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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

Sheriff Driver held the lucky number for the diamond ring which was raffled last night by Tom Kelly. The winning number was 66.

Yesterday a carload of splendid beef cattle arrived from up the road. They were for Wood Brothers of this city, and will be used to supply meat for their market.

The largest sheep sale of this year was made Monday at Heppner. James Hager sold to Marshall & Furnish of Pendleton 3000 yearling wethers at \$3 per head, to be delivered about March 10th.

The quarterly examination of teachers began this afternoon in the county courtroom, under the supervision of Superintendent Gilbert, assisted by Professor Gavin. There are ten applicants for certificates.

A meeting of those who are to take part in the club minstrel performance will be held in the hall over Brown's grocery store tonight at the usual time. Everyone interested in the same should be present, as parts will be assigned.

A few days ago Frank Hill broke all the previous records on the Moody alley by making a score of 78. This is high rolling, and Mr. Hill's score lacks but two points of tying that of Mr. Bonn, who holds the record for The Dalles with a score of 80.

A new time-card will go into effect on the O. R. & N. next Sunday. At present it is not definitely settled as to the exact changes, but the only one of importance will be made in the Portland express, which passes through The Dalles at 9:20 at present. After Sunday it will leave The Dalles at about 6:35.

The remains of Mrs. Ann Butler will be taken to Ottawa, Kansas, tonight, and will be interred with the remains of her husband and other relatives, in the cemetery near that place. Her grandson, Truman Butler, will accompany the remains East.

Mr. Leslie Butler arrived in this city last night to view the remains of his mother before they are sent East. He will return to Portland tomorrow and will sail for his home in Skagway in a short time. He says Skagway is a lively, as well as a tough place.

Workmen are busily engaged today putting in new hot water tanks and tubs in the Parkins barber shop. A 60-gallon tank is being put in to take the place of the old one which was too small, and the new tubs will soon be in place so as to accommodate the numerous patrons.

Yesterday while the boys were playing during recess at the public school, Lester, the son of J. M. Murchie, wrenched his ankle, severely spraining it. The injury is very painful, but as

no bones are broken, it is hoped the little fellow will be around again in a short time.

On the afternoon of February 21st the students of different departments of the public schools will gather in a body at the high school and march to the Vogt opera house, where they will celebrate the anniversary of Washington's birth. The entertainment will be public, but owing to the large number of school children who will be present, there will be but little room for guests.

A report was brought to Vancouver Monday night by Charles Hunt of a serious accident to Dan Huff, a 14-year-old son of Thomas Huff of Cedar Creek. Young Huff was hunting near his home about 5 p. m. He attempted to shoot some birds, when his double-barreled shotgun, loaded with buckshot, exploded. Several shot entered the left side of his body below the heart, inflicting an ugly wound. His hand and wrist were shattered.

Mr. Fouts, the enterprising cigar-maker of this place, has been forced, on account of the rush of orders for his cigars, to put on an extra man to supply the large demand for his goods, which are equal to any cigars in the city of the same cost. Since Mr. Fouts has been in the city he has built up a very good business, and as he is an honest and enterprising young man, it will certainly increase in future as it has during the short time he has been in business here.

Thomas Brown, who has the contract for building the new salmon hatchery on the Salmon river, was in Oregon City Monday for supplies. He reported that the dams have all been put in, and work on the new hatchery building is under way. The old hatchery, with a capacity of 750,000 eggs, will be used until the new building is completed. The spawning season will not commence for about two weeks. Only a few salmon are running in the Salmon river now. The new building will be 24x80 feet, with a capacity of 8,000,000 eggs.

Thursday.

Men are engaged today in repairing the sewers from Mr. J. W. French's residence.

The steamer Cleveland sailed for Alaska from Seattle last night with 200 passengers.

The body of Mrs. Ann Butler was last night sent to Kansas for interment. Truman Butler accompanied the remains East.

A 10-mill tax was voted at the school meeting in Fossil last week. The tax is to maintain the schools for another year at the present high standard.

Ladies, a chance of a lifetime. Fancy neck-ribbons at 19 cents per yard sold at A. M. Williams & Co.'s store on Saturday from 2 to 6 p. m. See regular ad.

A very encouraging rehearsal of the show to be put on by the young men of the club was had last night. Parts were assigned and the show promises to be a flattering success.

The numerous friends of Mr. George Rowland will be pleased to learn that he is getting along nicely, and is likely to recover from the serious attack. He is resting easy at present.

Jay Swank, who was mistaken for a deer and shot by his father-in-law, H. Peery, near Lower Soda Springs, November 21st, died Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock at his home in Lebanon.

Among the names of those mentioned

in the Oregonian to whom state certificates had been sent, we notice those of Mrs. Kate Roche and Miss Cassie Cheese of the public schools of our city.

The sale at auction of the personal property in the hands of I. N. Power, of North Yakima, receiver of Ben E. Snipes, began last week. The attendance was not large, nor was the bidding spirited.

A rumor is afloat that in the near future a night boat will be put on the river between this place and Portland. In all probability the D. P. & A. N. Co. will put on the boat, and it will be a great accommodation for the patrons of this line. Before this can be done effectually, however, the river will have to be lighted; but as the company is very zealous to accommodate its patrons in every way, this will not be likely to be an impediment to the putting on of the boat.

Of the 1128 patients in the asylum on the last day of January, according to the superintendent's report, 777 were males and 351 females. Of the 24 received during the month, 15 were males and 9 females.

Work is progressing rapidly on Mays & Crowe's new warehouse; and since the rustic is nearly all on, some idea can be had of its appearance when completed. It is a large two-story structure, and by filling up the vacant lot, adds to the appearance of that part of town.

Miss Ethel Clarke of Hartland is in the city at present undergoing treatment for heart failure. Her condition is very critical, and while her physicians have hopes of her recovery, at the same time they say she may pass away at any moment.

Work on the excavation for the foundation of the new addition to the Wasco warehouse is almost finished, and material for the new structure, in the way of brick, stone and sand, is being hauled. It will be but a short time until the creditable structure will be completed.

Joseph Frizzell has decided to sell at public auction the Gilliam county sheep belonging to the John Mormon estate. There are about 1500 sheep, 800 or 900 ewes and the rest yearlings. Mormon is the man who died in The Dalles about a month ago from the excessive use of alcoholic drinks.

The work of removing and straightening the track along Front street at the eastern approach to the bridge is completed, and a finer piece of work could not be found anywhere. The track on the trestle running to the roundhouse has been moved also, so that everything is ready to begin work on the O. R. & N. incline.

A special dispatch to the Portland Tribune yesterday from Washington says: "Secretary Bliss has affirmed the land office decision on the application of the state of Oregon for a 40-acre tract of land in The Dalles district, previously rejected on the grounds that the state had already received indemnity for school lands lost in its place."

Parties coming from Sherman county and points south of here say that the roads are much better than they are in the vicinity of The Dalles, which goes to prove that we have had much more rain here than in places further in the interior. About a week ago the frost thawed out of the ground in Sherman county, and plowing has commenced. An enormous wheat crop will be put in, both in

Sherman and Wasco counties, this spring.

All The Dalles implement dealers are getting in large consignments of farm implements for the spring trade, and as there is plenty of competition in this city, the prices for the same will be as low as could be desired.

A suit by E. B. McFarland, of Portland, against Davidge & Co., of San Francisco, owners of the steamer Bristol, for \$21,000 damages, was begun Tuesday in the district court. It is claimed that the Bristol abandoned the Eugene on the high seas in violation of a contract to tow the latter to St. Michaels. As Mr. McFarland was formerly a Dalles man, many of our townspeople will feel interested in this case.

Arrangements for the football game to be played in this city on February 22d, Washington's birthday, between the Willamette and the Dalles teams, are being made. In a few days tickets will be on sale, and if a sufficient number of tickets can be sold to guarantee expenses the game will come off; otherwise it will be given up. We hope our townspeople will be liberal in their patronage so that the game will come off according to arrangements.

Friday's Daily.

Weather—Tonight and Saturday, rain and color.

Judge Balleray, who was stricken with paralysis in Pendleton Sunday, is reported to be improving.

One victim, charged with having been drunk and disorderly, was brought before the recorder today and fined \$5.

The Spokane flyer, going west, was delayed this morning, but the cause could not be learned. It was probably on account of having to wait for the Great Northern at Spokane.

Mr. Quinn of Sherar's Bridge was in the city yesterday. He recently bought about 1000 head of yearling sheep from Jackson, of that place, for \$2.00 per head. In those sheep Mr. Quinn got a very good bargain.

Louis Comini, the tombstone manufacturer of this place, left for Prineville today to do some work in that vicinity. Since he has been here his work has proven him to be a thorough mechanic, and he has more work than he can attend to.

A letter was received from J. A. Crossen today, stating that he was still in Los Angeles, and that he had not fully made up his mind as to whether or not he would go to Phoenix, Arizona. He is feeling somewhat improved and hopes to return home early in the spring.

William Moran died at his ranch six miles west of Spokane Monday. Mr. Moran was one of the earliest settlers in the Spokane valley, having located at Medical lake in 1870. Deceased was a widower and left no children. Moran prairie was named in honor of the deceased.

Arrangements are about completed for the Old Folks' concert, to be given on the 22d in the Vogt opera house. Private rehearsals of the solos, duets, quartets, etc., are going on daily, while the second chorus practice will be held tomorrow evening at the Congregational church.

The search for the bodies of the four men who were drowned at Oregon City Tuesday morning by being carried over the falls in a rowboat, was continued all day Wednesday. The oarlocks of the boat were found near where Harry Free-

man started to swim ashore. No trace of the bodies has yet been found.

But nine of the ten teachers who entered the quarterly examination are before the board today. One having been taken ill was forced to draw out. One applicant for a state diploma was added to the list this morning. The examinations will be finished this evening, but it will take some time before the results can be announced.

Sturgeon-fishers seem to be having much better luck at present than they did in the early part of the winter. Quite a number are shipped daily to the Portland markets. The sturgeon caught this winter are remarkably large, but few going under a hundred pounds, and some tipping the scales at three or four hundred pounds.

W. A. Cooper, the proprietor of the Goldendale flouring mill was in the city yesterday. He says that farmers have sold so much of their grain last fall on account of high prices and the debts many of them had to cancel, that he fears he will not have enough grain to keep him busy during the summer and may be forced to close down his mill.

Yesterday afternoon, while the workmen were repairing the track close to tunnel No. 3, near Mosier, a blast was set off which caused a slide to come down, taking out the track for a considerable distance. A force of between thirty and forty men was put to work, and soon got the track in shape. The 5:20 train was delayed until after 8 o'clock.

The Polk county Populist convention was held at Dallas Wednesday, and nominated a ticket. The report of the committee on credentials was not satisfactory to all the delegates, and after a noisy time for an hour, about one-fourth of them, who were fusionists, walked out. The boters afterwards held a separate meeting and elected delegates to the state convention.

It was announced in Tacoma Tuesday that the final arrangements for a big Alaskan sporting syndicate, composed of Pacific coast sporting men, have been closed, and that operations are to be commenced at once. The syndicate will operate hotels, saloons and gambling games at Wrangel, St. Michael, Dawson, and perhaps other Alaskan points; also at Seattle and Tacoma.

Immigration has set in toward Sherman county. Monday evening when the Columbia Southern train pulled in it brought in fifteen stalwart farmers from Missouri. These men expect to find homes in this county, and left south Tuesday morning for the purpose of looking up locations. Evidently the Columbia Southern is getting in some good work advertising our country.—Wasco News.

It has been remarked by many of our townspeople that since New Years there has been but few entertainments of any kind. This is very true, but in the near future we will be favored with a number of theatrical treats. On the 22d the "Old Folks" concert will take place; on the 28th a minstrel at the Vogt; while later the young men of the club will put on their show for which they are making such active preparations.

A few days ago the little 8-year-old son of Mathias Henkes of Mount Angel was playing with an auger. He had climbed onto a chair with the auger in his hand. As he was standing on the chair he dropped it, and in his eagerness to regain possession of it became over-balanced and, falling off the chair, struck with his eye upon the point of the auger, the ball being completely burst. The little fellow suffered terrible agony until medical aid was summoned to relieve him.

The meeting of the Populist county central committee was held last night and largely attended. Among other things it was decided that the primaries will be held on March 12th, and the convention on the nineteenth of the same month. The basis of representation was placed at one delegate at large from each precinct, one delegate for each ten voters, and one for a majority-fraction over ten. Resolutions were passed adopting the principles enunciated in the St. Louis platform, and favoring a union with the Silver Republican and other reform parties.

At present the excitement, which prevailed for a time over the alleged discovery of rich coal mines near the city, has subsided, and none outside of those who are interested in the supposed find know any more about it than they did before the numerous reports were circulated. It is not known what the old company will do as they have pulled up their machinery and abandoned work. A new company has been organized to prospect the premises of Messrs. Snipes and Kelsay, but it will take some time to get down to where the coal is supposed to be. Owing to the formation of earth in that vicinity, it is very difficult to drill through it, and it is an uncertainty as to how long they will be in satisfying themselves as to whether or not coal is to be found.

February 16th companies A and G, of the detachment of the Fourteenth infantry to be sent to Alaska, will leave Tacoma on the steamer Queen, under Lieutenant-Colonel Russell, to be followed by companies B and H, which, under command of Colonel Anderson, will sail from Seattle on the Cottage City February 24th. The detachment was divided in order to secure the presence of a force in Alaska at the earliest possible date, no steamer being available which could carry the whole four companies. The officers attached to regimental headquarters will accompany Colonel Anderson on the Cottage City. It has been decided not to take the band. All the companies will be fully equipped, and will be provided with thirty days' rations. A year's supplies will follow as soon as they can be secured.

An East-End Runaway.

A lively runaway, and one in which considerable damage might have been done, occurred in the East End this morning. Mr. Archer, proprietor of the livery stable in that part of town, started shortly after 7 o'clock to deliver a team and back to a party who was going to the country. He was driving down Second street when the team saw the old fire engine standing close by, where it had been used to pump out a cistern, and as it appeared to be something out of the usual line the team became frightened and cramped the wagon in such a manner as to break the tongue. Mr. Archer got the frightened team turned towards the stable, but the broken tongue kept striking them and they became unmanageable and ran towards the barn at a rapid rate. The wagon stopped with such force when it came against the side of the stable that Mr. Archer was thrown from his seat but fortunately did not receive any serious injuries. The wagon was badly damaged and Mr. Archer was covered with a coating of mud and expressing feelings of indignation at those who were careless enough to have the engine stand in that particular place over night.

Change in the O. R. & N. Time.

Next Sunday, February 13th, a change in the time card of the O. R. & N. train will go into effect by which the train from Portland for Huntington will leave at 8 o'clock p. m., instead of 9 o'clock, as now, and the train from Spokane will arrive at 10:15 a. m., instead of 12:50, as now. The train leaving Portland an hour earlier for Huntington will arrive there but half an hour earlier than now, thus allowing half an more time to run the 480 miles. The train arriving from Spokane two hours and thirty-five minutes earlier than now will leave Spokane but two hours and fifteen minutes earlier, thus shortening by twenty minutes that run of 449 miles, and arriving in The Dalles at 6:35. There will be no change in the time of the west-bound train from Huntington, and the east-bound for Spokane remains unchanged.

The changes are made to accommodate the Great Northern's new schedule at Spokane, and to permit the Oregon Short Line to accommodate itself to the new time of its Eastern connections.—Oregonian.

The exact time card for The Dalles will be published in a few days.

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