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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

The annual school for farmers will open at Pullman Monday. It will continue two weeks. It is expected that 300 farmers will attend.

The last of the furniture and records of Snohomish county were removed from the old county building at Everett to the new building Monday, and now all county officials are transacting business at the new location. The new building is very substantial and commodious.

This afternoon a football game was played between the high school team and a picked eleven. Quite an amount of excitement prevailed among some of the younger element who take a great interest in it, and the game was undoubtedly hilarious throughout. At the time of going to press it was not finished, so we cannot give the result.

No better proof could be desired as to the profit in advertising than was offered by A. M. Williams & Co.'s store today. Yesterday they advertised their big glove sale, and today their clerks were inadequate to wait on the large number of patrons lined up along their counters to take advantage of the reduction in prices of those articles.

The same drunk who was before the city recorder yesterday morning was rearrested yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock on the same charge. He was brought before the recorder again this morning and fined \$25. As he had no money the fine was set at twelve days on the rock crusher. The chances are that when his time has expired he will be strictly temperate.

Warren Blagden, who was an early and respected citizen of Klickitat county, died recently in Goldendale. He was born at Eindhoven, Me., in 1824. In 1848 he was married to Miss Lydia Tupper, at Sycamore, Ill. There were born to them seven children, of whom but three are living, namely: Dr. A. D. Blagden, of Sycamore, Ill.; Fred W. Blagden, of Canyon City, Or., and Mrs. H. J. Marshall, who lives with her aged mother in Goldendale. Mr. Blagden was well known for years as Goldendale's chief hotel man. While a resident of Illinois, he was a personal friend of "Abe" Lincoln, and heartily sympathized with the Union cause. He was a life-long Republican.

A report was current this forenoon that a shooting scrape occurred at 8-Mile, and upon investigating, all the reporter could find out was that one of the inhabitants of that section had shot off his mouth and, in consequence got a thorough thumping for his trouble by the one at whom the shot was aimed. Both will recover, as they were out of danger when last heard from.

Assistant Adjutant-General W. N. Morse, of the G. A. R., and wife are in the city today. Mr. Morse comes to attend the meeting of the G. A. R., which will be held tonight in order to arrange for the encampment. It is a settled fact that the encampment will be held here in April, and, in all probability, it will be the largest and best that has ever been held in this state.

The feasibility of a railroad from The Dalles to Dufur is becoming more and more apparent as the days go by. The building of a new railway line from Biggs to Wasco and eventually to Prineville, renders the building of a railroad further south than Dufur in this direction impracticable from the present traffic standpoint. Thus Dufur will become a distributing center of no mean proportions.—Dufur Dispatch.

The rock crusher has been doing splendid work in turning out crushed rock for the brewery mill, and the job is almost done. Since it has been in use as high as fifty-five loads a day have been crushed. From five to seven loads an hour is the average amount turned out. The roads as far out as the city limits will be in excellent condition as soon as the rock settles down, and there is a short piece the other side of the limits which needs fixing.

Today a crew of about twenty Japs are working on the railroad track at the eastern approach to the new bridge. They make better workman than Chinese, but at a glance a person can see their inferiority in comparison to white labor. Work is progressing rapidly in the cuts below town, and the only drawback to the speedy completion of the whole work is the lack of timber for the bridge. On account of the required kind being hard to get, it will take some time before trains can run over the new structure.

Although the price of wheat in New York, Chicago and other great grain centers has been fluctuating and in-

clined to raise considerably the last few days, this condition has had but little effect on the local markets, and it stands firm at 70 cents for club and 72 cents for choice blue stem. Were the roads in condition so that grain could be hauled in, much would change hands at present prices. There is, however, little in the warehouses that is unsold, and consequently but few sales are reported.

The city council of Prineville has raised the saloon license from two hundred to four hundred dollars a year; the brewery license from forty to one hundred dollars. Druggists must pay a license of one hundred dollars for selling liquors in quantities less than one gallon. Existing saloons are allowed to take out licenses at the old rate of two hundred dollars until next September. Venders of cigarettes are charged one hundred dollars a year, which practically means the prohibition of the sale of them.

Some time yesterday evening a couple of mischievous boys threw rocks at a large Chinese lantern belonging to Hong, one of the best-known celestials in the city, and as their aim was good, they succeeded in knocking the lantern into a "cocked hat." It was quite a valuable concern, being worth about twenty-five dollars, and Hong is making all kinds of efforts to have the guilty parties brought to justice. He says that he knows the boys who did it, and if he can get any proof to substantiate his statement it will be likely to go hard with the lads. It would be well if some of the boys who perpetrate such acts were made an example of, and there is no doubt that others would profit by the same. In this way much of the meanness that is practiced would be stopped.

Two victims accused of being drunk and disorderly were brought before the city recorder this morning and fined \$10 each.

The flouring mill in Fossil has shut down, and will remain closed until spring. It has one thousand barrels of flour on hand.

The ladies of the Congregational church have decided to give an old folks' concert in the opera house on the evening of February 22d.

Many carloads of mill machinery are en route to Baker City to equip Baker county mines. This means that the gold output of Baker county will be increased.

It is a pleasure to be able to announce that Mrs. W. S. Myers, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is improving, and we hope in a very short time will be fully recovered.

James Crossen, Jr., who has been ailing for some time, left yesterday for Phoenix, Arizona. His many friends hope the change will benefit him, and that he will soon be back at his old place as postmaster.

High scores for last week at the Umajilla House alleys were: Monday, Estebanet 55; Tuesday, Staniel 58; Wednesday, Estebanet 62; Thursday, Nielsen 58; Friday, J. Nickel 59; Saturday, D. Wilder 58; Sunday, C. Frank 59.

A large number of delegates from The Dalles Republican Club and a number of clubs in the interior went to Portland today to attend the Republican League convention, which, it is expected, will be by far the largest of the kind that has ever been held in the state.

News was brought to North Yakima Sunday morning of the death of Patrick Coll, at Foppenish, about twenty miles south of that place, Friday. It was caused by his falling from a moving train. Coll went to North Yakima from Oregon.

The high scores at The Dalles Commercial and Athletic Club for the week ending Sunday were as follows: Monday, Bradshaw 50; Tuesday, Stephens 53; Wednesday, Robinson 58; Thursday, Tolmie 58; Friday, E. Kurtz 56; Saturday, Vic Sampson 53; Sunday, Houghton 53.

Work is almost finished on bridge 144, near Hood River, and it is rumored that in a short time the pile-driver will be brought to this place to drive piles for the O. R. & N. dock here. This indicates that the O. R. & N. will put on a line of boats between this place and Portland in the spring.

A special meeting of the city council was held Saturday night, with Mayor Nolan presiding. The following councilmen were present: Stephens, Kuck, Johnston, Johns, Clough, Wood. The matter of a city tax was considered, and a five-mill levy was made. As this was the only matter under consideration, the council adjourned until the next regular meeting.

Saturday night a meeting of the directors of the D. C. & A. Club and the G. A. R. committee was held in the club rooms and committees appointed to make arrangements for the G. A. R. encampment to be held here in April. Afterwards the Post and W. R. C. held a meeting in their hall. Rations were served, and everyone enjoyed themselves to the full extent.

Heppner Lodge, No. 358, B. P. O. E., will give a grand charity ball at Heppner on February 22d. It is expected that The Dalles orchestra will furnish the music, and a cordial invitation is extended to all Dalles Elks and their friends. As special rates will, in all probability, be made by the company,

it is expected that anyone who can get away will not misist.

Last evening when the 5:15 train was coming through the yard, a half grown lad attempted to swing on to one of the coaches, and it was only by the rarest chance that he was not thrown under the wheels and cut to pieces. This should be a warning to lads who are in the habit of swinging on trains in motion. Besides, if the city marshal catches them indulging in this dangerous practice, he will place them under arrest.

About 1 o'clock Sunday morning an individual who had drunk too deeply of the flowing bowl, made the rounds of a number of residences and demanded to stay all night. When sent from one place he would proceed to another and so on until he had gone to three or four places. The authorities were informed by telephone of his action and succeeded in finding him, and it was only by force that he was persuaded to partake of the lodgings they offered him in the city jail. He was quite a rugged individual, and gave Sheriff Driver and Mr. Wiley a considerable amount of trouble. This morning he was brought before the recorder and fined \$10.

Work on the foundation of the addition to the Wasco Warehouse is progressing fast.

Buncoing, "skin games" and burglary seem to be rife in Seattle, by the reports in the papers of late.

A valentine social will be given on February 14th, by the Endeavor Society of the Christian church.

Elder W. S. Wilburn is holding meetings at 3-Mile schoolhouse. Three professed conversions last night.

There will be no lack of ice in Prineville next summer, as the people of that place took advantage of the last cold spell to lay in a full supply.

The framework of Mays & Crowe's warehouse is about up, and it gives a person an idea of what a splendid structure it will be when it is completed.

The friends of Mr. J. H. Cross will be pleased to learn of his rapid recovery from a severe spell of sickness, under the skillful treatment of Dr. Logan.

At present G. D. Snowden is acting pursuer on the steamer Dalles City, as the pursuer, Mr. Woodworth, is engaged in the office work as Mr. Allaway's assistant.

A carload of fine hogs belong to Mr. McCully, of Elgin, were unloaded and fed at the stockyards in this city yesterday. They were on their way to the Union Meat Co., at Portland.

Harry Lonsdale, who has been confined to his room with a severe attack of pneumonia, has so far recovered that he is able to be on the streets again, and he expects in a short time to be able to resume work.

Mrs. J. A. Crossen received a telegram from her husband today, stating that he had reached San Francisco safely, and would proceed to Los Angeles by sea. After visiting his sister in that place, he will go to Phoenix, Arizona.

Twenty-five of the passengers of the ill-fated steamer Corona, which was wrecked on Lewis island a week ago Sunday, arrived at Seattle Sunday night on the steamer Al-Ki, which rescued them from the lonely island.

Yesterday Dr. Eshelman had a professional call to Wamic, returning last night, having driven about seventy miles in the round trip. He was called by Mrs. Douglas of that place, whom he found quite ill with Bright's disease.

Today Thomas King of Cascade Locks was appointed deputy sheriff of that place by Sheriff Driver. Mr. King has the reputation of being a fearless, trusty and honest man, and Mr. Driver has shown good judgment in selecting him.

This morning Attorney Webster made his closing plea, and the jury in the Seufert case went out and in a short time brought in a verdict of a trifle over nine thousand dollars. Seufert Brothers are very much dissatisfied with the verdict and will appeal.

Mechanics are engaged today in enlarging and rearranging the D. P. & A. N. Co.'s office. A partition has been removed, which makes the office more spacious; and when it has been newly papered and painted, it will have a very handsome appearance.

We understand that J. G. and I. N. Day are moving their dredges and wharfbuoys from the Cascade Locks to Portland. They will, in all probability, be used in building the new jetty. The quarry at Fisher's landing will soon be a scene of activity again, as the contractors intend to get the rock for the jetty from that place.

The remains of the man "Stump," who was found dead in the lodging house at Portland some time ago, were disinterred Sunday at the instigation of Undertaker Holman, and returned to the morgue for identification. The result of the examination by the man and woman called to identify the body being unfavorable, the remains were once more buried under the name of "Stump."

The election of city officers was held in Wasco yesterday, with the following result: George Croesfield, mayor; Wm. Johnston, recorder; Mr. Campbell, marshal; V. C. Brock, treasurer; W. M. Booth, W. M. Reynolds, W. A. Murchie, L. Clarke, P. L. Keizer and James Hoag, councilmen. Reports state that these

candidates were elected by an easy majority and everyone seems to be well satisfied with the results.

Mr. Allaway has returned from Seattle and says that people in The Dalles, and even Portland, have but little idea of the tremendous rush to Alaska. He adds that they will leave that place by the thousands during the coming months. While there he saw a dog team of four Hudson Bay dogs, which were valued at \$1000. At that rate a person would have a Klondike at home if he commenced raising this kind of live stock.

Yesterday 140 head of the finest beef cattle that have been shipped from this place for a considerable time, were brought in from Mr. Lewis' farm, near Prineville. It took about fourteen days to bring them in, and they were in fine shape on their arrival here. The cattle were the property of Dr. V. Gesner, and were bought by Charles Butler. Mr. Butler shipped three carloads to the Sound yesterday, and will, in all probability, send them to Alaska. The remainder were taken to Mr. Floyd's place, near this city, where they will be kept until Mr. Butler is ready for them, when they will be shipped. The price paid was four cents per pound.

SCHOOL MEETING YESTERDAY.

Seven and a Half Mills Levied for School Purposes and Interest.

Owing to a lack of space yesterday we were forced to leave out the special school meeting of district No. 12, which was held at the high school building for the purpose of levying a tax for the coming year.

The attendance at the meeting was not nearly so large as it should have been, but the greatest of interest was exhibited, and a spirit of unity prevailed.

Dr. O. D. Doane, as chairman, called to order, and then stating the object for which the voters had met, presented a statement of the estimated receipts and expenditures for the year, judging from those of the past year. The statement was as follows:

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS. County tax \$ 3,320 05 State school fund 1,361 36 Tuition 100 00 Special district tax 8,169 14

Total \$13,350 55

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES. Teachers' salaries at present \$ 8,950 Salary additional teacher 450 Salaries janitors 972 Salary clerk 300 Interest on bonds 1,200 Insurance 300 Supplies and repairs 600 School desks 250 Fuel 250 Phones, water and printing 144

Total \$13,371

The report being submitted and discussed, a resolution was introduced and carried by a unanimous vote levying a tax of 6 mills for current expenses and 1 1/2 mills for interest on bonds.

The taxable property on the roll of 1897 is \$1,172,479, and a 7 1/2 mill tax on this will make a fund of \$87,968.52, leaving a balance of \$604.46 to apply on the indebtedness. It is not likely that all will be collected, so about all the revenue created will be required for expenses and interest. There is now due the district as follows:

Roll of 1894 \$ 391 84 Roll of 1895 1,058 29 Roll of 1896 684 63

Total \$2,144 76

RESULT OF A FEUD.

One Yamhill County Farmer Kills Another.

Paul Duceos, a farmer living in the Webfoot neighborhood, about ten miles south of McMinnville, was shot and instantly killed at 10 o'clock Saturday morning by Fred Clemmens, 20 years old. The trouble was the result of an old feud that has existed between the two families for a long time. Coroner Benton, of Dayton, and Sheriff Henry, of McMinnville, were hastily summoned to the scene. The coroner's inquest disclosed facts as to the cause of the killing which are corroborated by the residents of the neighborhood.

Young Clemmens was summoned, and in reply to questions told his story in substance as follows:

"I had known Paul Duceos in life. I saw him alive this morning about 10 o'clock, and know the cause of his death. I started to go hunting this morning, going through the field to the line between our place and that of Mr. Mackey. I then went down the hill by L. Baker's place. Here I saw Duceos approaching from the same direction that I had come. When he was within about 50 yards he began to abuse me, and still came nearer, swearing and threatening to kill me. When he was close to me he pulled off his mittens, or gloves, and began to draw his gun. When he had raised it to about the range of my head I fired."

Trouble had existed between the Duceos and Clemmens families for a long time, and it nearly reached a climax last fall during harvest, when Clemmens and his father and the two Duceos boys came near fighting. Since then the bitterness has been more intensely threatened the lives of the two Clemmens men. Duceos' gun was found by his side in full readiness for shooting.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if they fail to cure. 25c.

THE CASE GOING SLOWLY.

Counsel in Seufert Bros.' Case Sparring All Day.

Saturday's Daily.

The case of the United States vs. Seufert Bros., to condemn right of way for the proposed Celilo boat railway, is not progressing as rapidly as might be expected, from the amount of experience it has had in being tried. Thursday the entire day was occupied in taking the testimony of two witnesses and in squabbling over what parts of their testimony should be admitted, and what questions they should and should not be allowed to answer.

The first witness was A. Winans, who has a fishery on the north side of the Columbia opposite Seufert Bros.' fishery. His testimony was to the effect that Seufert Bros.' fishing privilege was worth \$150,000, and that after the boat railway was built it would be reduced to only \$75,000. The second witness was Thomas A. Hudson, a real estate dealer, of The Dalles, whose opinion was that the construction of the boat railway would damage Seufert Bros.' property \$100,000 or more. Lionel Webster, counsel for the defendants, insisted on asking Hudson questions which counsel for the government insisted should not be asked, and the continual sparring over this was very trying on the patience of the court, who finally peremptorily refused to allow some questions to be asked or answered. Just how long the trial is likely to last is what no one can find out.

The defense is seeking to introduce evidence to establish heavy damages, while the government is making every effort to have it excluded upon the ground that the jury, having examined the premises, is a competent judge. It is feared by the United States district attorney that the testimony of witnesses favorable to the interests of the defendant will have a tendency to influence the jury to award higher damages.

Mr. Seufert's Testimony.

Monday's Daily.

The suit of the United States vs. Seufert Bros. was resumed in the United States circuit court Saturday.

Frank A. Seufert, one of the owners of the property involved, was the principal witness examined.

According to his testimony the property, as it now stands, is worth at least \$300,000, from which is realized an annual income of from \$30,000 to \$40,000. He said his company "handles and ships over the O. & N. road from 160 to 180 carloads of freight each year. As the property now stands freight is loaded and unloaded directly from the cars on the Seufert property, but on construction of the boat railway all the freight would have to be transported across its track, and it would be impossible for the proposed railway to be constructed without causing the owners of the property great inconvenience and additional expense.

Mr. Seufert stated also that naturally there would be a great deal of damage arise through the interruption of business while the work of construction is going on. It is impossible to specifically outline such damages, but if the work was carried on during the run of salmon it would necessarily be great.

The evidence so far introduced for the government fixes the damage at \$12,000 to \$15,000.

A Successful Revival Closed.

The revival meetings, which have been in progress at the Christian church during the past four weeks, terminated Sunday. The pastor, Elder Boltz, has proven himself to be an untiring worker in behalf of the claims of holy writ; likewise a forceful and logical expounder of Christian principles. The commodious church building has been crowded at each service by deeply interested auditors, and the visible results of the meeting were forty additions to the membership of the church—twenty-two by confession and baptism. At the close of the service that evening each of the new converts was presented with a neat copy of the discipline of the Christian church, which proved to be nothing more nor less than the New Testament.

This church, which has been without a pastor for the past eight months, has seemingly taken on new life and vigor, and it is believed, will in future be an important factor in the effort to eliminate error and sin from this community.

Needing the End.

The long-drawn-out trial of the case of the United States vs. the Seufert Bros. Co. promises to come to an end today. This trial has now occupied nearly a week, and the two former trials were nearly as long. The last witness in rebuttal gave his testimony yesterday morning, and before noon argument was commenced.

Owing to the importance of the case, yesterday afternoon did not offer sufficient time for the attorneys to finish their arguments of the case, and Seufert's attorney had to put off his closing argument until this morning. After he has finished, the case will go to the jury, and it may take them some time to come to a decision.

The New Lutheran Church.

The Lutheran church is now complete and the architect, Mr. A. Anderson, has instructed the building committee to accept the building, and has taken all further responsibility for the same, under

the condition that the building committee will employ mechanics to correct some mistakes made by the contractors, putting it in a condition so that it will be fully in keeping with the plans and specifications. The committee has accepted the building, paying the full price of the contract, and also a liberal price for all extra work, and now they will have the errors corrected, and the new Lutheran church will be as strong and substantial as it is neat and attractive. D. W. Pierce & Son of Goldendale have received the contract for placing the furniture, and they have already delivered the altar, pulpit, reading desk and hymn-boards. This part of the furniture is really beautiful, and the pews will no doubt be of the same quality. The church will probably be ready for dedication in six or eight weeks.

ATTEMPT AT JAIL-BREAKING.

Novel Way Adopted by Some Prisoners to Gain Freedom.

This morning while Deputy Sheriff Kelly was engaged at his desk he noticed that one of the prisoners was exceedingly cheerful, and strode from one side of the jail to the other, singing songs and making as much noise as he possibly could; at the same time trying hard not to arouse the suspicion of the sheriff. Although Mr. Kelly was very busy with his books, he could not help recalling an incident that occurred three years ago, when a prisoner became equally mischievous and made a like play while his confederates were making an attempt to dig their way out of jail.

While he was thinking this matter over, John Fitzgerald, the jailer, came in, and he was asked to go inside and see if everything was all right. Mr. Fitzgerald did so, and upon entering soon saw the cause of all the singing. One of them had secured a piece of iron, which had been broken off from a shutter in the cell, and with its aid had completely removed one of the bricks from the wall and loosened the mortar around several others, so that it would have been an easy matter to remove them. However, the sheet-iron, which is placed between the bricks in the wall, made their efforts to gain their liberty futile. They made a bold attempt, and had not Mr. Kelly suspected what they were doing, they would, at the very least, have made a thorough investigation as to the structure of the jail wall, if they did not succeed in gaining their liberty. As a consequence of their folly they are now confined in their respective cells.

Little Alice Wells Drowned.

Tuesday Mr. Wm. Michell received a telegram from H. W. Wells which said that his little daughter, Alice, was drowned at Prosser, Wash., Monday; also that they would arrive in this city with the remains this morning.

The family of Mr. Wells had made The Dalles their home until last fall, when they moved to Prosser that they might be with Mr. Wells, who was there superintending the care of his sheep. No particulars of the accident were received, but its announcement alone was sufficient to sadden the hearts of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wells in this city.

Little Alice was a pretty little girl of about 6 years, particularly bright and vivacious, and being the only daughter, her loss will be doubly felt.

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