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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

The Steamer Elder arrived in Portland yesterday from Alaska points.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new water main in the East End.

The steam schooner Pasadena arrived Thursday morning from Skaguay and Dyes.

While preparing your gardens, remember Mrs. A. C. Stubling & Son have many roses.

A commercial club has been organized at Moro, and this morning W. Hadley went through the city on his way to Tacoma.

Prof. F. L. Washburn, of the state university, and B. J. Bretherton, of Newport, have associated themselves together for the purpose of carrying on the investigations as to the fishing resources of Yaquina bay.

Camp No. 3, E. W. Pike post, Sons of Veterans, division of Washington, was organized in Goldendale Tuesday evening.

Since the football season is over the baseball players of our city are talking of organizing a team that will be second to none in Eastern Oregon.

A. W. Stanton, buyer of sheep from Montana, completed the purchase last Saturday in Pendleton of 1600 head of yearlings.

The Indians are again making their visits to Morrow county, some from Umatilla and others from the Columbia.

The Dalles Crystal Ice Company, of this city, filed its articles of incorporation at the department of state Thursday.

One of the finest churches in Oregon was dedicated Thursday and we have the foundation started for the finest school building in the state.

The man who assaulted Charlie Neuberger yesterday morning was caught and brought before Justice Filloon yesterday.

Frank Aldrich, of Arlington, visited Goldendale yesterday. Mr. Aldrich is one of the best posted men on the sheep outlook on the coast.

over the light winter and the wonderful promising outlook of the lambing season, which will be in progress soon.

The hog and dairy convention was brought to a close in Walla Walla on the evening of the 17th.

Monday's Daily.

England is surprised that the United States should excite herself over Spain's paper navy.

Latest reports state that President McKinley is almost broken down.

The participants in the centennial celebration of the evening of St. Patrick's day take this means of thanking Mayor Nolan; also Jno. Donohue and J. M. Poomey.

The following are the high scores for the week ending Sunday night, at the Umatilla House bowling alleys.

In a few days an addition to the rear of the building occupied by Blakeley & Houghton, will be begun by French & Co.

The lambing season is on in Morrow county, and, if the present fine weather continues, very little loss in lambs will be suffered.

What might have been a very disastrous fire started yesterday morning in the residence occupied by Mrs. Withem.

The La Grande Chronicle says that one of the physicians there reports that there is danger of an epidemic of diphtheria at Alicel, in Union county.

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During the week ending yesterday at the club alleys the following scores were made: Monday, Nolan, 66; Tuesday, Houghton and Tolmie, 63; Wednesday, J. F. Moore, 54; Friday, Sampson, 55; Saturday, N. Sinnott, 53; Sunday, Bradshaw, 72.

The bowling tournament between the ladies of the Commercial Club and the regular club team will take place tomorrow evening.

People traveling over the road between Bakeoven and Antelope say that the same is improved in a marked degree since Mr. Joe Sherar has had

and Alma Schanno. A handicap of ten pins will be given each lady, or sixty for the game.

Tuesday's Daily.

Marriage license was issued yesterday to George R. Archer and Ethel J. Rigby.

A scow loaded down with cordwood took advantage of the brisk in-stream breeze today and landed her load of fuel on the beach.

The experiment station at Corvallis has just received a large lot of imported sugar-beet seed for distribution to farmers.

This morning's bulletin states, on good authority, that a condensed report of the court of inquiry has been wired to the president.

Work was begun today on a new terry boat for the Rockland Ferry Company. It will be built after the pattern of the old craft, but some four feet longer.

This morning a messenger came in from Enderby for Dr. Hollister. He stated that Capt. Enderby of that place has broken his leg.

John Temple Graves, editor of the Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution, who is classed among the leading orators of the continent, has been engaged by the directors of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association to deliver two lectures at Gladstone during the annual assembly to be held in July.

Maud Miller, who is visiting her uncle, Charles Hilborn, in Coos county, is a daughter of Joaquin Miller, the poet, and at one time attracted attention on the American stage as an actress.

Last night we had a heavy frost in this place, and fears are entertained that serious injury has been done to the early fruits, especially peaches and apricots.

W. O. Hadley passed through the city this morning on his way to his home at Moro. He has purchased the Olympic double bowling alleys in Tacoma for the Moro Commercial Club.

The Sherman county Populist, Silver Republican and Democratic convention met at Moro Saturday. A joint conference committee was appointed to arrange for a fusion.

Yesterday the Dalles Commission Co., of this city, started a carload of potatoes east. Joe Bonn, one of the partners in the firm, informs us that they are shipped by them via New Orleans to the starving Cubans.

April 8th has been set aside as Arbor day throughout the state of Oregon. It is laid down in the school law that teachers will observe the afternoon of this day by appropriate exercises.

Yesterday evening about fifteen minutes before the usual time for starting up the engines in the electric light plant, the gasket in the safety valve pipe, where it connects with the boiler, blew out.

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charge of the improvement and construction work on this road. He has picked out a route so that the hills are avoided, and has done such good work in grading and filling that not a single rock can be found on this piece of road.

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A conference committee was then chosen, consisting of J. L. Story, D. W. Butler and T. B. Kent.

The Populist delegates then adjourned until 1:30, with the understanding that the consultation committee consult with those from the other two parties.

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A committee on credentials was appointed, and their report accepted.

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The committee on credentials reported, and other business took up the time to such an extent that it was not until afternoon that the conference committee from this party was appointed.

At 2 o'clock the three conference committees went into private session, and in the meantime the Democrats elected the following delegates to the state convention: A. S. Bennett, J. A. Douthit, S. E. Van Vector, J. L. Henderson, D. R. Cooper, W. N. Wiley, W. K. Temple, J. H. Chastain.

The Silver Republicans held a closed session while they were waiting for the three committees to come to an understanding; but nothing of importance was transacted.

BOWLING LAST NIGHT.

A Picked Six Bolled the Club Team on Their Alleys.

A tournament took place at the club alleys last night between a team picked from the club and the regular club team.

The match was very close, the totals being 900 to 924, in favor of the regular team. The picked team deserved much credit, however, as they made a much better showing than did the Oregon Road Club's team.

The following are the scores:

Table with columns for CLUB TEAM, PICKED TEAM, and individual player scores.

Memorial Service for Miss Willard.

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hung in a conspicuous place was a motto, the dying words of Miss Willard, "How Beautiful to Be With God." At one side of the church was the motto of the W. C. T. U., "For God and Home and Native Land."

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A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Louis Gebhardt Kills His Wife, and Then Shoots Himself.

News was received here today of a shocking tragedy which occurred at Cascade Locks last night.

Gebhardt had the reputation of being a man of a bad disposition and violent temper, and at various times he is said to have uttered threats against his wife.

Of late he has not been feeling well, and it is thought that he became mentally unbalanced. A bad scar was found on Mrs. Gebhardt's head, which might have been made with a club, and the supposition is that he struck her on the head and stunned her.

Gebhardt was about 72 years of age, while his wife was several years younger. At times he acted as if he were jealous of his wife and showed in many ways that he was not of sound mind.

Coroner Batts left for the scene of the tragedy today, and will, in all probability, return this evening, when a more accurate account can be got.

Death of Geo. Heitz.

This morning James Rees received a message stating that his uncle, Gregor Heitz, died at his home in Centerville, Klickitat county, at 2 o'clock this morning.

He leaves a wife and three children--two boys and three girls--they being Mrs. W. E. Walther, of this city; Mrs. M. Spicinger, of Mill creek, this county; Mrs. B. Tapp of the Willamette valley, and Gregor, Jr., and George Heitz.

Mr. Heitz has been ailing for about two months and his death was not unexpected.

He was a kind, fatherly old gentleman and was respected by all his acquaintances.

The funeral will take place from the family residence in Centerville tomorrow (Wednesday) at 2 p. m. Mr. Walthers and Mr. Heitz' nephew, James Rees, will leave in the morning to be present at the ceremonies.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, have prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, and it is always the same, simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy, long-lived people that they are.

It was further decided by the conference committee, that the Democratic candidate for circuit judge and the Populist nominee for district attorney should be supported. The Populists were given one joint representative and the Silver Republicans one, though these candidates must be chosen at the state convention.

Big Strike at the Golden Eagle

The Baker City Democrat says: "A big strike has been encountered in the main tunnel of the Golden Eagle, about 200 yards from the Don Juan, and owned by Messrs. Hill and Cradlebaugh, the latter a veteran newspaper man and recently editor of The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

Beats the Klondike. Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike.

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, The famous little pills.