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A special received Friday afternoon says:

All the war vessels at Key West and other places have been stripped and put into fighting condition.

It is further stated that one flying squadron has been sent to intercept the Spanish torpedo flotilla now on its way from the Canary Islands.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

Mr. McArthur is engaged in fixing the call-bells in the Umattilla House today.

A large band of stock were brought up from Rowland's Landing last evening for the Columbia Packing Co.

Revival meetings are being held in the Methodist church this week. They will be continued for some time, and it is expected the noted evangelist, Miller, will be here in a few days to join in the work.

Ten days more and the fishing season will open. Fishermen all along the river are awaiting that date so they may begin operations. From the present outlook the price of fish will be about 4 cts a pound.

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

We understand that the entire family of William Gilmore, of Grand Dalles, is down with measles. These are the only cases of the disease that we have heard of, and there seems to be little danger of it spreading.

The first load of wool of this season arrived in town this afternoon and unloaded at Moody's warehouse. This freight team is the forerunner of hundreds of others which will soon be slowly wending in from the country south of here for 150 miles.

A cattle-buyer, who recently made a trip through Harney county, says there are plenty of cattle in that county, but no sellers, as the stockmen are waiting for higher prices. One buyer had authority to pay \$18 for yearlings, but was not able to get any at that price.

The river has been on a standstill for several weeks and little rise can be expected while the present cool weather continues. Little snow has melted in the mountains so far this spring, and a few weeks warm weather would bring the water up at an alarming rate.

A number of new residences will, in all probability, be constructed in this city during the coming spring and summer. Judge Bennett is making preparations to begin the construction of a new residence on his lot near Mill creek, on Fourth street, while a number of others are thinking strongly of commencing in a short time.

Tomorrow evening the second match between the ladies' team and that of the Commercial Club will be rolled at the club alleys. The match will consist of four games, and account of the interest taken, promises to be exciting throughout. The evening will be the same as Tuesday. Both members and their ladies will attend.

Word was received at noon today that Bailey of Texas, the Democratic leader in the house, introduced a resolution to recognize the independence of Cuba. The president has asked that congress suspend action for sixty hours, and if nothing is done at the expiration of that time, congress will take immediate action in the matter.

Yesterday Henry Hudson, who was in the city from Dufur, informed us that the majority of farmers in that vicinity have their spring sowing done and are awaiting the results of their labors. The ground is very dry around Dufur considering the time of year, and if they do not get plenty of rain between now and June the crops may be short.

What might have been a very serious runaway was stopped before any damage was done this morning. Mrs. English, who lives near the fairground, was driving down the hill, when at a point a short distance above the Methodist church, the horse began to run. Mrs. English was holding one of her children in her lap, which prevented her from handling the lines to any advantage.

She held on to the lines until Second street was reached, when, with the assistance of some men who happened to be on the spot, the horse was luckily stopped.

Mrs. Mamie Wagley-Briggs, grand chief of honor, who has been traveling for that lodge for several weeks past, returned this morning after having been to Astoria, Portland, Oregon City and Pendleton. While she was gone she instituted three lodges, each having a charter membership of between forty and fifty members. She states that the organization is experiencing more rapid growth at present than it has for years.

Last week a letter came to Lakeview from the East to George Kellogg, a laborer, who has been living in that vicinity for some time, to the effect that an uncle of his had died, leaving him a big estate. At the time he received the letter Kellogg was working on the street, but when he read of his good fortune he dropped his shovel and concluded to work no more. Kellogg is an old sheep-shearer, well known in Lake county, and is said to be a good fellow.

The lovers of good theatrical performances will have some rare treats during the month of April. Dante will be here on the 4th and 5th. On the 12th King Hallabahoola II will be put on the board by local talent; on the 14th the great Frederick Warde will be with us, while on the 16th James O'Neil is billed for one night. It has been a long time since shows of such high order have condescended to stop over at this place, they will certainly be liberally patronized.

Thursday's Daily.

Last night a carload of beef cattle arrived from Huntington for Wood Bros., of this city. Like all the beef that is sold in this popular market, they are in splendid shape.

Last evening Charles Clarke, who has for six years been in the employ of the Snipes-Kinerly Drug Co., resigned his position with that firm, and will immediately accept a like one in the drug-store of Clarke & Falk in this city.

Sheriff R. A. Sims, of Whitman county, Wash., is in the city today. He informs us that the grand jury which is investigating the Marshall lynching, is meeting with very poor success, and there is little chance of them bringing in an indictment against anyone.

Today the workmen are giving the finishing touches to the beautiful new glass front in Mays & Crowe's store. This is a marked improvement, as it allows more light to enter the store, and at the same time furnishes display windows second to none in the city.

Miss M. Scully, of Portland has accepted a position in Pease & Mays' millinery department. Miss Scully is a lady of a great deal of experience in this work and she offers a line of goods to the public that surpass any that have ever before been shown in The Dalles.

Rev. W. H. Iliff, of Portland will be in the city this evening and will preach at the revival meetings which are being held at the Methodist church. Rev. Wood has received word from Evangelist Miller, saying that he will be in the city and commence work with them next Sunday.

President McKinley demands the independence of Cuba and declares that hostilities must immediately cease. A crisis will be reached in two or three days. In spite of all Spain's bravado she entertains the president's proposition, and there is little doubt that she is weakening.

A number of boys and young men are in the habit of going to different places in this vicinity to practice shooting, and using as targets robins, larks and other birds, and in this manner a great number of them are being destroyed. It may be well to remind these persons that a fine of \$5 is the penalty laid in the statutes for so doing, and as one-half of this goes to the informant, they should beware.

Tickets will be put on sale for "King Hallabahoola II" today, and the box office will be open on the morning of April 8th. The admission to this unparalleled performance of home talent will 75 cents for reserved seats, while the general admission will be 50 cents. It would be difficult for anyone to contrive another way to spend this amount and receive in return the pleasure that will be afforded those who attend this show.

Today the city marshal has a force of men at work repairing the cistern on Second street near Skibbe's hotel. The cover, which was in very poor shape, has been removed and the planks, on which the covering rested, will be taken out and replaced by iron stringers. Those are not only stronger than the ones used heretofore, but have also the quality of being lasting, so that after the job is finished no further trouble will be experienced with it.

A quiet, but pleasant, wedding took place at the Farmers' Hotel last evening. The contracting parties were Joel H. Chastain and Miss Pollie Crabtree, two of Wasco county's esteemed young people. The ceremony was performed by Recorder Roger B. Sinnott. On this occasion he performed his first ceremony of the kind, and while the knot was being tied the young justice's blushes were almost as noticeable as those of the

bride. He performed the ceremony with all grace, however, and we are sure that the knot is one which will not be easily unraveled.

Friday.

Tomorrow the Germania saloon will open under the management of P. F. Fouts, who will endeavor to regain for this saloon its former popularity.

James Kelly purchased thirty-two head of range cattle today from Al. Burcher, of Klickitat county, Wash., and will put them on pasture until they are in a condition to turn off.

Thirty-eight head of beef cattle were brought in from Camas Prairie yesterday afternoon by R. A. Byrket for the Columbia Packing Co. of this city. They were nice large beef, and in splendid order.

Yesterday about 5000 pounds of pulled wool arrived at the Wasco warehouse from different points. Some of it was shipped in by Sherman county sheepmen, while more was brought in by Indians.

The Condon Globe appears this week in an enlarged form, since the six-column paper published heretofore proved unable to hold the amount of news which its publisher thought its patrons deserved.

An entertainment will be given by the Good Templars at Fairfield school house, Saturday evening, April 9th. The grand secretary will be present and a good time is assured. Admission, adults 10 cents, children free.

Mr. J. Hardwick, proprietor of Uncle Jack's loan office, has finished moving his stock into his new location next door to Fouts' cigar store, and in future will conduct the business the same as before, except that he will carry more new goods, and also do repair work.

The board of directors and members of the Dalles Commercial and Athletic Club are requested by the president, G. C. Blakeley, to be present at a meeting which will be held at the club rooms at 8:30 this evening, as matters of grave importance are to be considered.

Yesterday Bonn Bros., of the Dalles Commission & Grocery Co., purchased the interest owned by Peter Stadelman in that company, and will in future conduct the business under the same firm name and in the same straightforward manner in which it has been managed heretofore.

Mr. Albert Bettingen arrived in the city last night with the remains of his father. An error was made in yesterday's issue concerning the date of the funeral. It should have said on Saturday at 9 a. m., instead of Sunday, as we had it. Friends of the deceased are invited to attend.

Senator McBride says that if he can get his amendment to the sundry civil bill, relating to forest reserves, incorporated into law it will release about 45,000 acres of land in the Cascade reserve in Oregon, which can be used for the benefit of the schools under the land grant of the state.

Our boys are very slow this year in organizing a baseball team. Dufur, Boyd and other smaller towns through the country have trained nines already and are playing matched games, and there is no reason why a town the size of this should not have an abundance of sport of this kind.

Secretary Long is authority for the statement that there is no truth in the report published Wednesday that Consul-General Lee is dissatisfied with the president's Cuban policy, and has cabled his resignation to the state department, at the same time requesting that he be relieved at once.

Last Sunday night John Gage died at his home near Mitchell, in Crook county, aged about 58 years. Mr. Gage ranked among the most prominent sheepmen of Crook county, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him for his honest dealing and noble character. He left a wife and family.

Today's bulletin says Spain's reply to the president's demand for the liberation of Cuba was received last night, but as yet it has not been made public. It is said to be in a defiant tone, and if such be the case, war may result. Today's dispatches will, in all probability, state whether we will have war or peace.

Nothing has yet been heard of Mat Nydgust and Swan Swanson, the two men who started down the river from this place several weeks ago and whose boat was found at White Salmon a few days later. At present it seems almost a certainty that both men were drowned, else they would have been heard from before this.

At 11:43 Wednesday night San Francisco and the greater part of California were shaken by one of the most severe earthquakes ever experienced there. In San Francisco buildings were swayed violently for fully ten seconds, though reports from other places state that the vibrations continued for from thirty seconds to a minute. Considerable damage to property was created.

The Dalles is to be congratulated on possessing such up-to-date merchants as Pease and Mays. The magnitude and exquisite elegance of their millinery display shows how carefully they have anticipated the wishes of their lady customers. That their enterprise is appreciated must be acknowledged by all. Their store has been literally besieged by the ladies since the opening of the new goods.