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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

Very little damage has been done by cold to the fruit orchards in Umatilla county.

A band of fat porkers was delivered at the stock yards today by James Kelly, of 15-Mile, for the Columbia Packing Co.

About twenty hoboes, who were creating some disturbance, were run in by the officers this morning, and at present are resting in the county jail.

The work of excavation for the new water main on east Second street is finished and about half the pipe is down. Today the workmen are busily engaged in filling in, and in a very short time the street will be in shape again.

In a private letter from our townsman, Fred W. Skibbe, he states that he has his hotel in Skagway ready for business, and seems to be well satisfied with his location. He reports many idle men in Skagway, but says men in business there are doing well.

On exhibition in A. M. Williams & Co.'s mammoth show windows may be seen some of the leading popular styles and cloths in spring and summer suits for men's wear. The firm extends a cordial invitation to all to inspect their stock. Seeing is free.

Today some good politician, who had imbibed too deeply of the flowing bowl, was beating his way as best he could up Second street, when, in front of C. F. Stephens' store, he stumbled and fell against the large windows in the front of the building, breaking one of the panes out. Not having the price of the same, he was lodged in jail by the marshal.

The steamer Salem has been put in first-class shape and will take the place of the Regulator on the D. P. & A. N. line. The Regulator will be overhauled and new boilers put in, so that when it goes into service again it will be in perfect shape and the fastest of all the Columbia river boats.

Yesterday Dr. Hollister examined Mrs. Frank Marsh, of 8-Mile, and adjudged her insane. She was sent to the asylum in Salem on this morning's train. The case is a very sad one, but is considered to be somewhat of a temporary nature, and it is hoped she will recover in a short time.

Dr. Hollister was called out to Dufur this morning to attend Mr. Gulliford of that place, who was seriously injured by being thrown from a horse. The doctor found that no bones were broken, but he was badly bruised about the body and will be confined to his room for some time on account of the accident.

Latest reports state that Spain has flatly refused to recall her torpedo flotilla, and is proceeding to fortify Porto Rico. According to this, a clash is near at hand. A report was given out this morning that the Oregon militia has orders to be ready for a call within ten days.

E. W. Carlisle, of 10-Mile, was arrested yesterday under the charge of having torn down a fence enclosing land that was not his own. It seems that he took down the fence and went through Dick Brookhouse's field. As the two were not on friendly terms, Brookhouse had him arrested. He will have his hearing in Justice Filloon's court this afternoon.

Mrs. Phillips' millinery store is a "thing of beauty" today, the occasion being the Easter opening of pattern hats, bonnets, and all sorts of pretty headgear. The ladies are all saying that the abundance of flowers used this season make the hats "too sweet for anything," but a young man who heard the remark said they were none too sweet for the Dalles girls who will wear them.

Manager Kinerly begs to announce the initial appearance of the unapproachable magician, "Dante," Eliason, and his select company of artists with an entirely new array of mystical novelties—a program of unquestionable merit; new in every detail. Dante's performance is quite a relief for ordinary, and after the frequent visits of operatic and farcial companies, will be indeed quite a relief. So we warn our theatre-goers to prepare to laugh as they have never laughed before, be mystified, startled and carried away with amazement. At the Vogt on Monday and Tuesday, April 4th and 5th. The New York Journal says: "Dante is the only eligible successor to 'Herman the Great.'"

We learn from Mr. Schanno, who has been inspecting numerous orchards in the interior, that the scale is worse this year than last. This is probably due to the belief that the early frost in the fall of '96 killed the pest, which caused the owners of orchards to be careless about

syrraying last spring. In this way the scale got a good start, and all orchards in which any sign of it is found should, by all means, be sprayed this spring.

Johnny Williams, "Frisco," an old-timer in the show business, and who was manager for three years for the late Herrmann, the magician, Chas. Frohman and Dan A. Stewart and W. A. Wheelock, pugilistic contests, is in town managing the greatest of all magicians Dante (Eliason.) Mr. Williams called at this office this afternoon. He says he has the greatest show on earth, and wishes it understood that his company is by no means a one-man show, but an aggregation of twelve artists, and from critical indorsements we judge the genial manager tells the truth.

The following is the apportionment of offices made by the Democrats, Silver Republicans and Populists at the convention last night in Portland: The Democrats are to have state treasurer, supreme judge and congressman, first district; Silver Republicans, congressman second district and secretary of state, while the Populists will have governor, state printer, superintendent of public instruction and attorney-general. From what we can learn, the Populists fought to the end, and it was not until 3 o'clock this morning that the apportionment was made. Nominations will, in all probability, be made today.

Monday's Daily.

E. W. Carlisle, the old man who had his trial before Justice Filloon Saturday for breaking down a fence on Dick Brookhouse's place, was discharged.

Today J. M. Manning bought the first consignment of this year's wool that has changed hands. It consisted of 1400 pounds of pulled wool, and brought ten cents per pound.

Andrew Douglas was married to Miss Edith Peabody at Dufur yesterday. The bride and groom are both residents of Dufur, and have many friends in that city who wish them the full measure of life and happiness.

The high scores at the Umatilla House alleys for the past week were as follows: Maetz, Monday 60, Tuesday 59, Wednesday 62; Wilson, Thursday, 63; Maetz, Friday, 52; Birgfeld, Saturday, 69; Grehler, Sunday, 59.

Today Elmer Ward was thrown from horse, near Crate's Point, and as he landed in a wire fence, he sustained serious injuries. His face and arms were cut up considerably and it will be some time before he will be able to be about again.

James Grant, brother of the late Joe Grant, the well-known sheep man of Wasco county, arrived in Atelope from Canada last week, to look after the estate of his brother. Joe Grant left property worth thirty thousand dollars, and no debts.

Thirty-five tons of ore, which has been hauled from the Ochoco mines by Walter Helm, is at the Wasco Ware house awaiting shipment to the smelter. The ore is said to be rich, and if Mr. Helm had a smelter at his mine, he would, in a short time, have more shining metal than he would know what to do with.

Mr. Cap. Enderby, whose leg was broken last Tuesday while working the road, was removed to this city Friday, where he can be better cared for by his physician. He stood the trip remarkably well, and is quite comfortable at Mrs. Davis' next door to Dr. Doane's residence, where he will be pleased to see any of his friends.

The president is not in favor of war and hopes to prevent a conflict. Negotiations between this country and Spain will be instituted to end the war in Cuba. It is thought that the report on the Maine disaster will go to congress today. On Wednesday the president will ask appropriations to relieve the starvation in Cuba, and from the stand he takes it seems to depend on Spain as to whether or not we shall have war.

The high daily scores made at the club alleys during the week were as follows: Monday, A. Kellar 57; Tuesday, N. Sinnott 60; Wednesday, N. Sinnott 66; Thursday, Fred Van Norden 60; Friday, Van Norden 61; Saturday Pete Stadelman 59; Sunday, Carey Ballard 56. A number of the ladies made remarkably high scores. On Tuesday Miss Schanno made 44; Wednesday, Mrs. Fish 44; Thursday, Mrs. Nolan 41, Mrs. Hilton 45, Miss Lang 44; Friday, Mrs. Senfert 58, Mrs. Blakeley 51.

Fred G. Wander, of the Chicago Costuming House, which is furnishing the wardrobe for the performance of "King Hallelaboola II," arrived in the city Saturday evening. The costumes proved satisfactory, with the exception of those for the ballet, and upon examination it was found that the girls had the dresses on wrong side forward, and on being properly adjusted they were found to fit perfectly. These will be the finest costumes ever used on a Dalles stage, and will assist largely in making the performance a rare attraction.

The funeral of the late George W. Rowland took place from the family residence, on Fourth street, yesterday afternoon. The family were all present, with the exception of Mrs. Plummer, of Missoula, and the large number of friends who attended told too plainly the esteem in which the deceased was held in the community. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Boltz, of the Christian church, who spoke in fitting terms of our respected, but departed townsman. A number of beautiful

hymns were sung, and the services were afterward concluded at Old Fellows' cemetery, where his remains now rest.

Tuesday's Daily.

Last night the Regulator brought a large amount of fine lumber from Portland.

Major Stephen Marshall, chief divisional officer of the Salvation Army, will speak at their hall tonight.

A load of pelts arrived at the Wasco warehouse in this city today from the Baldwin Sheep and Land Co.

Last evening one carload of hogs, which was being shipped to the Union Meat Co. by Kettle Bros., of Union, passed through the city.

Malcolm McLennan has purchased, in Yakima county, nearly 500 sheep, from William Peatross, paying \$3.40 a head. They will probably be put on the Chicago market in May or June.

It is not a long way ahead of the state fair, at North Yakima, September 26th, next, the commission announces that the secretary of war will send two troops of cavalry to attend the fair.

The unknown man who was killed in the cut below town Sunday night was buried yesterday afternoon. Nothing has been found so far that would aid in leading to the man's identity.

A carload of Wasco county potatoes were started over the O. R. & N. to North Dakota last night. They were purchased from the producers for forty cents per sack and will bring about \$2.40 in Dakota.

This afternoon J. B. Crossen is selling out the stock of liquors in the Gambrian saloon at auction to satisfy the demands of the creditors of the late proprietor, Otto Birgfeld, who, we understand, has gone into the saloon business in Seattle.

In the Oregon National Guard there are about 1425 men. Recruiting has been stimulated by the present war prospects, and the number is on the increase. Every able-bodied man in the state, between the ages of 18 and 45, is subject to military duty. The number of these is about 59,000.

The D. P. & A. N. dock is the busiest place in town today. A large amount of freight was brought up on the Regulator last evening, which has to be loaded on the drays for different establishments, and outside of this a consignment of wheat is being delivered for tomorrow's boat by Moody & Co.

Work on the new ferryboat is progressing at an astonishing rate. The frame work of the hull is finished, and the workmen are engaged in putting on the outside covering. The ferry company has six men employed on the boat, and will endeavor to have it ready for service in about three weeks.

Letters received by friends from Dr. Sutherland tell of his continued improvement, and of his perfect confidence in the treatment he is taking. He also speaks of the benefit which Mr. Keister, who is now at the same sanitarium, is receiving. Their friends will be pleased to hear these encouraging reports.

Spain's report of the Maine disaster differs very much from ours. They barely admit that there was an explosion, and do not attempt to give any explanation as to how it occurred. Hundreds of telegrams are received from all parts of the country insisting that congress take immediate action, so says the bulletin.

On this evening the Sons of Veterans of Varney Camp No. 4, will give their entertainment at (small) K. of P. hall. A fine program will be rendered, some of the best local talent of the city having volunteered their services. Everything will be done to make the guests feel at home. This is a laudable institution and should have the support of all our loyal citizens.

Tomorrow night the steamer Salem will arrive in the city to take the place of the Regulator, which will be laid up for repairs. As the Salem has not sufficient power to come through the rough water below the locks as easily as the other boats of this line, the freight and passengers will, for the time being, be transferred to the Dalles City at the locks.

Word was received from S. L. Brooks and Mr. Allaway, who are at present in the East on a business trip, stating that they would start home this evening and would be in this city about Friday, the 1st. On this date the annual election of the D. P. & A. N. Co.'s officials takes place, and they desire to be here on that occasion; otherwise they would prolong their stay.

Last Sunday Mrs. Obrist, of Dutch Flat, who is some 60 years of age, and who has for several years suffered from chronic rheumatism, fell and sustained an intercapsular fracture of the hip. Dr. Gelsendorfer attended her and found that on account of her advanced age, feeble condition and the serious nature of the injury, he had a very difficult case to attend. However, he has hopes that she will recover the use of her limb in due time.

Rest of All.

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.

GEORGE ROWLAND DEAD.

Another of Our Worthy Citizens Passes Away Fitly and Bravely.

At about 7 o'clock Friday evening Geo. Rowland, one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens, passed away at his home, surrounded by the members of his family.

He was taken sick early last fall, and since that time he has been gradually failing, so that his death was not unexpected. However, several weeks ago his condition seemed to change for the better; but for so short a time that hopes were scarcely revived until he began to decline rapidly, until the end came to relieve him from his suffering.

Mr. Rowland was about 60 years old, and ranks among Wasco county's oldest pioneers, having come to this city in 1844. For a number of years he has been engaged in the real estate and insurance business, and was noted for his honest dealings.

About thirty-five years ago he married Miss Taylor, daughter of Judge Taylor, of Polk county, who survives him, and with her to mourn his loss are six of their children—Mrs. Margaret Ainsworth, of this city, Mrs. I. H. Plummer, of Missoula, Allie, Bees and Gertude Rowland, and one son, Ralph, as well as a grandchild, Lewina Ainsworth.

Mr. Rowland was a leading member of the Christian church in this city, and his religious principle were so practiced in daily life as to be a blessing to those around him, though he would always be the last to mention any act of kindness done by his hands.

This family has been severely afflicted within the past few years, death having entered its circle three times, first taking Miss Levia Rowland, in the bloom of womanhood; then Mr. Ainsworth, not many months ago, and now the head of the family is to be missed. Their friends feel that surely human sympathy availeth little, although largely given.

ANOTHER GOOD CITIZEN GONE.

Albert Bettingen Dies of Pneumonia at San Francisco Sunday.

A day or two ago it was our painful duty to announce the death of one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens, George Rowland. Today a like duty again falls upon us of writing the obituary of another of our city's honored pioneers, Albert Bettingen, who died at the residence of his niece, Mrs. Edward Duffield, in San Francisco Sunday, March 27th.

Mr. Bettingen was born in Luxembourg, Germany, on March 1, 1827, so that he was 71 years and 27 days old. When 24 years old he married Karline Zinnen, and immediately after his marriage he and his young bride came to New York City, where he went into business and remained several years. Afterwards they moved to Chicago, then to San Francisco, and eventually, about thirty-eight years ago, they arrived in this city. Since that time The Dalles has been their home.

For a number of years Mr. Bettingen was engaged in the hardware business, and by his upright and honest dealing he won many friends and patrons. Seven years ago he sold out his business to Maier & Benton and settled down to the enjoyment of his old age. This enjoyment was short-lived, however, for about four years ago his faithful wife was taken from him by death.

A few weeks ago he went on a visit to California, and while in Los Angeles caught a severe cold. He went to San Francisco, and on Tuesday, the 22d, his cold turned into pneumonia, and the best medical practitioners of that city were called to his aid; but their united efforts were of no avail, and three days after he was taken sick his physicians gave up hope of his recovery. Until the last moment everything that friends could do was done, but in spite of all he sank rapidly until yesterday afternoon death came to his release.

Besides two brothers, Charles and Anton, of St. Paul, Minn., the deceased leaves three daughters, Mrs. Matilda Baldwin, Mrs. J. P. McInerney and Rosie Bettingen, who is at present in the convent at Ashland, and one son, Albert Bettingen, Jr., of this city.

His son, Albert, is at present in San Francisco, and will have the remains sent to The Dalles for interment. As they will leave Frisco tomorrow evening, they will arrive in this city Thursday evening. The grandson of the deceased, Bertie Baldwin, who is at present at Mt. Angel college, will join them at Woodburn and be present at the funeral, which will probably take place Friday.

Mr. Bettingen was a life-long member of the Catholic church, and beside being a faithful christian and charitable man, he was a good husband and father, and it is indeed sad to see such men taken from our midst. He was an exceptionally robust and healthy man, and any one who saw him leave on a pleasure trip a few weeks ago would have little thought that death would claim him and his remains be sent back in a coffin. Truly in the midst of life we are in death.

HANGED AT COLFAX.

John Leonard, the Murderer, Pays the Death Penalty.

The legal execution of John Leonard for the murder of Jacob Malquist, at Texas City, occurred at Colfax yesterday afternoon, in the presence of fully 1000 people.

Leonard was brought from the jail and ascended the scaffold steps unassisted, at 1:16 o'clock. Father Kearns, at the request of Leonard, read a short final statement protesting his innocence of wilful murder.

At 1:21 Leonard stepped on the trap, and shook hands with the officers and reporters.

At 1:24 a voice called out, "good-by, Jack," and Leonard responded in full tones, "Good-by, Charley." As the last word left his lips the trap was sprung, and Leonard dropped six feet, the body rebounding slightly and then hung stark, not a movement of the muscles being noticeable. The body hung sixteen minutes, when he was pronounced dead by the physicians in attendance.

Leonard on the scaffold, although showing nervousness, looked about at the surrounding crowd. The body was at once taken in charge by Father Kearns and conveyed to the cemetery, where funeral exercises were held.

JUMPED TO HIS DEATH.

An Unknown Man Killed by the Passenger Train Sunday Night.

Sunday night, some time after the east-bound passenger train had arrived, a man who gave his name as Edward Lennon informed the night clerk at the Umatilla House that a man had been killed on the west side of Mill creek by the night train.

Night watchman Wiley immediately went down and found a person about 45 years of age lying dead, with a terrible gash in the top of his head. His remains were brought to Crandall & Borge's undertaking rooms, and it was found out at the inquest from Theodore Bennett and Edward Lennon, two men who were riding on the blind baggage with the deceased, that he got on at Hood River, and from his actions he appeared to be not of sound mind.

When the train whistled for The Dalles he opened the door of the vestibule and was looking out, and when his companions looked again he had either jumped or fallen from the train. From the appearance of his injuries he must have struck his head on a sharp rock, which caused death instantly.

Nothing was found on his person that would lead to his identity. When he boarded the train he told Bennett, one of his companions, that he was from California; more than this could not be learned. The following is the report of the coroner's jury:

We the jury empaneled by the coroner, W. H. Butts, to inquire into the cause of the death of an unknown man, whose body is now before us, find from the evidence produced, as follows:

That the deceased, whose name is unknown to us, came to his death at or about 11:40 by jumping or falling off the overland passenger train, close to The Dalles, Oregon; that he was probably under some mental aberration, and that his description is as follows: About 46 years of age, dark complexioned, dark mustache, about six feet in height, and his weight about 180 pounds; a dark suit of clothes, pretty well worn; black J. B. Stetson hat, and a dark overcoat, dark woolen gloves and a heavy woolen shirt, blue sock, lace shoes. From the evidence we find that he came to his death through his own act, and that no fault or blame attaches to anyone.

GEORGE H. DUFUR, A. A. URQUHART, E. M. WINGATE, W. W. HANNA, J. E. PALMER, C. F. STEPHENS.

An Attempt to Float the Glenmorag.

Another effort is to be made before long to get the stranded ship Glenmorag afloat. John Kiernan, who owns her, is going to the beach tomorrow to arrange for having the leak in her hull repaired temporarily, and the sand in her removed. He proposes to build a sort of cofferdam around the leak inside and so prevent any more sand from being washed in through it. The sand in the hull will then be cleaned out, and when fine weather comes another effort will be made to float the long stranded ship.

Just what is to be done with the Potrimpe, also stranded on north beach, is not known, but her owners have had a force of men at work removing the engines and pumps placed in her, and cleaning her out, so that it is probable another effort will be made to float her. It is generally conceded by those interested in the attempt to float these ships, that a mistake was made by waiting for the high tides caused by winter gales to pull them off the beach, as the advantage gained by the higher tides was more than offset by the accompanying strong winds and surf which could not be overcome, and which, as soon as the vessels were moored, always drove them further up the beach or placed them in a much more unfavorable position for working.

Wanted—Hattler-maker.

Man's wants are many and varied; but the latest is contained in the following notice, which Postmaster Cross received this morning, with instructions to paste it on the bill board in the office:

Wanted—To buy rattle-n-skee; all any one can get. Will pay 50 cents apiece. Write to me if you can get none.

LY ROY GEORGE.

Arizona Rattlesnake King.

This is a rare opportunity for some man with spirit and nerve to make money, for before the coming campaign is over there will be an abundance of snakes in Wasco county.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve

Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

ANOTHER ELEVATOR MISHAP.

Life Crushed Out of Mrs. Sarah B. Chapman, a Widow.

Another life has been crushed out in Portland by that vehicle of convenience, the modern elevator. The victim in this instance was Mrs. Sarah B. Chapman, a widow, and the fatal accident occurred in the Lewis building on Morrison street, between Seventh and Park, about half past six on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Chapman, who has dressmaking parlors in the Dekum building, was on her way home from her day's labors, loaded down with packages. Her home, since the death of her husband last August, has been in the Lewis building, she and her niece, Miss Ollinger, occupying apartments on the fourth floor.

Fred Peters, who has been in charge of the building for eight years and is considered one of the most careful men in the city, was in charge of the elevator. Upon reaching the fourth floor Mrs. Chapman stepped out and was about to go to her room when Peters called her back, informing her that he had a couple of packages left with him for her. She stepped back to the landing while Peters reached for the packages which were lying on a chair inside the elevator. As he turned around to pick up the packages the elevator began to descend, and the next instant Mrs. Chapman was struck on the head by the iron railing surrounding the cage door. Peters was horror stricken and tried to pull her into the cage by her clothes. His efforts to save her were too late, however, for with a shriek she fell to the floor unconscious. The entire building was soon an uproar as the news of the accident spread from door to door and from floor to floor. The injured woman was at once taken to her room, and in the midst of the confusion someone had the presence of mind to summon a physician. Dr. Herbert C. Cardwell arrived in response to the call, but at a glance saw that Mrs. Chapman was beyond all surgical aid. Her skull was crushed in and she died within a hour after the accident, never having regained consciousness. Miss Ollinger was also summoned after the accident, but arrived too late to see her aunt alive.

Coming

The great Dante (Eliason) the most wonderful of all magicians, with a bouquet of mystical illusions, in conjunction with a carefully-selected company of twelve artists, which will be seen at the Vogt opera house April 4th and 5th. Dante is beyond question the greatest of all living magicians, as his performances are the most original, novel and interesting offered theater-goers during the season. Dante's entertainment is new in every detail. He will produce several startling novelties in the way of mystifying oriental illusions and magic up to date that should be seen to be appreciated. The unapproachable Dante offers his patrons a remarkable program, the most marvelous that has ever been presented.

Just Received.

The Dont Optical and Jewelry Co. has just received a new up-to-date eye protector. It weighs only two penny weight, made of a composition which will not offset the sight of the eye. It is carried in the inside band of your hat, and is always ready for use. They retail at 25 cents. Call and see them.

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