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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

Seeds that were planted late last spring have sprung up this month in Sherman county gardens, says the Moro Observer.

Mrs. Charles Phillips, who has been to San Francisco purchasing millinery goods, returned home last night. She has secured a complete line and invites her many patrons to give her a call.

Two men, suspected of the murder of the man thrown from a train near Central Point, Tuesday night, were arrested at Roseburg by City Marshal Dillard early Thursday morning, after some trouble.

Yesterday The Dalles Commission & Grocery Co. purchased the establishment of Varney & Co., in this city, and in future it will be run under the supervision of Peter Stadlerman of the Commission Co.

The big strike made by I. Guker near Canyon City seems to grow richer as it is developed. During the past week he washed out several hundred dollars worth of gold, and there is as much more in sight.

The stained glass windows for the new Catholic church have arrived and are being put in place. Outside of the windows and part of the furniture, the church is about complete and will be dedicated on March 17th.

Contractor Glenn has informed the Astorian that in another month the Astoria railway will be finished. He says "there will be no difficulty in getting the track down in time for the Republican state convention, April 14."

In the Susanville mining district everything is stirring since the snow has begun to melt. Proprietors of placer mines are getting everything in readiness to take advantage of the early water supply. Large returns are expected.

The I. O. O. F. boys had a very enjoyable meeting last night. They received one member by card, and two propositions for initiation were handed in. A committee was appointed to prepare an entertainment for next Friday night, and they are sure of success with Adolph Phipman as N. G., and J. H. Blakeney as V. G.

Yesterday the river came to a standstill, and during the night it fell about eighteen inches. Last night the steamer Dalles City landed further up than usual, and this morning her bow was stuck fast in the mud, so that it was with difficulty that the boat was backed off the sand into which it had settled.

A movement is at present on foot to repair Union street from the railroad track to the cut. This is a commendable move and should be encouraged by the property owners. It will take but a trivial sum from each property owner along this street to put in fine shape and it would prove a good investment in the end.

Miss Francis E. Willard, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, died shortly after midnight, Friday morning, at the Hotel Empire in New York City. She was the founder and for many years president of the W. C. T. U. Miss Willard was a remarkable character, being educated in science, literature and art, and has been at different times during her life elected to numerous responsible positions. She has traveled a great deal and was a woman of vast experience and knowledge.

A telegram to the Oregonian yesterday from Chehalis says: "No. 205, the South Bend passenger and freight train, this afternoon ran into a freight train in the yard here. No one was hurt, but the passengers were severely shaken up. Both engines will need repairing before they can be used again. A couple of box cars were smashed. It cannot be determined who is to blame for the accident."

A lively runaway occurred yesterday afternoon. George Kellar's horse, which was hitched to a meat cart, started down Second street from the East End at a lively rate and attempted to take a short cut over the cement walk at the corner of French's bank. In crossing his feet slipped and he fell, causing a general mix-up. The horse was unhitched as soon as possible and the wreck cleared. The cart was badly broken, but otherwise no injury was done, the driver being off the wagon when the horse started.

Born-In Portland this morning, February 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cram, formerly of this city, a son.

Yesterday the early morning train and the Spokane flyer were delayed by a slide, up the road, and did not go

through to Portland until about 9 o'clock.

Today Judge Bradshaw issued final citizenship papers to Valentine Nebelbauer, a native of Germany, and Joe Denny and Fred Trudell, subjects of Great Britain and Ireland.

At the club alleys for the past week the high scores were as follows: Monday, Hostetler 61; Tuesday, Chas. Frank 55; Wednesday, Maetz 60; Thursday, Bradshaw 61; Friday, Maetz 62; Saturday, Liebe 67; Sunday, Jobson 61.

At the Umatilla House alleys during the week the daily high scores were as follows: Monday, Benton, 56; Tuesday, Wilder, 60; Wednesday, Benton, 57; Thursday, Pundt, 68; Friday, Maetz, 52; Saturday, Lytle, 61; Sunday, Benton, 55.

The river still continues to drop at a lively rate, and in a short time it will be back to its normal low water mark. In all probability there will be no rise of any importance until the time for the spring freshet. Its going down greatly relieves the minds of those who had large quantities of cordwood piled along the beach, as they had fears for a time that if the river continued to rise as it did for last week, their wood would be washed away.

A report was circulated Saturday that Henry Boyen, who went to Alaska several months ago, was among the passengers who were drowned on the ill-fated Clara Nevada. It is said that he was not favorably impressed with the Arctic climate, and intended returning home; but there is no reason to believe that he took passage on the Clara Nevada, and nothing, as far as we could learn, to confirm the report, as it is not yet known who took passage on that boat.

A large concourse of people lined the streets this afternoon to view the school children as they paraded from the school buildings to the Vogt opera house to hold their exercises in honor of the birthday of the father of their country—George Washington. The procession consisted of over 700 children from the different grades, accompanied by their teachers, and a finer collection of patriotic pupis would be hard to find.

John J. Marshall, of the firm of Marshall Bros. of Goldendale, died at his home in that city at midnight Friday, after a week's illness, of pneumonia. Mr. Marshall was born in Montana, June 14, 1864. A few months later the Marshall family moved to Oakland, Or., where in 1865 Charles N. Marshall, father of deceased, died. The family moved to Kllickit county in 1879. He was insured for \$1000 in the order of the Knights of Maccabees, being a charter member of the Goldendale lodge. He was also a member of the K. of P. and I. O. O. F. lodges. He leaves a wife and two small children.

At present a motion is on foot to build a railroad from The Dalles up 5-Mile creek, by Floyd's place and across the Deschutes at about two or three miles above its mouth, which will connect with the Columbia Southern at a point above Biggs. A branch line will also be built, up 15-Mile creek to Datur. The names of E. E. Lytle, D. C. O'Brien and other officials of the Columbia Southern are connected with the same. A great deal depends on the support which The Dalles gives to such a project as to whether or not it will be successful. This is a grand opportunity, and should not be overlooked by our people. If they will but unite their forces there is not a shadow of a reason why the project will not be successful.

Mr. F. Jobson, father of Frank Jobson, of the O. R. & N. Co., arrived in the city on the Spokane flyer this morning, and will visit his son. Mr. Jobson has extensive mining interests in Sandon, British Columbia. Mr. Jobson says that British Columbia is one of the finest mining countries in the world, and that this assertion will be proven in a short time, when the country is better developed. English syndicates are aware of the value of the British Columbia mines and are buying them up as fast as possible. When Mr. Jobson left Sandon, there were eight feet of snow in that place, and a little farther up there were twelve feet. Mr. Jobson says that it is cold enough for him and he has no desire to seek a more frigid climate in Klondike.

Tuesday's Daily.

Both football teams will attend the Old Folks' concert tonight, in response to an invitation from the committee.

Prof. Dillon will meet his class at the opera house tomorrow afternoon at 4:00. Inducements offered to good subjects.

The divers who are investigating the Maine disaster are reported to have made no startling discoveries yesterday.

The Old Folks' concert will begin promptly at 8 o'clock this evening, and it is hoped that everyone will be there promptly on time.

Nearly all of the stained glass for the windows of the new Catholic church is in place, and it adds much to the appearance of that edifice.

There are but a limited number of seats unsold for the concert, and no one should wait until the last minute to secure tickets as there may be none left.

According to arrangements the principal business houses closed at noon today, and everyone spent the afternoon in

celebrating the birthday of our national hero and father, George Washington.

The Willamette football team arrived on the Dalles City last night, and they prove to be a husky set of young fellows and they will certainly put up a hard game.

We hope that our patrons will not be harsh in their criticisms of the paper today, since we have endeavored to put it out before the football game in order to allow the force to attend, which has cut down the news to some extent.

A letter was received from Miss May Enright today, stating that a special train would be run from Wasco tonight, bringing about 50 people down to the old folks concert. According to this standing room will be at a premium.

A Washington's birthday social will be given tomorrow evening by the degree of Honor at the Fraternity hall. All are cordially invited and a delightful time is promised those in attendance. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

In speaking of a war with any European country General Miles says that the Atlantic coast is utterly defenseless. The captain of the Spanish cruiser which was sent to New York was received coldly by the mayor of that city on his arrival.

The spur of the O. R. & N. track running alongside of Wilkinson's warehouse is about complete, and will make it very convenient for loading wheat on the cars. It has one objectionable feature, however, that being the borrowing of that street for teams to a great extent.

The Regulator will take those who have tickets for the wharf ball at White Salmon to that place this evening, and as the people of White Salmon intend to make it as pleasant as possible for those in attendance, all who go may look forward to a splendid time.

A carload of fine hogs were unloaded and fed at the stockyards yesterday. They were forwarded this morning to the Union Meat Company at Troutdale. Kettle Brothers, of Grand Ronde, are the shippers, this being the third consignment they have sent this winter. The shipment before this consisted of about 1200 head of fine porkers.

Geo. W. Johnston, one of Dufur's leading business men, is in the city today. He reports that the country in that vicinity has all the appearances of spring. The grass is coming up nicely, the fall wheat is looking fine and everything seems to indicate that another prosperous year is in store for the worthy tillers of the soil.

There are more rich gold strikes reported from Grant county. If this keeps up, we shall be forced to forget the distant Klondike, and be compelled to gather the riches at our own door. Yet so strong is the enchantment of distance that it will take still more of these rich strikes to convince our people that they can remain in Oregon and invest in mines here with a better average result than in Alaska.

So much was said about the shipping of a team of goats from Albany to Alaska by A. Becker, that it will be interesting to know what became of them. B. F. Thayer, who recently returned from Alaska, says that Mr. Becker sold the goats to a man who took them to Skagway. He turned the goats out on the mountain side there, and they wandered back away from the town in search of food. One unlucky day some hunters came along and, mistaking the goats for wild game, shot and killed nearly every one of them.

W. H. Hurd, owner of the Tempest mine, located in Greenhorn district, Grant county, says there is an average of six feet of snow in that vicinity, and for twenty-six miles he had to travel on snow shoes in coming out. On the main roads, sleighing was excellent, but outside of the main avenues of travel the only means of transportation was by the snowshoe route. The Tempest mine is now a paying proposition. Four men are at work, and the vein of ore has expanded from four to seven feet in width. A tunnel has been run 160 feet below the surface, a distance of 300 feet, and a smelter test of the ore shows \$22.50 in gold, the rest in silver and copper, amounting in all to \$52.65. The ore is shipped from the mine to Tacoma and Everett for smelting.

Albert Davis Heard From.

A letter from Albert Davis, son of Mrs. Davis of this city, was received on the 18th inst. It bears the date of Dawson City, N. W. T., Jan. 20th, so that it came from that place in less than a month. It will be remembered that a report was current that Davis and Neil Beger were drowned in the White Horse rapids, and the receiving of this letter proves how groundless are most of such reports.

He says they arrived in Dawson City on September 25th, and immediately on their arrival Boyer went to work for \$15 per day. Their trip in was comparatively easy, and they made, on an average, about five miles a day on the river. They have located claims on Henderson creek, and have a very good prospect. However, until the snow melts they will be unable to do much towards working the claims.

The daylight lasts for about three hours, while they have about an equal space of twilight. According to this they can work about six hours per day without lights, and owing to the fact

that candles sell for \$40 per box, this is about all the time they get in, for workmen cannot afford to burn candles at this rate. Wages are from \$1 to \$1.25 per hour for common laborers.

He quotes a few Dawson prices, which are as follows: Meals \$3.50; pies \$1.50 each; sandwiches 75 cents; flour \$60 per sack; while groceries run from \$1 to \$2.50 per pound.

The thermometer has been down to 63 below, but he said at the time of writing it was pleasant, being only 35 below. They spend much of their time in prospecting, and seem to have much faith in the mines.

THE CHRONICLE hopes that they both will be rewarded richly for their grit and determination, and that they will bring back at least a barrel of nuggets.

LAI D TO REST.

The Remains of Edith Schmidt Placed in a Bed of Flowers.

Sunday afternoon the remains of Miss Edith Schmidt were laid to rest in Sunset cemetery. From the hour of noon up to the time that the funeral started from the residence, crowds of friends of the deceased called to pay last respects to the amiable and beloved young lady.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Curtis, of the Congregational church, whose address was very eloquent and touching; and the choir sang "In Heavenly Love Abiding," "Softly and Tenderly," and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," the title of the latter hymn being among the last words of the deceased to the sorrowing family.

The pall-bearers were selected from among the friends and associates of the young lady, and were Messrs. Ed. Wingate, Joseph Bonn, Gus Bonn, Fred Weigel, Harry Liebe and Ralph Rowland. The funeral was a large one, the number of young people present being especially noticeable. The floral tributes were beautiful, as well as numerous; so much so that when the young ladies who remained to arrange them above the grave of their lost companion, looked back to bid her a last farewell, not a trace of the earth which covered her was visible; but a bed of beautiful flowers.

IN WASHINGTON'S HONOR.

The Father of Our Country Honored by the School Children.

The spacious Vogt opera house was inadequate to seat the large number of guests and parents of the school children who wished to attend the exercises held in honor of Washington's birthday yesterday afternoon.

The program from beginning to end was rendered in a manner that reflected great credit on the children and gladdened the hearts of the parents as they saw the little ones doing so well. The exercises were opened by the chorus "Welcome, Festal Morn," after which the entire school entered with spirit into the flag salute. The program consisted throughout of a delightful mingling of songs, essays recitations, addresses and drills. The boys and girls costume drill, in which twenty-seven little folks took part was splendid, as were all the numbers. The following was the program in toto:

- Chorus—"Welcome Festal Morn."
Flag Salute.
Song—"The Flag of the Free"—Double Quartet.
Essay—"The Character and Home Life of Washington"—Mabel Collins.
March of the Red, White and Blue.
Eighteen girls from East Hill Primary.
Recitation—"I Would Tell of Washington."
Five Boys.
Song—"Our Flag Colors"—Primary Pupils.
Essay—"Washington as a Soldier"—Violet Kent.
Song—"Soldier's Chorus"—Lyric Quartet.
Recitation—"Washington's Birthday"—Hugo Hoyle.
Recitation—"Something Better"—Leona Sexton.
Song—"We'll Stand by the Flag"—Chorus by boys.
Song—"Would You Like to Know"—By girls.
Recitation—"One Little Hatchet"—Neil McNamara.
Flag Song.
Primary Pupils.
Concert Exercise and Costume Drill.
Twenty-seven Boys and Girls.
Address—Washington as a Statesman—Charles Campbell.
Grecian Poses—[Especially prepared by Miss Johannessen.]—Twelve Girls.
Recitation—"Our Flag"—Willie Lynch.
Recitation—"The Days of Washington"—James Huntington.
Solo—"Washington"—Hattie Crum.
Declaration—"Tribute to Washington"—Walter Reavis.
Chorus—"America."
On the whole the program was the best of the kind that has ever been put on in the city; while there were more school children in line in the parade than have ever turned out at any one time before.

Resolutions on the Death of Jacob Fritz

Hdqrs. Jas. W. Nesmith Post, WHEREAS, Our comrade, Jacob Fritz, has finished the weary march through life; laid aside his knapsack and weapons of warfare, and answered to the bugle call from the shore beyond, where those who have fought a good fight receive their reward, be it

Resolved, That as we continue the march toward our last camping ground, we shall miss from our side one who was ever foremost in the ranks, facing shot and shell bravely for the right; and that as we meet in council we shall look in vain for the cheering, kindly smile of our lost comrade.

Resolved, That though unlike our brave General Grant, by whose side he marched in other days, he had not attained to such renown; yet as he performed faithfully the duties of a humbler station, his name shall be immortal, for "to live in the hearts of those we

leave behind, is not to die."

Resolved, That while we shall meet and we shall miss him, we do not forget those who are compelled hour by hour to see the vacant chair of one who was not a comrade alone, but a loving husband and the kindest of fathers. To these we would extend all the sympathy which mortals can express, and commend them to the great General of the universe.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Post, and a copy be sent to the daily papers of the city; also to the family of our departed comrade.

The Bowling Tournament.

Four more games of the bowling tournament between the Umatilla House team and the D. C. and A. C. bowlers were rolled at the Umatilla House alleys Saturday night, and resulted in a victory for the former team of three games out of the four. As the tournament now stands, the club boys have five games to their credit, to their opponent's three; while the Umatilla House boys are slightly ahead on pins. The D. C. and A. C. bowlers did not come up to their usual excellence in rolling, which may be attributed to the fact that they were not accustomed to the alleys.

The totals for the four games are as follows: UMATILLA. D. C. & A. C. 251.....First Game.....178 211.....Second Game.....225 241.....Third Game.....177 204.....Fourth Game.....186

The last eight games of the tournament will be played after the club team returns from playing the Portland, but the date has not been fixed as yet.

The Jubilee Meeting Friday Night.

A large audience greeted Bishop and Mrs. Cranston at the "jubilee services" Friday evening at the Methodist church. The ground of the rejoicing was the success of the past year. The report of the special treasurer, Mr. Smith French, showed that \$2,054.10 had been raised and applied on the indebtedness of the church during the past thirteen months. Furthermore the running expenses are paid in full up to February 1st.

We feel it proper to state that owing to the fact that the bishop did not arrive until the last evening train, giving only a few moments for consultation, and the extreme weariness of the bishop, we were much disappointed in not having a Thanksgiving address. This interfered with the jubilee part of our service. However, we feel that our meeting was a blessed success, and the work for the next year opens grandly.

J. H. Wood.

List of Montana Delegates.

H. M. Beall, secretary of the Wool-growers' Association, today received the following list of delegates, who will be here from Montana to attend the Pacific Northwest Wool-growers' Association, to be held in The Dalles in March. The list is sent by Gov. Robert B. Smith, and consists of the following-named gentlemen:

- J. E. Morse and Frank Landon, Dillon; E. A. Maynard, Ennis; C. W. Williams, Deer Lodge; Lafayette Humble, Stevenson; T. C. Power, W. J. Bickett, Samuel Kennett, T. E. Collins, J. P. Woolman, A. J. Davidson, Helena; W. C. Gillett, Dearborn; Paris Gibson, Great Falls; H. H. Nelson, Cascade; B. Percy Clark, Choteau; David Hilgar, J. P. Barnes, T. E. Wright, Dr. J. C. Willard, Lewiston; Prof. Bowers, Utica; J. O. Husey, Unity; Al Spencer, White Sulphur Springs; Harvey Bliss, Big Timber; John Work, Dr. W. A. Tudor, Bozeman.

Primaries Will Be Held March 26.

The Republican county central committee met Saturday afternoon and fixed March 26 as the date for holding the primaries. The county convention will be held on April 9. The meeting was largely attended by Republicans from all parts of the county, who brought cheering reports of the situation in the different precincts. The apportionment is one delegate-at-large for each precinct and one delegate for every twenty-five votes cast for T. T. Geer for presidential elector every fraction of thirteen or over. This apportionment will make the convention the largest Republican one ever held in this county. The meeting was harmonious.

MATTER OF GOOD ROADS.

Special Committee Appointed to Look Into the Matter.

A special committee, consisting of Emil Schanno, Joe Peters and M. A. Moody, has been appointed to look into matters for the interest of our city. A meeting was held in the club rooms last night, and it was decided that since it is almost impossible to build railroads it would be of great value to The Dalles to have the different wagon roads which approach the city from various directions put in first-class shape. A plan to raise the money for repairing the roads was considered, and the following decided upon:

That each business man of The Dalles appropriate a certain amount monthly, in proportion to the extent of his business, for four months. In this time the amount collected would, according to the committees figuring, sum up \$2400, and besides this amount the county would be expected to lend some assistance. At the least estimate over \$3000 could be raised in this length of time,

About ten or twelve men and a sufficient number of teams could be kept at work with this sum, and in four months this amount of labor would do much towards putting the roads in first-class condition.

This is the plan which the committee is considering at present, and if our business men will lend a hand in helping it along, it will prove a very effective one. With their support the committee can do everything towards making it a success; without that aid nothing can be done in this matter.

The Football Game.

All arrangements have been completed for the football game and the Willamette team will be up on the Regulator tonight. A petition has been circulated among the business houses and they have decided to close at 12 o'clock and remain closed during the entire afternoon, and for this reason it is expected that an immense crowd will attend the game.

The teams are evenly matched in weight and both are in fine shape so that a close and interesting game is looked forward to.

The Dalles team will consist of the following players: Allard, c, 182 lbs; Brown, r g, 200; Smiley, l g, 180; Fisher, l t, 175; Burnette, r t, 168; Bartell, l e, 140; Mays, r e, 135; Barrett, q b, 128; Kelley, r b, 150; Clarke, capt., l b, 170; Fields, f b, 140.

G. A. Clarke, Manager. Subs—McCowan, 140; Bonney, 165.

The following is a list of the players of the Willamette team:

Clone, center, 185; North, r g, 170; Schoemaker, l g, 165; Allen, r t, 105; Berger, l t, 160; DeHall, r e, 140; Hamilton, l e, 140; Dawling, q b, 130; Beatty, r b, 157; Cowan, l b, 130; McKinnon, f b, 149.

Subs—Kohn, 140; Francis, 150. Joseph Smith, Coach; Walter Wolf, Manager.

Joe Smith, the Willamette's coach, is recognized as one of the best athletes on the coast, while many of their players have also gained quite a reputation on the gridiron.

The game will be called at 2:30, the price of admission being 25c for ladies and gentlemen, children under 12 years being admitted free with escorts, but not otherwise.

Instructions to District Clerks.

The following supplies for the ensuing years have been mailed from the superintendent's office today:

One district clerk's annual report blank, clerk's annual census blank, and one clerk's bond. The clerks should begin taking their annual census as soon as they receive this and have their report all made out in the book of records, ready to submit to the annual school meeting the first Monday in March. District clerk's should fill out their annual report blanks promptly, and return to the superintendent's office by March 15th.

The clerk's bond should be properly filled and signed, and presented to the directors within ten days, and returned to the superintendent's office within thirty days from election.

It is of the utmost importance to the welfare of the districts that they make out a careful, prompt and complete report, and thus enable me to return accurate statistics to the state superintendent of public instruction. They should inform the superintendent when their school begins, length of term and name of teacher, thus facilitating this work in visiting schools this coming year.

The K. of F. Anniversary.

The anniversary exercises of the K. of F. were largely attended last night, and all had a most enjoyable time.

The exercises were opened by a piano solo by Mrs. Varney, after which Rev. Grey offered prayer. Miss Myrtle Mitchell delighted all by a vocal solo. Clarence Gilbert recited a very appropriate selection after which B. S. Huntington made a short speech introducing Wm. Cake, of Portland, past grand chancellor of the order.

Mr. Cake made a learned and eloquent speech. Mrs. Varney then rendered another piano selection, after which Prof. Lundell delighted everyone with his beautiful singing. He was accompanied by Miss Johannessen on the piano and the number was so well rendered that it called for a vigorous encore.

This ended the program for the evening. Dancing followed and the floors of both halls were crowded until a late hour.

The Modern Way

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Your Last Chance.

All negatives now in my possession made by Mr. Houghton or D. C. Herrin prior to Jan. 1, 1895, will be destroyed. If you wish to duplicate prints, orders must be placed before March 1st.

Gifford, Photo. Artist, 103-1m Chapman Block.

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