the rooms, they were surprised at the large and elegant rooms which The Dalles has, as well as with the sociability and good spirit which exists between the members of that organization. They left this morning for Portland, and the trial will begin at 2 p. m. today. It will undoubtedly be a hard-fought case.

Thursday's Daily.
The private car of the railroad officials passed up the road last night. They are on a tour of inspection.

A drunk occupied a few minutes of the city recorder's time this morning, and the city is five dollars richer in consequence of the little interview.

Mr. Ferguson, our veteran expressman, has had his wagon fixed up with a new coat of red paint, and it looks exceptionally swell.

We all unite in congratulating the citizens of La Grande upon their enterprise in raising the subsidy for the beet sugar factory. This is the stepping stone to other enterprises.

A large amount of wheat is being hauled from the warehouses to the dock for shipment to Portland on the boats. Wheat has made a slight raise, and is selling at 70 cents today.

Up in Camas Prairie, only forty-five miles south of Pendleton, they are having weather the Klondike might envy, while at Pendleton the mercury has not yet touched the zero point. On the night of the 23d the thermometer regis-

tered 36 degrees below zero. At Baker City the same morning the thermometer stood at four degrees below.

Yesterday workmen were engaged in raising the rear end of the Nolan building, on Second and Union streets. On account of the damp weather the foundation had settled considerably, making this move necessary.

On next Saturday the ladies of the Good Intent Society will have for sale, in the Vogt building, next door to the postoffice, pies, cakes, doughnuts, etc. Save yourself the trouble of cooking and help the cause along by purchasing your pastry for Sunday from them.

Yesterday Mr. Dawson, proprietor of the Richmond restaurant in the East End, sold the same to Mr. Sawyer, who originally owned the California restaurant. Mr. Sawyer is an experienced hand in the business and we see no reason why he should not do well.

The jury for the next term of the circuit court were drawn yesterday and will receive their summons as soon as the deputy can attend to the matter. Court opens on February 14th, and from all indications it will be a short term. There are very few civil actions on the docket and only about six criminal cases of any importance.

This is certainly an exceptional winter in every regard. The Oregonian reports fine coasting in Portland and Albina on Wednesday evening and yesterday, while in The Dalles, which place as a rule is so much colder than Portland, we had spring weather. This is certainly strange and we hope that the change of temperature between those places will be lasting.

In a private letter from Mrs. Briggs, she states that Neddie, her little son, who for several months has been suffering from inflammatory rheumatism, is slowly recovering and is able to move about with the aid of crutches. About the 12th their little daughter was taken down with a severe attack of typhoid fever, but is almost well again. Mrs. Briggs will return as soon as the children are able to come home.

Today M. A. Anderson, who has had the contract for building Samuel Wilkinson's warehouse, on Front street, completed the same, and, as everything was satisfactory, it was accepted by Mr. Wilkinson. It is a splendid building, having three floors, and provided with an elevator running between the three. It is close to the railroad track so that goods can be loaded on the cars without trouble.

Yesterday the evidence in the case of Mrs. C. Covention vs. Winan Bros., the O. R. & N. Co. and the Dalles Lumbering Co., was taken before Douglas Dufur who acted as referee. J. M. Long, of Portland, appeared for the O. R. & N. Co., Huntington & Wilson for Winan Bros. and the Dalles Lumbering Co., while H. H. Riddell appeared in behalf of Mrs. Covention. From beginning to end the fight waxed warmer, each of the attorneys having made as hard a fight as they could.

Today the gravel train is hauling material to level the track in the new cuts below the city. This part of the work is ready for trains to pass over it, but as lumber is hard to get it will be some time yet before the new bridge is ready for use. There is one thing that causes many to lament, and that is that the company did not extend the walks on either side all the way across the basin. It would be a delightfully romantic place to stroll on a summer evening were it not for the fact that a high trestle had to be crossed at the other end.

The meetings at the Methodist church will continue this week. After the song service last evening the pastor announced that the meeting would begin where it closed the previous evening, with a testimony meeting. The response was so prompt and general that the time for the preaching service was nearly all consumed, and Rev. Wood said: "We will omit the sermon and at once engage in an altar service." The audience at once pressed to the front and several earnest prayers were made for the prosperity of the work and extension of religious interest.

Friday's Daily.
The news agent on the Spokane train informed us this morning that two more bodies have been found in the ruins of the Spokane fire. This increases the number of victims to ten.

There is no need of little children being tortured by scald head, eczema and skin eruptions. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief and cures permanently. Snipes-Kinerey Drug Co.

The discipline of the Church of Christ will be presented to the new converts added to the Christian church during the recent meetings, next Lord's day evening, immediately after the sermon.

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J. M. Thirswand, of Groesbeck, Texas, says that when he has a spell of inci-

gestion, and feels bad and sluggish, he takes two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers at night, and he is all right the next morning. Many thousands of others do the same thing. Do you? Snipes-Kinerey Drug Co.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bell at the Mt. Hood Hotel Tuesday evening at Hood River. The dining-room was cleared and dancing indulged in until 12 o'clock, when an elegant lunch was served. There was a large number of friends present and a very enjoyable time was had. The party was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Bell.

A committee consisting of Chairman M. A. Moody, R. Mays, Dr. O. D. Doane, J. W. Lewis and C. W. Dietzel has been appointed by the board of directors of the Commercial Club, to meet and arrange with the adjutant of the G. A. R., who will be here in a short time to arrange for the encampment which, will in all probability be held about April 21st and 22d.

Extensive arrangements are being made for the coming Sheep Grower's Association, which will be held in this place in March. A committee consisting of Chairman A. S. Mac Allister, W. Lord, Chas. Hilton, L. E. Crowe and C. W. Dietzel has been appointed to attend to matters connected with the meeting, and everything possible will be done to make it a success in every regard.

A PROBABLE CLEW.

It is Believed That He Hailed From The Dalles.

The Evening Telegram of yesterday says:

Owing to the temporary indisposition of Dr. George F. Koehler, county coroner, who is confined to his home with la grippe, no inquest has yet been held on the remains of the man named "Stump," who was found dead in the kitchen of the Skandia lodging-house in Portland a few days ago. There are circumstances surrounding the case that strengthen the belief that the man's identity is yet unknown. "Stump" is believed to have been an assumed name, his real name having been withheld for reasons that have not yet come to light. That there is some mystery about the man was indicated by his extreme reticence. He made no confidants, and although he stopped at the Scandia house off and on for several months, no one ever learned anything of his history or business. He was in the habit of leaving as quietly as he came. He always registered under the name of "Stump," never prefixing his given name or initials, and that is the only name he was known by.

Dr. Koehler yesterday received a letter from a man named L. McClelland, of The Dalles, who expresses the opinion that "Stump" was a man who went by the name of George Muller in that city, and had reasons for disappearing some months ago. The description of Muller answers that of the man who now lies in the morgue under the name of "Stump," and should the identification prove correct an interesting story may develop.

Dr. Koehler has written to McClelland for further information, and expects a reply tomorrow. No inquest will be held until this clue regarding the identity of the man has been run down.

The CHRONICLE reporter endeavored to hunt up and interview the man McClelland of which the Telegram spoke, but no such man could be found, and we are inclined to believe that there is some mistake about the whole matter.

THE SEUFERT CASE.

Rulings of the United States Court in the Case.

Reports from Portland state that in all probability the Seufert case will be finished today.

Wednesday afternoon but little progress was made as a number of points had to be argued. Mr. Hostetler, cashier of French & Co.'s bank of this place, was called to testify to the deposits that Seufert Bros. had made in that bank during the last eight years, and in this way give an idea as to the value of Seufert Bros.' property. This testimony

was objected to by the prosecution and the court ruled it out, the argument on this point being that the money deposited did not show the profit made by the defendants. Reports show that the trial looked more favorable for Seufert Bros. yesterday than on the previous day, and in all probability a verdict will be brought in tomorrow.

Preparing to Build.

J. M. Church, of La Grande, is in receipt of a letter from David Eccles, of Ogden, Utah, which contains interesting information relative to the construction of the beet-sugar factory there.

Mr. Eccles states that he has contracted with E. H. Dyer to supply the factory machinery, which is to be manufactured at Cleveland, O. Dyer also has the contract to supply the machinery for the Ogden factory. He has had a great deal of experience, having had charge of the construction of the two principal beet-sugar factories in California, and also one at Lehi, Utah.

Mr. Eccles further says that he and his associates realize the importance of securing a site for the factory and closing up other arrangements at the earliest possible date, and that they are working almost night and day to get through at Ogden, after which they will immediately proceed to La Grande.

The main factory-building will be 80x100 feet, two stories. It is the intention, Mr. Eccles writes, to use structural steel in the building.

The factory-builders will receive proposals for a factory site from any property-owner who may be disposed to submit them.

Jurors for the February Term.

The following is the list of jurors chosen to serve at the February term of court, which will begin Monday, February 14th:

W. J. Davidson, J. M. McCorkle, J. Brookhouse, Jr., Robert Black, H. Fargher, Amos Root, Wm. Haynes, A. D. Savage, Mike Callighan, W. A. Hendrix, G. M. McLeod, A. Velarde, G. C. Campbell, O. F. Angell, O. L. Strannaban, H. H. Tomlinson, G. M. Wishart, E. A. Griffin, L. Lamb, Thos. Burgess, George End, Chas. Green, D. Doyle, C. W. Murphy, John Confer, L. P. Bolton, L. B. Kelly, Geo. Runyon, C. I. Brown, D. G. Hill, John Wagonblast.

Died.

At the residence of his parents, in Thompson's Addition to this city, on Thursday evening, January 27th, James, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Manning. The little fellow took a severe cold some time ago, and it afterwards turned into a complication of pneumonia and lung fever which caused the death.

The date for the funeral has not yet been fixed, as they are waiting for some members of the family to come from the valley, but it will, in all probability, be held Sunday.

Cattlemen's Convention.

At Pendleton, Oregon, February 15, 16, 17, a Cattlemen's Convention, embracing the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho will be held, and it is intended to make the meeting a grand success, a call being made to every cattle raiser in the Northwest. Reduced rates have been made by the O. R. & N. from all points in the three states, and the Great Northern and Oregon Short Line will also make similar reductions from points on their lines in connection with the O. R. & N. Parties interested in cattle raising should endeavor to be present at this meeting.

In Olden Times.

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