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Saturday's Daily.

"Not a true bill" was returned by the grand jury Thursday as to young Clemmens, who shot and instantly killed Paul Duclos near Dayton on January 29th.

Five splendid French merino rams were shipped through this city to Chas. Cunningham, of Umatilla county, on Thursday. The five weighed 1200 pounds and cost \$600 in Sacramento, Cal.

A party of four men arrived in Sisters, Crook county, recently, having crossed the mountains from the west by the McKenzie route. They passed over eighteen miles of snow, the deepest place not exceeding five feet.

Yesterday afternoon the 7-year old daughter of Harry Mabear, of 8-Mile, fell from a horse and broke one of her arms. She was brought to the city last evening and the fracture was reduced, so that she is resting easy today.

Counsel for the defendant desiring to make some further arguments in the case of the United States vs. I. H. Taffe, an action having for its object the condemnation of certain lands belonging to Taffe, near Celilo, Judge Bellinger yesterday consented to give the counsel an audience Monday, April 4th, at 1:30 p. m.

Work on the new water main was finished this morning, and Marshal Laner has men at work today raking the rocks that have been thrown up by the excavating, off the street, and putting the entire street in good shape. It would be a decided improvement if he were to have the rocks raked off all of Second and Third streets, and also the principal side streets. It would not only make it pleasanter to drive and ride over those streets, but also would be of great benefit to our people as far as wear and tear of vehicles is concerned.

Last night a man giving his name as Arthur Edie, gave himself up to Night-watchman Wiley, stating that he was from Clarke county, Missouri, and was wanted there for the attempted murder of his cousin two years ago. He showed letters and other proofs that what he said was true, and at present he is in the county jail waiting until Sheriff Driver finds out whether or not the authorities of that state want him. If they do, he will be kept in jail in this place until he is sent for. It looks very much as if he were working the authorities for transportation to Missouri.

A serious and what might have proven a fatal accident occurred near the Summit last evening. Gus Heilburg and a fellow-laborer named Canfield were engaged in blasting at the fish wheel owned by the Chinaman known as Pete. As far as we could find out, the two men were putting in a blast at the time of the explosion, and Heilburg, it appears, was handling the powder for the same, when it exploded, burning his face in a horrible manner, and severely injuring both his eyes. One of his arms was also badly burned. He was brought to the city and Dr. Hollister attended his injuries. The doctor despaired of saving one of his eyes, but thinks he may regain the sight of the other. Canfield was also burned about the face with the powder, but his injuries are not serious.

Monday's Daily.

Three carloads of hogs were unloaded and fed at the stock yards yesterday afternoon. Two carloads are from Island City, while one is from Weiser, Idaho.

The high scores at the Umatilla House alleys for the past week were as follows: Maetz, Monday, 65; Nichols, Tuesday, 55; Maetz, Wednesday, 51; Thursday, 60; Friday, 57; Saturday, 66; C. Schmidt, jr., Sunday, 68.

The annual election of the D. P. & A. N. Co. took place Saturday evening, and resulted in the old board being retained, the only change being the secretary. L. E. Crowe was chosen to succeed Charles Phillips.

Six pairs of fine new blankets belonging to an Indian by the name of Kishowan, were stolen from the East End feed yard last night. In all probability they were taken by tramps, but as yet no clue to the perpetrators of the crime have been found.

The high scores at the club alleys for the past week were as follows: Blakeley, Monday, 55; Hostetler, Tuesday, 63; Ogdin, Wednesday, 60; Thursday, 59; Friday, 52; Hostetler, Saturday, 55; Bennett, Sunday, 61. On Tuesday Miss Redmond scored 38, and on Friday Mrs. Will Condon held the ladies record for the day with 39.

On Saturday, April 2d, Mr. Charles Walther and Miss Mary Killendank were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Grey, of

the Lutheran church, at his residence, and was attended by but a few of the intimate friends of the young couple. Both are from Chenoweth, and they left yesterday for their home.

Today Charles J. Gienger accepted a position with the Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co. in this city. Mr. Gienger has worked for a number of years in Wakeley's Drug Co. in San Francisco, and is certainly a competent pharmacist. He speaks German fluently, which makes it very convenient for the German patrons of this popular firm.

Yesterday evening those interested in the performance of "King Hallabahooola II" had their beautiful large sign stretched across Second street from Bonn Bros.' store to the Chapman block. The sign is very catchy and will be an excellent reminder of the splendid entertainment that will be put on at the Vogt on the 12th.

Arthur Eddie, the man who gave himself up to the authorities Friday evening stating that he was wanted in Missouri to answer for the attempt to commit murder there several years ago, was turned loose yesterday. It was found that his principal aim was to have the authorities give him a free pass to Missouri, but in this attempt he failed singularly.

At about 8:30 yesterday morning an alarm of fire was turned in, and it was found that a small blaze had started in the rear of the building owned by Max Vogt, which is occupied at present by Mrs. E. E. Briggs. It is not known how the blaze originated and it is fortunate that it was discovered so soon. Before the firemen had time to get their machinery in place, a bucket brigade had the flames extinguished.

The patrons of the D. P. & A. N. Co. will be sorry to hear that Captain Waud, of the steamer Regulator, has presented his resignation as captain of that steamer in order to accept a position offered him by the Canadian Pacific Railroad Co. on the Yukon. Of the various captains that the D. P. & A. N. Co. have employed, Captain Waud is probably the best swift water captain, as well as a careful pilot. This is no doubt the reason that he has received the handsome offer from the Canadian Pacific. He has a contract with that company to run a boat on the Yukon for a year, with a salary of \$200 per month, and will leave about the 15th inst. While Capt. Waud has been on the Regulator he has made innumerable friends, who will miss his genial presence, which made everyone feel perfectly at home while traveling on that line, as well as safe with such a captain at the helm.

Tuesday's Daily.

A party of seven from Davis creek, in Lake county, passed through Lakeview recently on their way to Alaska. They have two wagons and eighty head of horses and will go overland as far as they can.

Five hundred feet of new hose have been purchased by the committee on fire and water, which is a very commendable move, since the fire department had not sufficient hose in case of a serious fire.

The two tracklaying crews on the Astoria & Columbia River railroad completed the all-rail connection between Astoria and Portland at a point near Clatskanie at 4:30 p. m. Sunday. Several hundred citizens of that place, headed by the Clatskanie band, were present to witness the driving of the last spike.

Today the work of putting the tin roof on the Wasco warehouse was begun by Maier & Benton's tanners, and as soon as they have finished this work, which will take but a few days, the building will be ready to receive the large wool crop which will in a short time begin to roll in at the rate of thousands of pounds a day.

William C. Kaufman, who owns a farm on the banks of the Columbia river about sixteen miles from Wilbur, was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Arment last Wednesday on the charge of having assaulted Sarah M. Nee, an Indian woman living on the reservation, with intent to kill her. Some think it is a put up job to get Kaufman out of the way and then jump his claim.

The Republican county convention for Crook county was held last Saturday and resulted as follows: Delegates to the state convention—Dr. V. Gesner, B. F. Allen, J. C. Cartwright, J. H. Oakes. Representative—J. M. Williamson. Sheriff—J. H. Grev. Clerk—Ves Beknap. Treasurer—B. F. Nichols. Commissioner—H. B. Stewart. Assessor—Shone. Surveyor—C. F. Smith. School superintendent—H. B. Kibbie. Coroner—Gus Lipman.

Today's bulletin does not bring forth any new developments in the war question further than that the president's message is ready and will be presented to congress tomorrow. It also states that Uncle Sam is not looking for mediation, and that if there is any backing down done it will be by Spain. Pope Leo hopes to avert war, and has offered suggestions to both countries. The United States will stand firm on the Cuban question, and Spanish atrocities must stop immediately. Yesterday a call was made on the long distance line from Walla Walla, for a party by the name of Louis Kinney, who some time ago came to this place

to accept a position as a laborer. The call was made by his wife, who said their children were sick, one of them being at the point of death. Search was made for Kinney, but he could not be found. It is said the family is without means of support. If anyone knows of the whereabouts of the party they will do well to report to the Oregon Telephone Co.

In speaking of the price of admission to "King Hallabahooola II" in an issue of a few days ago an error was made. It should have been 75 cents for tickets, no extra charge being made for reserved seats. The box office will open at 9 a. m. next Friday, and at that time seats can be reserved. No seats can be reserved before hand, and the first to be on hand will have the choice of seats. No partiality will be shown to any one, and in order to prevent any dissatisfaction, no person will be allowed to reserve more than five seats.

The Eastern Oregon Land Co., through its attorneys, Huntington & Wilson, of this city, has commenced thirteen more actions in the United States circuit court to dispossess settlers of Sherman county who are considered squatters, or trespassers under its construction of congressional grants, upon its lands. The settlers affected by these suits are Herman Rickman, Robert Jones, A. Gosser, Henry Dyce, J. M. Powell, James Macken, Thomas Macken, Uriah Serviss, J. N. Coyle, L. V. Moore, A. Perrault, Henry Smith and Hattie L. Smith, his wife, and John Fulton. Jas. Macken, Thomas Macken and Uriah Serviss, having already proved up on their claims and obtained title from the government, the actions as to them are brought in the equity department to have the patents canceled.

MR. BETTINGEN'S FUNERAL.

The Last Rites Took Place From the Catholic Church This Morning.

Today the remains of the late Albert Bettingen were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery. At 9 o'clock the services at the church began, and the number of friends who attended showed in what high esteem the departed was held in our city.

A requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Father Bolla, assisted by the choir, while Rev. Bronsgeest, in a lengthy address, paid fitting tribute to the life and character of the deceased member of his congregation. The services at the church lasted until almost 11 o'clock, at which time the long funeral procession formed and wound its way to the cemetery.

The bearers of the pall were picked from old-time friends and associates of Mr. Bettingen. They were Ex-Governor Moody, John Bonn, Fred Lempke, T. T. Nichols, Emil Schanno and George Liebe.

Last Night's Performance.

It seems to be always the case that when a first-class performance is put on a Dalles stage it is poorly attended, and last night only demonstrated the fact the plainer. The performance of Dante (Eliason), was superior to any of the kind that has ever been seen in the city. His slight-of-hand performances were clever in the extreme, and many of his tricks were new, original, and certainly mysterious.

His work in magic was wonderful, as was also the performance of Mlle Edmond counted not to be surpassed. We can readily recommend this performance to the public, and are pleased to state that Dante will be with us again this evening. We sincerely hope that tonight's entertainment will be better attended than was that of last evening, for it has proven itself well worth seeing.

Don't Worry About the Rooster.

You remember the story of Carlyle and the rooster that crowed early in the morning. Carlyle complained and the owner promptly suppressed the rooster. But still Carlyle didn't sleep. "It isn't the noise of his crowing that disturbs me now," he said, "it is lying awake expecting him to crow." We will allow you to make your own application of this story. All Peace & Mays ask is that you look at their H. S. & M. line before buying a new suit for Easter.

The D. C. & A. C. Minstrels.

The entertainment to be given by this organization on the 12th, will no doubt be a success. It certainly should be, as the boys have given lots of time and hard work to its preparation. It promises to be a brilliant affair; indeed we hardly see how it could be otherwise, considering the number of beautiful hats that are being purchased of Peace & Mays by the ladies of The Dalles.

WHEN TRAVELING

Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California-Fig Syrup Co. only.

Attention, G. A. R.

Our neighbor, Mr. Lynch, a veteran of the G. A. R. and the son of a veteran, is lying seriously ill at the residence of Mr. Douglas Dufur, next door to the residence of J. M. Huntington, on Seventh street, between Court and Washington. Go and see him.

WAR CLOUDS ARE LOWERING

CONGRESS ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY

When the President Will Report --Spain's Answer Defiant--Blanco Predicts War.

Saturday's Daily

This morning's bulletin states that the president has given up hope of settling the Cuban matter peacefully and thinks at last that war is inevitable. It was thought for a time that Spain was weakening; but her answer to the president's request for the freedom of Cuba showed no such indications and is entirely unsatisfactory to our government.

Today President McKinley will be engaged in preparing his message and the same will be given to congress Monday.

It is rumored that Great Britain will support the United States in case of necessity. Russia is at present neutral, while France, Germany, Austria and Italy are in sympathy with Spain.

Blanco says "the president of the United States will either have to fight or back down, as the Spanish ministry will not comply with his requests regarding Cuba."

The situation looks more like war than ever and it is expected that it will be declared before Monday night.

IN SKAGUAY.

Extracts From a Letter Written by George Krauss.

SKAGUAY, Alaska, March 23, 1898.

Three boats arrived here today. The weather here is very cold, and the air is very keen; consequently a person needs lots of good clothes. As soon as the sun goes down it gets awfully cold, and the mud freezes so hard that it will hold up a loaded wagon. A person can see all kinds of sleds here, which are drawn by mules, horses, dogs, oxen and goats.

The reports concerning the number of deaths here are unfounded. As far as I can learn there were only two deaths, occurred; one man was shot and one frozen on the trail. The health of the people is very good.

Mr. Walters and myself are bunking over the store; but as we haven't any stove, we put all of our time in at the store. Walters is now sitting on top of the stove, and says that is the best place he has struck since he came here. He is working in a tin shop. We expect to go into the interior, as there has been a new mine discovered on Salmon river, just half way to Dawson City; also another on Welch creek. They are reported to be very rich, and as soon as we can get money enough to go, we will try mining, as we do not make anything working for wages.

The town is very dull at present, and there is very little building going on. The carpenters are many, and for a time lumber was scarce, but now there is plenty of it.

The lake, which supplies the town with water, is just east of us, and is 500 feet higher than Skaguay. The ice on it is about two feet thick; but the people go to the lake to fish.

Sunday is just the same as any other day in Skaguay. The theater is open every evening, and the admission is 25 cents. As yet we have not attended and do not intend to.

Charlie Stone, wife and baby are here. They are going over the trail to Dawson City.

Do not forget, I haven't any love for this country, but want to get back home as soon as God will let me. The country around The Dalles is a heaven compared with this God-forsaken country.

The Wasco Warehouse.

The fourth annual circular of the Wasco Warehouse Company, of The Dalles, now being sent to the woolgrowers of Eastern Oregon and Washington, is full of valuable information about the past and present state of the wool market, the wool supply and future prospects. The companies means of obtaining correct information on these points are second to none on the Pacific coast. It is gratifying, therefore, to find the circulars expressing the conviction that "there is every prospect that wool will command a good and ready market at a fair price during the coming season."

Attention is justly called to the vast superiority of The Dalles over every other wool market on the Pacific coast. Her terminal facilities, at the head of navigation, places her in a position to command the best competitive freight rates west of the Missouri river, while the 8,000,000 pounds of wool annually brought to her warehouses attract a large number of the best and largest wool buyers in the United States and secure the stiffest possible competition in the matter of prices.

The company calls attention to the fact that it has added a new two-story brick addition to its already extensive warehouse, which now gives it 100,000 square feet of floor room, all under one roof, making one of the most commodious, best lighted, best equipped and best protected storage and forwarding

The VOGT OPERA HOUSE, WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 12th.

Second Annual Entertainment of the Dalles Commercial and Athletic Club,

PRESENTING

KING HALLABAHOOOLA II.

AN ORIGINAL MUSICAL FARCE COMEDY.

A GRAND CARNIVAL OF NEWEST SONGS, Jokes and Original Comedy and Athletic Specialties.

40 PEOPLE IN THE CAST. 40 PEOPLE IN THE CAST. 40

A PRODUCTION COSTING \$400. ELEGANT COSTUMES! NEW SCENERY!

Reserved Seats on sale, commencing Friday morning, April 8th, at 9 o'clock, at the Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.'s store.

warehouses in all Oregon, giving plenty of room to store each clip by itself, all on end and in a well-lighted and commanding position.

The circular, finally, with pardonable pride, refers to all who have ever done business with the company, as to good, clean and honest service and reasonable charges. The company is doing a strictly warehouse business—no merchandising nor manipulating, nor commission, and is now ready, as always, to make advances to woolgrowers, covering shearing and other incidental expenses; to pay all freight to teamsters, and to make reasonable advances upon wools stored in its warehouse to enable growers to hold for higher prices.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

A Very Successful Meeting Held Saturday at Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, April 2, 1898.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:

The local teachers' institute, held in the public school building at this place today under the direction of County Superintendent Gilbert, was a very successful one in every way. The attendance of teachers and others interested in the welfare of the public schools was quite large, and the day was passed pleasantly and profitably.

The exercises comprised papers and discussions upon the following topics: "Opening Day at School," "Language in the Primary Grades," "Music," "Penmanship," "Reading," "Number Work" and "School Room Decoration." Much interest therein was manifested by the teachers, and all felt benefited and strengthened by the opportunity thus given to exchange ideas and methods. One teacher said, "Could we have such meetings oftener, there would be increased interest in our school work." It is to be hoped that other meetings will follow this one in the near future.

At the close of the morning session all partook of a delightful lunch, which had been prepared by the ladies of Hood River and was served in one of the vacant rooms in the school building. It is needless to say that the repast was enjoyed by everyone, and that all will hold in pleasant remembrance the kindly treatment accorded by these ladies, who knew so well how to tempt and please the palate and supply the wants of the "inner man."

By a vote of thanks at the close of the exercises the teachers expressed their appreciation of the manner in which they had been entertained by the people of Hood River.

In the evening an interesting and entertaining program was rendered at the M. E. church. There were short and instructive addresses by Rev. Dr. Hines, of Hood River, and Prof. Ackerman, of Portland, and music, songs and recitations by local talent. It was a fitting close to the work of the day, and was enjoyed by all.

The following teachers and others were present from The Dalles: Supt. Gilbert and wife, Prof. Gavin and wife, Mesdames Baldwin and Roche, Misses Kate and Ella Cooper, Tena and Louise Rintoul, Charlotte and Emma Roberts, Nan Cooper, Salina Phirman, Melissa Hill and Lena Snell.

THE FOREST RESERVES.

Communication From Binger Hermann On the Forest Reserves.

The following letter was received by one of our townsmen in answer to questions concerning the forest reserve, and as it will undoubtedly be of interest to many of our people, we publish it. The questions asked were suggested by different newspaper articles, as can be seen by the communication:

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, WASHINGTON, March 22, '98.

MY DEAR SIR:—Your kind favor is just at hand, in which you call attention to matters connected with the Cascade forest reserve. I am glad to receive your opinion as to the proposed jurisdiction over that reserve. The complaint contained in the clipping from the Tacoma newspaper is without

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any foundation whatever; there is not an item of truth in it. No reservation has any effect upon mining territory, nor does it effect any claim whatever, agricultural or otherwise, which have been initiated prior to the reservation order. The clipping referred to states that its effect is to reserve from settlement and mining operations eighty-four per cent of Jefferson county. That cannot be true, since all such settlements and all mining operations are recognized under the reserve. Any lands inside of a reserve more valuable for other purposes than for forestry can, under the law, as it now stands, and under our regulations, upon a satisfactory showing, be excluded from the reservation.

The geological survey is now at work, under the large appropriations made by congress, making surveys of all such character of territory in the reserves. There has been a great deal of erroneous impression with regard to the nature of these reserves. You also think that there should be an order allowing any citizen, for a reasonable compensation, to go upon said reserves and take down any dead or other timber that is fully matured, and which can be removed without injury to the young growing timber. I have to reply that this is also permitted to be done under our rules and regulations. We are selling timber from reservations such as you describe. Having been a long time in the West myself, I had much to do in the framing of the reservation rules, and I made it my duty to make them so liberal as well as elastic that no material interests should be impaired, while at the same time our great forests would be protected. I expect to realize enough money from timber sold from reservations to pay for the entire force required to protect them as well as to prevent fires. The question that is agitated now is as to whether stockmen going in onto the reservation should be permitted to graze upon any specific portions, or whether they should be required to have permits for a general pasturage upon any portion, and whether they should also be subject to some compensation in order to recompense the government for protecting the reserves.

With kind regards,
Yours truly,
BINGER HERMANN, Com.

Dalles Public Schools.

Following is the report for the quarter (4 weeks) ending Friday Mar. 25, '98.

Table with columns: TEACHERS, Attendance, No. of Pupils, and Total. Lists names of teachers and their respective attendance and pupil counts.

No. days of school, 20.

Per cent of attendance on number belonging, 95.

JOHN GAVIN, Principal.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicine manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Mrs. A. C. Stubling & Son have hybrid and tea roses, three and four years old at 25 cents; young roses in bud at 15 cents or two for 25 cents; carnations at 15 cents, two for 25 cents; white and yellow marguerites; heliotropes, geraniums and fuchsias at 5 cents and up. Panies 25 cts. per dozen. 4-wlmldw

One Minute Cough Cure, cures.

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