

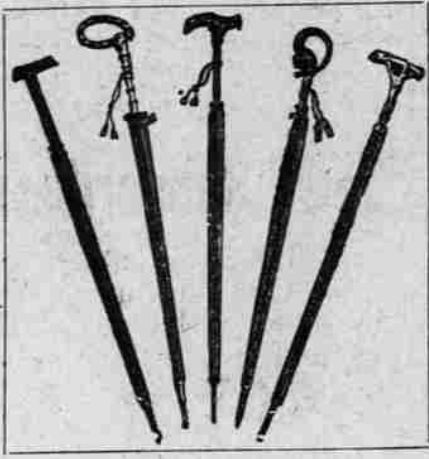
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday.

Today the river is at a standstill on the 16 foot mark, and on account of the present cool spell will not be likely to raise much for some time.

The scow which was used for a ferry at Hood River has been brought to this place and will be used until such time as the new boat is ready for service.

The coroner's jury that investigated the death of Demarcus Hayden, whose body was found Saturday in a vacant house at Demoss Springs, returned a verdict that he died of apoplexy. He was about 64 years old, and had worked at blacksmithing all winter in Wasco.

During the last few days wheat has been gradually raising in price and today the Wasco Warehouse is offering 80 cents for good club wheat. Although the price may go still higher, at the same time we would not advise anyone to run the risk of holding for an advance on this price.

William Gilmore of Grand Dalles returned from Sumpter yesterday. He states that his bowling alley which he has recently put in at that place is running full blast and that Sumpter is booming at present. During the spring Sumpter has an increase of 200 inhabitants and promises to be one of the liveliest towns in Baker county.

The workmen have finished the carpenter work on the addition to the rear of Kuck's harness shop, and today Spivey & Fritz are giving the same a thorough coat of paint at present. The addition makes ample room in that popular establishment for the workmen and large stock, which they are forced to carry in order to supply the demand.

The Woman's Relief Corps of this city has been honored by the department president in being detailed to exemplify the ritualistic work of the order at the state encampment, which meets here in May. Last night a very interesting drill was held by the members, and they are preparing the work in a manner that will do credit to our city.

Spain has received orders to leave Cuba, and must answer inside of 48 hours. Compliance with this request is not expected, and if she refuses, a torward movement will commence on Cuba the latter part of the week. The Spanish minister is still in Washington and will remain until such time as the president signs the senate resolutions. Most of the Oregon militia are ready and the majority of the men will go.

Today John Redmond of Rutledge, Sherman county, is in the city. He informs us that the spring and fall grain in that county is not so far advanced as

it is in this vicinity, but that it is looking fine and with a fair amount of rain and under ordinary conditions will make a good crop. Farmers and sheepmen in Sherman county are jubilant over the mild winter and spring and report stock of all kinds in good condition.

It is said that William Shields, of Albany, has found the old historic cannon in the bottom of the Willamette at Albany. The Herald jocosely says that company F has appointed a committee, consisting of Corporal Fred Westbrook, Corporal Jack Hammell and Sergeant James Finch, to raise the weapon, mount it, and, with Mr. Shields as gunner, will send it to Yaquina and plant it in Lover's lane, on the hill above Newport, to keep out any blood-thirsty Spaniards.

"The lurchback" was almost as poorly attended last evening as was "Ingomar" on Monday night. Both pieces were splendid productions and well played, and everyone who attended wonders why it is that they had such poor houses on both nights. On Friday, the 23d, a strong troupe will be here, and as this will probably end up the theatrical performances for the season, everyone will no doubt attend.

Arrangements for the Sons of Veterans' excursion are being made, and it is expected that the same will be held on Saturday, May 7th. In all probability the excursionists will go to Hood River on the morning boat and return in the evening, which will give them ample time to enjoy themselves at the model picnic grounds at Hood River. Tickets will be on sale in a short time, and as the number to be sold must be limited, anyone desiring to go should purchase as soon as possible.

The parlor of the Umatilla House was well filled yesterday afternoon to listen to the Shakespearean readings by Miss Waldorf, who delighted the ladies for an hour or more. She gave three scenes from "Romeo and Juliet," in which she proved her thorough understanding of her art. Her facial expressions are perfect, and the force, coupled with a graceful bearing, which she put into these readings, showed the study which had been given every detail. This was indeed a treat to those present, and they also appreciated the opportunity to meet such a cultured lady.

In a letter received today by George Young from Forest Supervisor I. B. Ormsby, he states that Agent Bender cannot come here as expected on account of pressing business in other places. For that reason it will be impossible for Mr. Ormsby to name the exact date when he and Agent Bender will be here to arrange the matter of pasturing sheep and other stock on the Cascade Reserve. The matter will be settled however before June 1st, after which time the sheepmen can range their flocks on the Reserve. Mr. Ormsby desires to meet as many wool-growers as possible and consult with them on this important matter, and his coming will be announced as soon as the date can be fixed.

Thursday's Daily.

Up to 3 o'clock today .07 of an inch of rain had fallen.

The delivery wagon of The Dalles Commission Co. has been repainted and has the neatest appearance of any in the city.

Six carloads of beef cattle belonging to Al Lyle, of Cross Keys, arrived in the

city this afternoon, and will be shipped out tonight to Troutdale.

The raise in the price of wheat is making the farmers anxious to get what they have held over the winter to market, and a large number of teams are coming in daily from both sides of the river.

Today a replevin suit over a horse is being tried in Justice Filloon's court. Mary Bohan is plaintiff and Abraham Mitchell defendant. Huntington & Wilson are attorneys for the plaintiff, while W. H. Wilson appears for the defendant.

Last evening ninety-five head of one and two year old stock cattle were brought from Washburn, Wash., on the Sarah Dixon, and are being fed at the stock yards today. They have been purchased by French & Co., and will be taken to the Gilliam county range.

There is little doubt that an enormous crowd will be in the city on May 8th, the date of the Red Men's excursion from Portland. The '98 social club of that place has chartered a car for the excursion, and it is almost certain that there will not be sufficient cars in Portland to accommodate those who desire to come.

The shower which fell this morning seems to have been general all over the Inland Empire, and will be invaluable to the farmers, whose crops were beginning to be in need of such a shower. A few more days like this between now and August 1st, will assure the grain-raiser of this part of Oregon a bountiful harvest.

Yesterday evening a train consisting of nine cars passed through the city en route for Walla Walla. A number of artillerymen were on board on their way east, and a number of regulars who were picked up on the way from Portland. The soldiers stationed at Fort Walla Walla will be taken on this train to some eastern point, but we could not learn where their orders commanded them.

In response to an invitation from the members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church the Good Intent Society of the Methodist church met with them at the home of Mrs. J. B. Condon yesterday afternoon. Instead of having the regular meeting, the guests were royally entertained, and the afternoon was one of good cheer and fellowship. A very entertaining program had been prepared, and afterward refreshments of the delectable kind were served. About seventy-five ladies were present, and so well were the duties of hostess performed that everyone present was delighted with the pleasure which the union meeting afforded.

Friday.

Up to noon today the rainfall was .11 of an inch.

Several consignments of wheat were sold at Moody's yesterday at eighty cents.

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The river is at present at a standstill and if the cool weather continues it will be likely to go down. At present it stands at the 16-foot mark.

In the case of Bohan vs. Mitchell, a verdict was brought in in favor of the defendant. A jury was called in the case, and it took from 10 o'clock yesterday morning to 7 o'clock in the evening

to get in the testimony and render the above verdict.

The fish catch on the Upper Columbia at present is not sufficient to supply the home demand. Today the markets were very short and could not fill their orders.

Web, the elder son of A. N. Varney, of this city, is reported very low with cerebro-spinal meningitis. The disease is said to be an epidemic, and much concern is felt that more cases may develop.

Reports from Arlington and Sherman county state that the rainfall in those sections was heavier than in this vicinity. Sherman county farmers are jubilant, and say that with a few more rainfalls like that of the last few days their grain crop for the year will be all that could be desired.

Reports from fishermen and canneries yesterday showed that the run of salmon is improving. Trappers are doing little or nothing, and the gillnetters are not yet fishing at the mouth of the river. They are drifting in the river opposite Astoria. All anticipate an increase in the run in the next few days.

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 fuschias at 5 cents and up. Panicles 25 cts. per dozen. 4-1m1dw

The great consolidated minstrels of Richards & Pringle and Rusco & Holland arrived in two separate cars this morning. Everything about the troupe and their outfit goes to prove that a superior show of this kind has never come to the city, and this fact will certainly be demonstrated at this evening's entertainment.

This morning's bulletin says Captain Sampson's fleet has received orders to blockade Havans, and will commence operations at once. The Spanish flotilla is still at Cape Verde islands, and nothing can be said as to where they will proceed from that place. It is said that 100,000 volunteers will immediately be called for.

The Goldendale Sentinel says: "In the list of killed on the trail in Alaska by the recent slide is T. Alderson, address unknown. It is generally believed that it is Thos. Alderson, of this place, as he was working in that neighborhood carrying mail. It is sincerely hoped by Tom's many friends that it may not prove true.

An attempt to assassinate President McKinley was made yesterday evening with the aid of an infernal machine, but was discovered in time to save the president's life. No particulars of the attempted assassination were given. Two carloads of torpedoes have been shipped to the mouth of the Columbia and will be planted at once.

Fred H. Brown sold two carloads of fat cattle in Colfax Monday to Bruhn & Henry, of Snohomish. There is one carload each of steers and cows. The price paid was 4 cents for steer and 3 1/2 cents for cows, delivered in Colfax. The cattle will be shipped to Seattle Monday. This is an unusually choice lot of cattle, averaging nearly 1200 pounds each. They were fed grain since December 1st.

The ladies of the Guild were very successful at their sale yesterday, quite a number of ladies attending in the afternoon, and in the evening the hall was well filled, principally with young people. Misses Lang and Sampson offering their services at the piano, the greater part of the evening was spent in dancing, and between times the ice cream table and candy stand was patronized extensively.

Another case of cerebro-spinal meningitis developed on the beach north of Ilwaco yesterday. The afflicted man was an employe on the stranded ship Glenmorag, and was strong and hearty. It has not been learned what the result of his case is. Considerable alarm has been caused in Astoria, and well-posted physicians declare that, while the disease is not what is ordinarily known as contagious, it is very communicative and becomes epidemic.

A pleasant home wedding occurred last evening at the residence of Levi Chrisman, of this city, the contracting parties being Mr. Henry Taylor and Miss Lulu Chrisman. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. H. Wood, took place at 8:30, and was attended by but a few friends of the contracting parties. Both Mr. Taylor and Miss Chrisman are well known in our city, having lived here for years, and all wish them the full measure of happiness.

Some of the Portland base ball teams have written to parties in this city inquiring as to the possibility of getting games with the Dalles team. As yet our boys have not organized, but our city has as good material for a nine as can be found anywhere, and it should be got together as soon as possible so that the boys will get sufficient practice. A challenge has sent by a Portland nine for May 8th, but this cannot be accepted as there is no nine, and not sufficient time to organize and practice. Those who are anxious to play this summer should take the matter in hand at once and get the best players together immediately.

The Port and Mining Bureau, room 2, Chamber of Commerce building, is at

present the headquarters of the Omaha exposition commissioners for Oregon. During the week many persons from various parts of the state have called there seeking information about the fair, and to learn of the progress being made in the assembling of an exhibit of mineral, horticulture, etc. Mining men manifest great interest in all that is being done there for the fair. The ore samples which are to go to Omaha the first part of May are displayed at the mining bureau. Visitors to the metropolis are cordially invited to "drop in" and see the fine exhibits of Oregon ore.

Timothy Crossman, an aged farmer, living in Kent gulch, near Dillard, Douglas county, was assaulted and robbed about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He was alone at his home when two men, masked with four sacks, entered and with drawn revolvers demanded his money and began beating him over the head. He was unable to offer any resistance, and the robbers relieved him of \$4.55, after which they helped themselves to provisions and left the place. Mr. Crossman had sold two horses Saturday for \$80, and it is supposed some one knowing of the transaction committed the act, expecting to find the money on his person. No arrests have yet been made.

On Tuesday, April 26th, the Chronicle Publishing Company will give to its patrons a morning paper instead of the evening edition. The necessity of a morning paper that would take Associated Press dispatches and appear so the patrons could read it at the breakfast table, has long been felt in our city, and at last we have decided to issue such a publication. On account of the struggle in which this country and Spain are about to be involved, at present it is all the more necessary to receive the latest news at any price, and we ask that the generous people of this section will assist us in this effort by their patronage. There will be no evening paper issued and the paper will be published every morning except Monday, and we will have it out in time so that it can be sent on the stages leaving the city; also on the early morning trains. This will be an inducement for people along the stage lines to subscribe for the DAILY CHRONICLE, and we trust we will receive a liberal patronage from them.

LOGAN-LAY WEDDING.

Two Very Popular Dalles People United in Marriage Wednesday Evening.

At 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, at the residence of Miss Lay, on Liberty street, was solemnized one of the prettiest weddings that has ever transpired in The Dalles.

The chief participants were of our best known people. The bride, Miss Mary Lay, having come to our city, with her brother and two sisters, nearly six years ago, has won for herself an enviable place in the hearts of all who know her. Her husband, Dr. Hugh Logan, has lived in The Dalles from his early boyhood, and has won the respect and regard of the entire community by his sterling worth. It was no wonder that at the union of two such individuals they should find themselves fairly overwhelmed with the good wishes and tokens of esteem that were showered upon them.

The handsome residence of the bride had been decorated to the highest degree by loving hands, and with the many brilliant lights, presented a scene unequalled in fairyland.

Promptly at 8:30, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Lang, the bridal party descended the stairs and entered the parlors in the following order: The best man, Mr. Ray Logan, followed by the bridesmaids, Miss Minnie Lay and Miss Elizabeth Lang, Rev. Mr. DeForrest, and lastly the bride, charmingly attired in a traveling dress, leaning on the arm of her future husband. Taking their places under a bower of bridal wreath, and with a background of towering begonias and palms, the beautiful marriage service of the Episcopal church, with its most solemn vows, was impressively read by the clergyman.

After congratulations and a short time spent in examining the magnificent presents exhibited in the south parlor,

the wedding supper was served. At the hour for the arrival of the 11:45 train, the wedding party left the house, accompanied by a number of friends, who wished them God-speed and a safe return.

Dr. and Mrs. Logan will spend a number of weeks traveling in the far East, visiting many friends and points of interest, before returning to make their home in The Dalles.

The following friends of the family were among the invited guests: Judge and Mrs. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Schenck, Mr. and Mrs. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Van Anda, Mr. and Mrs. Pease, Mr. and Mrs. Hobson, Rev. Mr. DeForest, Mrs. Thomas Lang, Miss Lang, Miss Elizabeth Lang, Mrs. H. Fairfowl, Mrs. Alice Sheldon, Miss Mattie Cushing, Miss Kate Sargent, Miss Clara Davis, Miss Minnie Lay, Mr. Louis Porter, Mr. Frederic Wilson, Mr. Ray Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Crowe, Dr. and Mrs. Richardson, of Salem, and Dr. Harry Littlefield, of Portland.

Death of Mark Fleming.

Sunday afternoon Mark Fleming, aged about 55, died at the farm of James Connolly, on Cherry creek in Crook county, after a sickness of about five days. He was herding sheep for Mr. Connolly at the time he took sick, and after his real condition was learned Mr. Connolly had him moved from the sheep camp to his residence, and sent to Mitchell for a doctor.

On the arrival of the doctor, Fleming was speechless and it was impossible to learn what his ailment was. It is supposed, however, that he had an attack of a grippé, which turned into pneumonia.

Mr. Fleming and his family lived in this vicinity for a number years, at first near Celilo and later on the Bettingen place near this city.

He was an honest and industrious man and leaves a host of friends.

His remains were brought to this city by Mr. Connolly, he having arrived this morning, and the funeral took place at 2 p. m. from the Catholic church.

The stern-wheel steamer Elwood, purchased about two months ago by a Canadian company, who will operate her on the Stickeen river, Alaska, left Portland Monday afternoon, bound for that place. Captain Johnson, formerly of the Dalles City, who is well and favorably known in this place, is in command, and Chas. Jennings is engineer. Besides the captain and engineer there are sixteen men to constitute the full crew. No amount of provisions or equipments were taken except what will be required to furnish sustenance to the officers and crew while en route. The tug Relief will tow her out over the bar, and accompany her the entire distance. The Relief is a powerful steel tug, built by Claus Spreckles, the sugar king. The Relief escorted the steamer Ramona on the identical voyage some time ago. It is the intention to travel at night between the mouth of the Columbia and the straits. By so doing less wind and smoother water are likely to be encountered.

Meetings Will Close Sunday Night.

The meetings conducted by Mr. Miller of Chicago, at the Methodist church the past three weeks, are to close Sunday evening. Last night the evangelist gave a sure cure for unbelief, which was listened to with great interest. Tonight he will sing "In Sight of the Crystal Sea" and "The Old Musician."

Sunday evening will be the farewell service.

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County Treasurer.

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