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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Wednesday.

Dr. Hollister was called to Moro last night to hold a consultation with Dr. Smith, of that place.

The funeral of Clarence Conkling took place today from the Methodist church, and was attended by the numerous friends of the deceased.

The pipe for the new 6-inch main which will be laid in the East End, arrived yesterday, and has been distributed along the street.

This morning the water main on Front street bursted at a point near the Baldwin opera house, and for a time the water poured over the street at a great rate.

Today Frank Connelly, of this place, was appointed Deputy U. S. Marshal for this district by U. S. Marshal Zoeth Houser.

Don't go to Spain nor Cuba and get blown up, but call on Butts and get a fine home and settle down.

The dancing party given at Fraternity hall last night by the Woodmen and Cedar Circle, was well attended and very enjoyable.

The motion for a new trial in the case of the United States vs. I. H. Taffe and E. Killfeather, convicted some time ago on the charge of conspiracy to influence a petit jury to return an exorbitant verdict for damages against the government, in right-of-way proceedings, was argued before Judge Bellinger in the United States district court yesterday afternoon.

Today Fred Houghton, who has the agency in this county for the new Columbia chainless, received one of those wheels. They are beauties and will undoubtedly take the place of the old chain gear in the near future.

The dedication of the new Catholic church will take place tomorrow at 10 a. m. Everyone is cordially invited to be present at the dedication.

A force of men were put to work this morning doing the excavating for the new water main which will be put down in the East End.

J. J. Corbett was in Spokane Sunday, and when asked as to 'Kid' McCoy's claim to the championship, said: 'Fitzsimmons is champion of the world and will be until he is whipped.'

Snow fell in Colfax Sunday and Monday to a depth of five inches. The snow melted rapidly, and it is hoped that the water in the Palouse river will be raised sufficiently to bring down the Codd logs to Colfax.

A rumor is afloat today that the O. R. & N. has passed into the hands of the Vanderbilt system, or rather the Union Pacific.

Dr. Alex Plummer, veterinary at Fort Walla Walla, and William Frazier, of Portland, the contractor who furnishes cavalry horses to the government, were in Pendleton this week, looking for suitable animals.

A meeting of the joint executive committee for the entertainment of the G. A. R., W. R. C., Sons of Veterans and their friends on May 17th, 18th and 19th, will be held at the G. A. R. hall, in Schanno's building, corner Second and Court streets, on Saturday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

L. S. Davis and Ralph Gibbons left this morning for the Canyon City country, where they will prospect for a few months. The rich strikes which have been made in that section are causing prospectors to crowd in from all sections.

In the United States circuit court Tuesday, in the case of H. Smith vs. J. G. and I. N. Day, Judge Bellinger allowed plaintiff 30 days in which to file a bill of exceptions pending an appeal.

Today being St. Patrick's day, nearly everyone wears a shamrock, a green tie, ribbon, or some like symbol of Erin's patron saint.

The last arrest of Alfred Raymond Ockerman, defaulting secretary of the Portland lodge of Elks, which took place last Sunday at Vancouver, B. C., will likely result in his being brought to justice.

stable William Connor, of Portland, is in Vancouver to take his prisoner into custody and bring him back to Portland.

A pleasant wedding occurred at Wasco last night under the auspices of the K. of P. lodge. The contracting parties were Mr. Earnest Well and Miss Venable.

The motion for arrest of judgment and motion for a new trial in the case of the United States vs. I. H. Taffe and Ed Killfeather, who were some time since convicted of conspiring to influence the jury in the case of the United States vs. I. H. Taffe to return a verdict awarding exorbitant damages for the condemnation of right of way for the Cellio boat railway, were argued before Judge Bellinger Tuesday.

Blanco predicts war within thirty days, while Weyer boasts of having placed torpedoes in Havana harbor.

Madam Lewis, the queen of shoplifters, who was arrested in Seattle Monday, plead guilty on Tuesday to the charge of petit larceny, and was fined \$75 dollars.

Gertrude Corbett, the recently divorced wife of Timothy Corbett, Tuesday in Spokane filed suit against the two daily papers in that city, the Spokesman-Review and the Chronicle, for twenty-five thousand dollars each for defamation of character.

The street sprinkler was put to work yesterday afternoon, and in consequence the streets are in better shape today.

There will be memorial services held in the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in honor of Frances E. Willard, late president of the national, and also the world's, Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

A report, partial or complete, of the findings of the court of inquiry, which has been investigating the cause of the

destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor, is expected at Washington today or tomorrow.

Jacob Schwartz, a successful sheep-grower of Butter creek, Umatilla county, has sold his last band, containing 1600 head, and will leave that place in a few days for his old home in Portugal.

Some people eat to live; others live to eat. To either class there is an attractiveness about wholesome, pure groceries.

Persons riding bicycles should remember that the law strictly forbids riding on the sidewalks, and every time they do so they put themselves in a position to be fined for the violation of this law.

The amount of wheat which is being hauled from the interior is increasing daily, and the employes of the several warehouses are kept busy unloading freight from the cars, loading it on the interior-bound freight wagons, and handling the wheat.

A stranger, who is evidently unbalanced mentally, has been in the city for several days. He represented himself to Deputy Sheriff Kelly as a deputy from Walla Walla, and induced that worthy official to show him through the jail and treat him with all the respect due to a fellow deputy.

This morning an altercation arose between Charles Neuberger, of this place and a gambler from Montana, which terminated in Neuberger being knocked down and hauled rather roughly at the hands, or rather feet, of his aggressor.

It seems to be entirely out of the question for some teamsters in the city to have any regard as to how or where they drive.

The pupils of Miss Eliot gave their final musicale at the home of Miss Myrtle Mitchell last evening. As each member of the class invited three of their relatives or friends, quite a number were present to enjoy the singing and note the improvement made by each.

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In the fight that took place, one tramp lost an ear and another's scalp was split open for several inches.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

Miss Eliot and Miss Stevens Delight an Appreciative Audience.

A good-sized audience of intellectual, music-loving people attended the musicale given by Miss Eliot and Miss Stevens, under the supervision of the ladies of the Good Intent Society, at K. of P. hall Wednesday night.

The program was opened with a duet by the two young ladies, whose voices harmonized perfectly, although of an entirely different quality.

Although the people of our city have considered themselves fortunate in having Miss Eliot as an instructor of those who before had no opportunity of having their voices cultivated, and have always been anxious to hear her sing, yet they realized more fully last night what it has been to have her with us.

The regret at the loss of Miss Eliot as a teacher will not be felt so keenly when it is understood that her place is to be filled by one who acquitted herself as did Miss Stevens last night, showing that she is a master of her profession and a competent instructor.

THE DEDICATION.

Impressive Services Held Thursday - Sermon by Archbishop Gross.

The dedication of the new Catholic church took place last Thursday. The services were conducted by Archbishop Gross, assisted by Rev. Verhag, of Baker City, Father Brongsgeest, of this city, and Father Bohler, of Oregon City.

In conclusion he expressed his surprise and pleasure at the splendid edifice which the people of The Dalles have been so liberal in contributing toward.

The people of The Dalles may justly feel proud of the new structure, as it is a beautiful building throughout, and not only is credit due to the members of the church, but still more to the people outside, whose kindness and liberality has done so much toward making it what it is.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures.

That is what it was made for.

Schedule of Expenditures

Showing the amounts of all claims presented, the names of all claimants, the article or claim for which payment is made, the amounts allowed and the claims continued or rejected at the March term, 1898, of the County Court of Wasco county, Oregon.

Table with columns for name, service, and amount. Items include Dr-H Logan, professional services \$7.00; F.P. Murphy, nursing farmer \$32.50; J.T. Peters, wood county poor \$7.06; T.J. Driver, board of prisoners \$174.95; Mrs S E Fredenburg, care of paupers \$15.00; Geo D Barnhart & Company office supplies \$7.96; A E Lake, lumber \$11.07; Antelope Herald, pte \$4.55; F W L Skibbe, meals \$16.00; Chronicle Pub Co, pte \$28.00; Hansen & Thompson, repairing clock \$53.07; J C Kocher, repairing wall of jail \$2.00; Mays & Crowe, mdae \$2.75; D P Crabtree, work on Tygh hill \$9.00; Times Mountaineer, pte \$12.00; Oregon Telegraph & Telephone Co, telephoning \$5.60; Jos T Peters & Co, wood \$9.25; O R & N Co, transportation \$65.00; Irwin-Hodson Co, supplies \$25.00; O R & N Co, transportation \$15.35; J H Cross, supplies to paupers \$4.10; Irwin-Hodson Co, supplies \$31.50; Geo D Barnhart & Co, supplies \$27.95; Times-Mountaineer, pte \$20.50; Mays & Crowe, supplies \$31.25; E J Collins & Co, supplies, poor \$1.70; D W Vause, work on courthouse \$5.90; Blakely & Houghton, medicines for paupers \$22.20; M Z Donnell, same \$12.65; F F Burham, conveying Mrs. F. Sheffield, Co, pte \$1.50; Chronicle Pub Co, pte \$4.00; Dalles Com Co, mdae to poor \$8.23; C L Schmidt, work in clerk's office \$30.00; Mrs J A Smith, keeping poor \$4.25; Mays & Crowe, mdae \$62.00; F E Jackson, lumber for road \$15.35; J M Godfrey, lodging for pauper \$1.00; Dr Hollister, prof services \$48.00.

I, A. M. Kelsay, County Clerk for Wasco county, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full and complete statement of the claims presented and action taken thereon by the County Court of Wasco county, Oregon, sitting for the transaction of county business at the March term, 1898, thereof, save and except all claims the salary or fees for which are provided for by statute.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court affixed, this 18th day of March, 1898.

(SEAL) A. M. Kelsay, County Clerk.

NOTICE OF IMPROVEMENT OF STREET.

Notice is hereby given, by order of the common council of Dalles City, that Court street will be improved between Main and Second streets by grading and filling said street, and that the cost of said proposed improvement shall be assessed upon property adjacent to said street, unless within fourteen days from the final publication of this notice the owners of two-thirds of the property adjacent to said street file with the recorder a written remonstrance against said proposed improvement.

Dated this 15 day of March 1898. ROGER B. SINNOTT, Recorder Dalles City.

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