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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

At the annual school meeting held at Wasco Monday, R. P. Orr was re-elected director, and C. J. Bright, clerk.

The lumber for the new flouring mill which is to be built at Wasco, was reported on the ground yesterday. The foundation is completed, and Mr. Scholl expects to have the carpenters commence work in a day or two.

Since the roads have dried up and are in good shape for teaming, much of the wheat that was not hauled in last fall is being brought to market, and as soon as the farmers finish sowing their spring crops the amount will greatly increase.

The case of Albert Nelson vs. Otto Birgfeld was at issue before Justice Filloon this morning. The date of hearing was set for the 18th inst. Roger B. Sinnott will appear as attorney for the plaintiff. The attorney for the defendant has not yet been selected.

Five carloads of fine beef cattle were unloaded and fed at Saltmarsh & Co.'s stock yards today. They are on their way from Baker City to the Portland yards, and being in splendid condition, will undoubtedly command a high price. They were shipped by W. Woods of Baker City.

Sealed bids for the contract for furnishing the pipe to be used in putting in the 1200 feet of 6-inch main on east Second street, were this morning considered by the water committee, and the contract awarded to Maier & Benton, their price being \$26 50 per ton. This main is a needed improvement, as the water pressure in the East End heretofore has been very poor.

Arrangements are being made today for an excursion from Portland to The Dalles on Sunday, May 8th. Mr. X. N. Steves and Mr. Orton are in the city making arrangements for the same. In the Red Men's excursion of last year sufficient cars could not be secured in Portland to carry all who wished to come, and there is no reason why this should not be equally as well patronized.

Last night the 2 year-old daughter of H. B. Brown, of 5-Mile, found a bottle of atropia, which is a deadly poison, and drank it, it is supposed, about four grains. As soon as possible she was brought to Dr. Hollister for treatment, and is at present out of danger. Her recovery was almost miraculous, as 1-100 of a grain would have been a fair-sized dose. She must have thrown up almost the entire amount, else it certainly would have proven fatal.

While playing solo in the card room of Swearingen Bros.' saloon, on Main street, in Pendleton, early Sunday

morning, Frederick Kinder, an employe at the Pendleton woolen mills, fell over on the table dead. He was happy all evening, and had just come from a dance of the Cactus Club at Armory hall. Two or three hands of a game were played, when Kinder suddenly placed his hands to his head, and exclaimed, "My, but I'm dizzy!" He sunk on the table, gasped for a moment, and all was over. He was 26 years old, unmarried, a man of jovial disposition, and never drank a drop.

Last evening when the Sons of Veterans were holding their usual meeting they were aroused by a violent knocking on the outer door, and from the disturbance concluded that they were attacked by the "sewer gang" or a detachment of Spaniards. Upon thorough investigation, however, they were agreeably surprised at seeing that their aggressors were none other than the Relief Corps and the G. A. R., with well filled baskets of good things. The intruders were allowed to enter without the pass word, and a splendid lunch was spread, and delightful time was had by all who were fortunate enough to be present.

"The blustering boreas did enroche and beat upon the solitary Breere," thus sang the poet of olden time, but yesterday there was more truth than poetry in this saying, for old Boreas got frolicsome and made Dalles real estate move faster than ever did The Dalles Real Estate Exchange. Old Dad Butts, however, was up with the pace set by old Boreas, and while Boreas only moved the surface Butts moved everything from the sky to the center of the earth on one or two pieces of property. Butts has the bargains that make property move, and he does not depend on Boreas or the co-operation of anyone else to assist him in making sales. A few more bargains left for those who come early.

Last evening's meeting of the Eastern Star was an unusually pleasant one. Quite a number were present, and after the general order of exercises the ladies determined to give their husbands a practical lesson, showing just how much labor has to be expended in constructing the much talked-of and expensive spring bonnet. Accordingly, each gentleman was provided with an untrimmed hat and materials for trimming it, with orders to make them look "sewell." Amid much laughter the task was completed, when the ladies sat in judgment and awarded Mr. A. S. Mac Allister the prize for the most artistic work, discovering too late that the trimming was not substantial, but pinned on. Harry Clough, having less experience in that line, was given the booby prize. All were then ready for the banquet, which was greatly enjoyed.

Thursday's Daily.

It is said that a Populist paper will soon be started in Wasco, Sherman county.

Numerous freight teams are loading daily at the warehouses in this city for points in the interior.

This morning a consignment of about 1200 bushels of wheat was shipped via the Regulator line to Portland.

Charles A. Towne, chairman of the national silver party, spoke at Salem yesterday. A fair-sized audience gave him a respectful hearing.

A monthly report just issued by Superintendent Paine, of the state insane asylum, shows that 1139 patients were

confined in that institution February 28th.

The reindeer with their drivers from Lapland passed through Spokane Sunday, and thousands of people turned out and journeyed to Hillyard to see the sight.

This afternoon Bertha Glenn was closing the safe in her father's office, when in some way her thumb was caught between the heavy door and the side of the safe, seriously bruising the flesh and loosening the nail. The injury is a very painful one, but she displays unusual grit and considers it a mere trifle.

Today a carload of beef cattle, which have been bought by John Parrot, for Fry & Bruhne, of Seattle, were delivered at the stockyards. They are in fine shape and will be slaughtered and shipped from Seattle to Alaska.

J. D. McKennon is making up a shipment of fifteen carloads of potatoes, which will be forwarded to Kansas City this week. Three cars will be loaded at Allice, eight at Imbler, and the remainder of the shipment will be loaded at La Grande.

In Eugene Monday, Gene Matlock and Lloyd Wilson, two public school boys about 10 years old, got into a fight, and Lloyd Wilson, was stabbed in the back. The cut was well up towards the neck, and the wound is a bad one, although the attending physician says there is no serious danger.

The committee which has been making arrangements for the Red Men's excursion, to take place on May 8th, have had splendid success and there is nothing at present to prevent the excursion from coming off. It will be run on the same principle as that of last year, leaving Portland in the morning and returning that night. Three trains, consisting of thirty-three cars will be furnished by the railroad company and they will undoubtedly be crowded with people.

A special council meeting was held last night and the following ordinances were passed. A special ordinance for the repair of Court street between Main and Second and another ordinance for the repair of the entire length of Union street from Main to Twelfth. The cost of the above improvements will be assessed on the property owners along those streets, and as they are badly in need of repairs it is a commendable move on the part of the council to put them in shape.

This morning a dozen of the finest Plymouth Rock chickens we have ever seen arrived at the express office for M. A. Moody, from George Goodhue, of Salem. While they are young chickens they are quite large. The admirable feature of this grade of fowls is that they grow very rapidly, and can be marketed for the highest price when but a few months old. Mr. Moody intends sending these chickens to his farm on Tygh Ridge, and acts wisely in securing the best varieties that can be found.

The young men of the Commercial Club are doing some splendid work in the way of preparing for their performance, and there is little doubt but that it will be one of the best things of the kind that has been put on in The Dalles during the entire winter. They have not decided yet as to the date when the show will be put on, but in all probability it will not be before April 15th. The boys have the material to make an unparalleled performance, and they have

decided to have sufficient practice so that they can put it on in a manner as near perfect as possible.

The Crook County Journal gives the following list of candidates for office in Crook county: On the Democratic side, M. A. Moore for sheriff; M. R. Biggs for clerk; M. H. Bell for county judge; R. E. Misener for representative; also G. W. Barnes. Superintendent Sobson as a candidate for county judge, and the name of Editor Liggett is also mentioned in this connection. W. R. McFarland is talked of for assessor, and Knox Huston for surveyor. For clerk, J. J. Smith, of Sisters, and Warren Brown, of Haystack. G. Springer will be the candidate for the legislature in the event of fusion between the Democrats and Populists. On the republican side the name of Judge M. E. Brink is talked of for the legislature; also M. R. Elliott and W. C. Willis for county judge. Ves Belknap will probably be before the convention for clerk; also J. H. Gray to succeed himself as sheriff, and I. F. Shown to succeed himself as assessor.

A 40,000-pound car of wheat is being loaded at the Pendleton depot to make a part of Oregon's trainload shipment for the relief of the Cubans, says the East Oregonian. The donations of Athena, Pendleton, Adams and Eastland, heretofore reported, are on the ground. At Weston \$40 in money and some grain was secured by Edwin Simpson, of the committee there. There will undoubtedly be more than enough to fill the car, and the surplus will be reported to the central committee, to be used as it sees fit.

Friday's Daily.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Wm. Michell, undertaker, in another column. It is not lively, but read it.

In speaking of the date of the Republican county convention in Wednesday's issue, an error was made. The date should have been Wednesday, April 6th.

Owing to the fact that the wires are down between this place and Portland, no bulletin was received this morning, so that we cannot publish News Notes today.

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve.—It is the great pile remedy.

The dust is blowing in a manner today that reminds us that the sprinkler will soon have to be brought into use. Still, outside of the dust, the weather is all that could be desired.

A business meeting of the Epworth League will be held this evening at the Methodist church. A very important matter is to be considered, and all members are urged to be present.

Geo. Liebe and J. W. French are having the large locust and poplar trees cut from around their property, on account of the roots spreading so far and absorbing the moisture from the ground.

While preparing your gardens, remember Mrs. A. C. Stabling & Son have many roses, hardy plants and shruberies, which will add greatly to the appearance of your home. m8-dlw-wlm

Some toughs got into the Salvation Army hall a few nights since and along with other damages destroyed the Salvationists' drum. They will serve ice cream and cake at their hall tomorrow evening to raise money to purchase a new instrument.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles.

An account was yesterday received at New York of a four-days' battle between Cubans and Spanish soldiers. Although the Spaniards outnumbered the Cubans four to one, the Cubans remained in their stronghold and the Spaniards were forced to retreat with a loss of over 290 soldiers.

The Herald correspondent at Rio de Janeiro states that news from the Amazon just received in Rio de Janeiro gives details of an invasion of Brazilian territory on the Rio Branco by Englishmen from British Guiana, whose purpose it is to instigate a revolution. The Brazilian government will demand satisfaction.

Last night a carload of Chinese arrived from Portland and will go to work immediately at Seufert Bros.' cannery near this place. The time from now until the season opens, which will be April 10th, will be spent in manufacturing cans and doing other work so as to be in readiness to begin canning as soon as possible.

Miss Elliot is in the city, and arrangements are being made for the musical to be given next Wednesday evening at the K. of P. hall. It is seldom we have an opportunity to hear two such fine singers as Miss Elliot and Miss Stevens; beside, the selections by Miss Elliot's class will add greatly toward the success of the entertainment.

Yesterday evening when the Spokane train pulled into Arlington it was found that one of the journals had been burned off and the corner of the truck was dragging on the rails. The car was empty at the time that the axle gave way, and fortunately remained on the track until the train reached Arlington, and thus what might have been a serious accident was averted.

Owing to the warm, dusty weather, Andy Keller finds it necessary to begin

the manufacture of ice cream and put his elegant soda fountain in use in order to accommodate his many patrons. Mr. Keller has the reputation of furnishing the best refreshments in these lines that can be found anywhere, and he will be ready after tomorrow to furnish his patrons with whatever they wish.

TO WORK WITH DAVENPORT.

Bert Geer, of Marion County Will Become a Newspaper Artist.

Bert Geer, 17 years old, has decided to quit the Salem public schools. In a few weeks he will go to New York. He is a son of Bi Geer, and a cousin of Homer Davenport, the famous cartoonist. In the East young Geer will be a student of and co-worker with Davenport. In deference to the boy's parents' wishes, it is promised that he shall continue his literary studies in the New York school. He will be given a salary from the start, with an assurance of a raise.

Young Geer would have finished the course in the Salem public schools this year. Like his cousin, he is a natural artist. Making pictures is his favorite employment. His conceptions are usually applied to things practical, and are pictured in a catchy way. His latest picture that has attracted general attention was inspired by the recent public school examinations. It represents a boy trying to "pull through." The face shows a battle royal between despair and determination.

Club Team Wins the Tournament.

The concluding match of the tournament between the club bowling team and that of the Umatilla House was played Wednesday and resulted in a victory for the club of three games out of four, with an advance of 33 pins. This makes the club team winners of eleven games out of sixteen played. Maetz made the highest average on either side, it being, in the four games, 44 1/2. Houghton made the highest average of the club bowlers, his being 41 1/2.

The following are the scores made by each of the players for the four games:

D. C. & A. C.			
Houghton	34	38	49
Tolmie	27	39	44
Bradshaw	33	38	38
Hosettler	46	30	40
Ballard	41	38	34
Dufur	19	41	33
Totals	209	224	238

UMATILLA HOUSE.

Maetz	37	52	45
Benton	36	51	30
Johnson	33	30	43
Birgfeld	34	37	47
Pundt	35	26	31
Frank	25	36	31
Totals	200	232	227

A KLONDIKE-BOOMER IN JAIL.

What Befell Mrs. A. T. Brodbeck in Pittsburg.

Mrs. A. T. Brodbeck, a rich widow, of Southern Oregon, and her Alaskan protective scheme have come to grief in Pittsburg, Pa.

It is charged that the charming widow has been fleecing innocents of the smoky city. Her traveling companion was a young man of Portland and, it seems, he gave the snap away, and the Pittsburg police are much exercised trying to find out whether Mrs. Brodbeck's credentials are all she represents them to be. Mrs. Brodbeck is under arrest. Her companion has disappeared. The charge against her is having defrauded an applicant for a position with her promoting scheme out of \$250—a deposit required "as a guarantee of good faith."

The news will startle a large number of Portland people. Mrs. Brodbeck was formerly a school teacher and claims acquaintance with many prominent people of Portland and this state. The most dangerous feature about her present plight at Pittsburg is that she has taken advantage of a number of letters which are in her possession and which are indorsements from Oregonians—not of her Klondike company, by the way, but of men who acted as directors for Mrs. Brodbeck's ALASKA MUTUAL AID & PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION. The widow makes use of such names as Judge M. C. George, of the circuit court, State Senator Brownell, Gordon E.

Hayes, county judge of Clackamas county; Frank Rigler, school superintendent; and T. O. Hutchinson, formerly superintendent of schools at Monmouth, Or.

Mrs. Brodbeck is well known in Portland. From what is learned of her operations here she has made improper use of their names. Some of these gentlemen deny ever knowing the woman and they declare they did not indorse the Klondike scheme.—Telegram.

Matrimonial.

A quiet wedding took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Biggs, the contracting parties being Mr. Clarence Bunker and Miss Ethel Deming, both of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Wood, and none but a few relatives and intimate friends of the young people were present.

The rooms were appropriately decorated for the occasion, and the event was made a very happy one. Lunch was served after the ceremony, and all joined in the heartiest of congratulations to the newly-married couple.

Miss Deming is an adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Biggs, and is a very bright and accomplished young lady. During the few years she has made this city her home she has gained many friends, especially among the young people with whom she associates.

Mr. Bunker has lived here for a number of years, and is known to everyone as a good, sober and reliable young man. He has been employed in the Diamond Mills for several years, and has won the esteem of his employers during that time.

The young couple will make their future home in this city, and their many friends, as well as THE CHRONICLE extends congratulations and best wishes to them both.

Yesterday being the twenty-ninth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Biggs, it was thought best to make it the occasion of a double wedding. No objection was made by Mr. and Mrs. Biggs, both declaring that having felt no regret since the event which occurred twenty-nine years ago, they were more than anxious to spend their remaining years together.

Prof. Dout, Optician.

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