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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

Harry Swart, of Swart, in Umatilla county, says that a large band of deer, about seventy head, crossed the river about half a mile below his place a few days ago.

The Willamette team returned home on the Regulator this morning. They spoke in flattering terms of the hospitable treatment received at the hands of the Dalles boys while here.

A. J. Buckley brought in 400 head of sheep today from the Sherman county range and will ship them to Portland tonight. They are all splendid mutton sheep and will command a good price in that market.

This morning the hypnotist, Prof. Dillon, put a subject to sleep in Harris' corner window, and he has slept soundly during the day. He will make him at 8:30 this evening during his performance at the Vogt.

Owing to some hitch, which we are unable at present to explain, the party which was expected to be down from Wasco last night to attend the Old Folks' concert, did not come. It was probably caused by their inability to secure a special car over the Columbia Southern.

A special received this morning says that Consul-General Lee advises Americans to take their families away from Havana, as war is likely to commence at any time. The American government is having its torpedo boats put in shape for early orders, and the Spanish cruiser Viscaya will leave New York today. The departure is not considered the best sign of hasty peace.

Since the concert and foot-ball game are things of the past, those who had part in the same and who will assist in the club performance will be able to devote much more time to the latter, and it will be ready to put on some time about the middle of March. The boys are determined not to put it on until every character is thoroughly trained to his part, and whenever it comes off it will be well worth seeing.

Quite a number of passengers went to White Salmon on the Regulator last night to attend the wharf ball at that place. They returned about 7 o'clock this morning, and reported having enjoyed the event immensely. A splendid supper was served the guests, and the generous people of White Salmon did everything in their power to make it pleasant for them. They report that at least 300 people were present.

Thursday's Daily.

The addition to Mrs. Smith's hotel is being put in shape as rapidly as possible, and when completed will furnish

ample room for the patrons of that place.

The recent conviction and execution of Gus Wachline of Hillsboro for the murder of John D. Ledrick cost the county, inclusive of reward and incidentals, \$1244.

A death watch has been placed over John Leonard, the ex-convict, who was on Monday sentenced to be hanged March 25th for the murder of Jacob Malquist at Colfax.

The property of the J. G. Miller printing office is being sold at sheriff's sale this afternoon to satisfy the chattel mortgage held on the same by J. G. Maddock of Goldendale.

Look out for breakers ahead. Butts, the real estate and insurance broker, wrote two new insurance policies yesterday and sold a piece of real estate. What's the matter with The Dalles?

The mud is being cleared off Second street toward the East End, and owing to the pleasant weather we have enjoyed during the last week, the streets are getting in pretty good shape again.

The rock crusher was brought from its location on the brewery hill, and is being repaired by Gunning & Hockman. As soon as it is in good shape it will be used to crush rock for repairing the streets.

During the last few days club wheat has raised from 70 to 75 cents, while first-class bluestem is selling for 77 cts. Those who held their wheat over winter for higher prices are beginning to think they did not act so foolishly after all.

Parties from the interior say that the Tygh Valley and Canyon City roads from 10-Mile out are in splendid shape, but out to that point they are terrible. It seems to be the opinion of everyone that they could be repaired with but little cost, and the matter should be looked into.

Get on to your job and place your insurance with Butts, the insurance broker, who has access to five of the best companies in the world and is connected with the only live and progressive agency in The Dalles. He handles real estate, loans, etc., and dad can't be beat in his line.

The D. C. & A. C. bowling team went to Portland this morning and this evening will roll a return game with the Oregon Road club's team. Those who went down were Judge Bradshaw, Fred Houghton, John Filloon, A. J. Tolmie, Carey Ballard and George Dufur. We are informed that the following gentlemen accompanied them as coaches, P. DeHuff, W. Darch, W. Lord and Dr. Siddall.

A fair-sized audience attended Prof. Ben Dillon's hypnotic entertainment at the Vogt last night. The professor had a class of twelve subjects, ten of whom were very good. Two of the twelve attempted to mislead the professor, but he discovered them and expelled them from the class. Considering that it was the first night, the class was put to numerous difficult tests, and the entertainment throughout was amusing and very laughable. In the work that Prof. Dillon has done so far, he has proven himself to be McEwen's equal.

Yesterday James and Jack Black were brought up from Cascade Locks by Deputy Thomas King and placed in the county jail to serve out a sentence of thirty days. It seems that James Black was found guilty of larceny, while the other figured as an accomplice. For a

few days Jailer Fitzgerald was complimenting himself upon the fact that there were no prisoners in the county jail, but it looks as if it were on a fair way to fill up again.

All that was immortal of old Indian Joe, a familiar character around town, who for a number of years has depended on the charity of some of our townspeople for an existence, left for the happy hunting grounds last night, and today his friends are constructing a rude board coffin in which to lay him. This morning an Indian wake was held, and the usual amount of wailing gone through. It is a merciful act of Providence to end Joe's existence, since he was sick, lame and almost blind, and it life ever was a burden to anyone, it must have been to him. He was an honest old character, and might have been classed among the good Indians, even before the little incident of last night.

Friday.

The weather forecast for tonight and Saturday is occasional rain and cooler.

The rock crusher was taken up the hill today and will be used to crushing rock for repairing Eighth and Union streets.

Messrs. Hansen & Thompson are having a new building erected on the Mitchell lot near the corner of Third and Federal Sts., where they will put in a carpenter shop and planing mill.

One of the finest things in the way of signs is that of Gifford, the photographer, which was put up in front of his place of business yesterday. It is a handsome camera about four feet long and two feet square, both sides of which bears his monogram. It is something new and will undoubtedly prove a good advertisement.

R. C. Judson, industrial agent of the O. R. & N., arrived in the city today and will be here until after the Wool-Growers' Association. It is Mr. Judson's opinion that the meeting will be a grand success. He states, in speaking of the Commercial Club, that The Dalles has the finest in the state; there being none outside of Portland that can compare with it in any way.

Yesterday another prisoner was added to the list already in the county jail. The new addition is John Casey of Cascade Locks, who is sentenced to forty days in jail for the crime of attempting the destruction of private property. It seems he sought amusement by throwing stones through the windows of stores at that place, and after a hearing in Justice Aldrich's court received the above sentence.

A team belonging to some patient tiller of the soil was left standing in the East End this morning, and owing to the fact that the steeds had not done enough spring plowing to make them feel in need of a rest, or probably because the strange surroundings made them feel somewhat uneasy, they made a bold break for home. When last seen they were turning the curves on the brewery hill at a record-breaking pace. We are unable to state what was broken outside of the record.

Joe Sherar of Sherar's Bridge was in the city yesterday. He has had a splendid road plow made for working the section of road over which he has charge. It is made entirely of iron, and will be drawn by eight or ten horses. It is exactly what is needed for repairing the roads in this county. Now, while the roads are soft, is the time to work them and have them put in first-class

shape; but if the matter is neglected the roads will dry in the rough condition they are in, making it not only more difficult to repair them, but impossible to put them in the excellent shape they could be put in under the present conditions.

Professor Dillon's hypnotic entertainment at the Vogt last night was such as to merit a much larger audience than was present. He had a splendid class of twelve subjects, and in spite of the fact that the attendance was so poor, he gave a very good entertainment. A number of deep tests were made, and the professor's lecture was highly interesting and instructive. Not only was the entertainment laughable throughout, but more entertainment could not be found anywhere for the small price of admission. Prof. Dillon is a master in this line, and no one seeks knowledge concerning this subject, which at present is considered by people of prominence all over the world, can miss seeing Prof. Dillon's performances.

ANOTHER VICTORY.

The Club Team Defeats the Portland Bowlers.

A telephone message received from Portland this morning states that The Dalles Commercial and Athletic Club team defeated the Oregon Road Club bowlers in the contest last night, having won two games out of the four played, with an advance of nineteen pins over the Portland rollers. Out of the eight games already played, our team has beaten the Portland players five games and have 93 pins the best of it.

When the home team went below it was feared that they would fall down, owing to the fact that they were not used to the alleys, and their success in last night's match has not only surprised, but delighted everyone.

Our boys received a challenge from the Multnomah Club last night after they had beaten the Road Club team; but refused, since that club would not agree to play a return game in our city.

The victorious team will return on the 5:20 train this evening.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles uncalled for February 25, 1898. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

- Barton, Mr Al
- Blakeley, Mr W J
- Bridgefarmer, Mrs
- Carns, Emma
- Caumton, Mrs C
- Devell, Mrs Stella
- Fisher, Fred
- Flye, Mr J W
- Graves, Renooce
- Hallberg, A (2)
- Hardy, W G
- Harrison, Mr Carl
- Herrin, Mrs L M
- Hix, Mrs May
- Halloway, Dave
- Jones, Mr F A
- Jones, Chas
- Johnson, Mrs Esther
- Kelly, Miss Lillian
- Leland, W H
- Martindale, G F
- Morgan, Miss Nellie
- Mohr, Mrs W A
- Newton, Mrs Ray
- Parley, Capt
- Pharson, Hanna
- Palmer, W A
- Swanson, Mr F R
- Rieger, Matias
- Sawson, Claud
- Smith, Dr J N
- Wagner, Dolph
- Wells, Mr H W
- Wickham, Lizzie
- Wiedan, Frank
- White, Mr E K
- Wright, Miss Annie
- Weaver, Mr Wallace

J. A. CROSSEN.

Weekly Excursions in Through Cars to the East.

Another through tourists car to the East has been arranged for to run out of Portland, giving four each week. Hereafter the car leaving Monday will run through without change to Kansas City and Chicago, over the O. R. & N., Oregon Short Line, B. G. W., D. & R. G., Mo. Pacific and C. & A. That car has just previously been arranged for and the one previously arranged for has been changed to Thursday. It runs through to St. Louis, via the Mo. Pacific line. The car leaving Portland Tuesday goes through to Boston, and is promoted by the C., R. I. & P. Wednesday's car runs to St. Joseph, Kansas City and St. Louis over the Burlington. All these special through cars are receiving a gratifying patronage. Consult the O. R. & N. agent before buying a ticket to the East.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 12 of Wasco county, state of Oregon, that the annual school meeting for the said district will be held at the brick school house, on Court street, to begin at the hour of 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the first Monday, being the 7th day of March, 1898. This meeting is called for the purpose of considering the general reports, financial and others, of the clerk and other school officers, and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated Feb. 24, 1898.
O. D. DOANE,
Chairman Board Directors.
Attest: G. P. MORGAN, Dist. Clerk.

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THE FOOT-BALL GAME.

After a Hard Struggle it Resulted in a Draw—Six to Six.

An excited crowd of over 500 people assembled at the fair grounds Tuesday afternoon to witness the foot-ball game between the Willamettes and the Dalles team.

The home team had the kick-off, and after about fifteen minutes hard playing, during which time our boys made a number of plays they might well feel proud of, they succeeded in scoring a touch-down and goal. When time was called for the first half, both teams were in the center of the gridiron, and from the way the Willamettes were playing, it was hard to say who would win, in spite of the advantage in points which the home team had.

In this half two of the Dalles players, Kelly and Clarke, were disabled; but in spite of the fact that their injuries were very painful, they refused to quit the gridiron and made some splendid plays toward the end of the game.

In the second half Portland kicked off, and for a time the game rested on a balance. The visiting team found out, however, that end plays could not successfully be made, and they began to bunt their way towards the Dalles goal. This method, owing to the powerful rushes of Hamilton, their left end, proved very effectual, and they slowly forced their way to the goal, and succeeded, after a hard struggle, in making a touchdown and goal, scoring six and making the game a tie.

After this the Dalles boys had possession of the ball until the end of the game, and when time was called were within the Portland's 25-yard line, and on a fair way to score again. Considering that our boys have played so little, while the Willamettes had picked players from the Multnomahs, Ramblers and their own team, the home team deserves much credit, and proved that they are not a team to be scoffed at.

The spectators were intensely excited, and it was with difficulty that they were kept off the grounds. The game was fair throughout, and both players and spectators were well satisfied.

A FLATTERING SUCCESS.

Old Folks' Concert Spoken of as Such by Everyone Present.

Wednesday's Daily.

As is always the case in our city, the production of home talent was well attended last night, and owing to the excellence of the program in arrangement and execution, it delighted every member of the large audience.

Many of the characters were attired in costumes which had been worn by their grandmothers, the others imitating so well the dress of ye olden time, that the effect was very pleasing, especially in the grand march as they came on the stage.

From the singing of the first number, "Old Folks at Home," which sounded very pretty, being rendered behind the scenes and producing a far-away effect, until the entertainment concluded with the chorus so beautiful and dear to all, "Home, Sweet Home," scarcely a noticeable error was made by anyone.

Several beautiful solos, a very pleasing duet, a number of quartets and two selections by the ladies were sung in an excellent manner, while the choruses were exceptionally fine and showed what careful training everyone must have undergone to attain such a degree of perfection. To comment on each number as it justly merits would be a stupendous task, while discrimination cannot be made between the different numbers. To say that it is the consensus of opinion of all present that the performance was successfully put on in every detail is sufficient.

Not only was it a success in the manner already stated, but also financially, the net proceeds amounting to about \$135, which is considered very good. It will be contributed for the benefit of the Congregational church.

THE VOTING QUESTION.

The Decision of the Supreme Court on the Subject.

The clerks of the several school districts of the county in reporting the number of legal voters in their district,

should be governed by the decision of the supreme court, and report both father and mother, where they have children of school age to educate.

Heretofore there has been a difference of opinion on the very important question, "Who are legal voters in a school district?" The question has been agitating the minds of the people in the past, and said agitation has grown more intense.

This office desires to call attention of all who are concerned, (county superintendents and boards of directors of the school districts throughout the state), to the strict statement of the letter of the law. Section 43, school law edition, states:

"First—Any citizen of this state shall be entitled to a vote in a school meeting who is 21 years of age, and has resided in the district thirty days immediately preceding the meeting, and who has property in the district upon which he or she pays a tax, or has children of school age to educate; but this section shall not be applicable to districts having a population of one thousand and upward."

"Second—In all school districts in this state with a population of one thousand and upward, any citizen of this state shall be entitled to a vote at school meeting who is 21 years of age, and has resided in the district thirty days immediately preceding the meeting, and who has property in the district upon which he or she pays a tax."

The matter of women voting has, during the last year, been going through the courts, and reached a decision in the form of an opinion of the full court, handed down by Wolverton, J., February 14, 1898, in the case of Laura A. Harris vs. Sherwood Burr et al, of the school district of the city of Eugene, Lane county, Oregon.

Said Laura A. Harris offered to vote at a school meeting held in Eugene, March, 1897, and said vote was refused, whereupon said Laura A. Harris began action against said judges of election. The circuit court of Lane county sustained the right of tax-paying women to vote, and the case was appealed to the supreme court, which court affirmed the decision of the court below. It is therefore established that in all school districts, women who have property in their own name, upon which they personally pay tax, are over 21 years of age and have resided in the district thirty days immediately preceding said meeting, are entitled to vote.

As the law in the case of districts having a population of one thousand inhabitants provides that having taxable property and paying tax thereon is a condition of the right to vote, it is evident no one can vote in said district who does not own property and pay taxes thereon as provided by law.

In regard to school districts of a population of less than one thousand, the law provides other conditions of the right to vote.

All who can vote in districts of a population of over one thousand can vote in all other districts, but it is also provided that in the lesser districts persons who are parents of children of school age, even though they have no taxable property, can vote. This, according to the opinion given by the attorney-general, applies to both father and mother.

For the proper and legal transaction of business of school districts, and especially in the matter of school elections, this article should be studied and kept on file in the school clerk's office for the information of the school boards.

Let one thing be born in mind, that the school laws are just as mandatory as are other laws on our statute books, and they should be most carefully observed! County superintendents should take special pains to inform school boards in regard to their duties under the law.

Card of Thanks.

The committee having in charge the Old Folks concert take this means to express their thanks to all who took part or assisted in making it a success. They are under great obligations to all, including THE CHRONICLE, who so generously gave assistance.

MRS. GROAT,
MRS. PATTERSON,
MRS. HUNTINGTON,
Committee.

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