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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily

A special car was brought up last night by the Spokane local and will be used to transport the militia to Portland today.

Companies C of Pendleton and D of La Grande, consisting of 82 men, passed through on the 3:45 train this morning en route Portland. They were in special cars.

Good lamblings are reported from all the ranges in Gilliam county. A conservative estimate places the general average of lbs. saved in Gilliam county at 80 per cent. At present values, this means a great addition to the county's wealth.

Yesterday afternoon the boys of Company G lined up in front of the Commercial Club and had their pictures taken. If the boys go through to the front those pictures may prove valuable, for many of those lads may never return to our midst.

Mrs. Geo. Krause received a telegram from her husband Thursday evening stating that he had arrived in Seattle from Skagway and would be home in a few days. Mr. Krause contracted a severe cold while in Skagway and concludes that the arctic climate is entirely too rigid for him.

Yesterday D. C. Allard arrived in the city from Bord, and at once took his place in the company. He had all arrangements made for an entertainment at the closing of his school at Boyd; but on account of his sudden departure it will not take place.

Last evening Earl Sanders arrived from Eugene, where he has been attending school, and immediately on his arrival enlisted in Co. G. This is another case in which one of our Dalles boys has put aside his studies to shoulder a musket in defense of his country.

Oliver and Len Knotts, successful sheep man of Birch creek, had more luck with lambing this season than ever before. Their band of 2000 ewes on Birch creek yielded 115 per cent Weather favored the Knott brothers, only one rainy night occurred while lambing was in progress.

Rev. J. T. Merrill and wife were called to Sherman county Wednesday. Mrs. Merrill's father, G. C. Davis, is very low. He was paralyzed in March, 1897, Mr. Merrill is also in poor health and will take a vacation for three or four weeks, but will return to Hood River in time to preach the memorial sermon on the Sunday before Decoration Day.

Fred C. George and J. L. Chandler left Arlington this week for Ellensburg, with a drove of saddle and pack ponies. In Washington are 1300 cattle that have been purchased for Clyburn Walker to be taken to Klondike about June 1. The cattle will be gathered and held at Ellensburg, until Mr. Waler returns from Alaska, when they will be started on the long journey.

Two tramps, who gave their names to the Walla Walla police as Williams and Millison, were taken in charge Wednesday. Williams had a bullet wound in his back. The bullet had entered back of the right shoulder-blade and plowed its way toward the neck. It was located and removed. Their story is that Millison was riding a brakebeam a few miles west of Walla Walla, when Williams attempted to swing himself on the brakebeam also. In doing so, a revolver in his pocket was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking Williams.

It is the intention of the navy department to have one auxiliary naval vessel stationed at the mouth of the Columbia river for its protection, or in case of necessity. The probabilities are that one of the merchant vessels which have been negotiated for on the coast will be used for this purpose, or some vessel that can be readily obtained on the Columbia. She will probably be armed with six-pounders and rapid-fire guns. The Oregon naval reserve will probably be mustered in for service as her crew, as it is desired that men familiar with the river and the Pacific Northwest be in command or in position to render service on board the cruiser.

I. H. Taffs was yesterday morning awarded \$1000 damages by Judge Bellinger for a strip of ground through his premises wanted for the purpose of a boat railway. This award of damages is final, and while Taffs, no doubt, will be sorely disappointed, there is no appeal for him, as he signed an agreement to abide the judgment of the court.

Sunday's Daily

A band of beef cattle for Chrisman Bros. were brought from Klickitat county yesterday.

Yesterday the Dixon took down about

1500 sacks of wheat to Portland. Nearly all of this wheat brought 90 cents in this market.

Michael Leland and an unknown man were drowned in the Spokane river at Spokane Friday before the eyes of hundreds of spectators. Their bodies were swept over the falls, and have not been recovered.

Last evening Bishop Glorieux of Boise City, Idaho, arrived in this city and will preach at the Catholic church here today. The bishop is a very logical speaker and there is no doubt that the church will be packed.

A. F. Martin, who was forced to get a short leave of absence from his company in order to attend to business matters before leaving, returned to the city today and will leave on the morning train to join Co. G at Portland.

A farewell reception was tendered the members of the hospital corps of Hood River at the Armory hall Friday night. It was largely attended and the enthusiasm was great. Addresses were delivered by W. P. Watson, John L. Henderson, Rev. J. L. Hershner and Dr. W. L. Adams. A lunch was served. The corps left for Portland yesterday. Captain J. H. Dukes, of that city, it is said, will recruit a company.

One hundred head of stock cattle, which have been purchased at points down the river and in Klickitat county, were delivered at the stock yards yesterday. They were for French & Co., and will be sent to the ranges in Gilliam county.

Tuesday, Melba, probably the greatest singer in the world, will be in Portland, and lovers of the opera are anxiously waiting the event. The price of seats is a great incentive to many of our Dalles people to stay at home, \$7 being the maximum.

Yesterday the case of Gus Schmidt, who was charged with assault and battery, was tried in Justice Filloon's court. The charge was made by Henry Rodman. Schmidt plead guilty and was fined \$15.00 and in default of his fine was placed in jail, to serve out the amount of his fine.

Yesterday the town seemed dead after having had so much excitement in military circles. On the departure of the boys it looked as if the place was deserted. We hope soon to see this war ended in a way that will do honor to the United States, and also to see our boys return as well as they left.

Parties from the Wamic vicinity state that rain is needed badly in that section, as the ground is exceptionally dry and if some moisture does not come soon it is almost certain that the crops will feel the effects of the drought. It appears that they have not had as much rainfall in that vicinity during the winter and spring as at other places which cause the present bad condition of affairs.

Yesterday County Clerk Kelsey returned from a trip into the interior, having visited the Dufur, Kingsley and Tygh Valley neighborhoods in company with Superintendent Gilbert. He states that the conditions of the crops in those sections could not be better but that the ground is a little dry for this time of the year. Mr. Gilbert remained at Tygh where he has some school matters to attend to.

A farewell demonstration in honor of Troop A, N. G. W., of North Yakima, was given Friday night. All the residents of that city and the people of the country for miles around were present and listened to patriotic speeches and songs. The troop has orders to be ready to leave last night on a special train which will leave for Spokane. Almost the maximum number of men has been secured. Ninety-eight will probably be enrolled before departure.

At the regular business meeting of the Epworth League the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, John Parrott; first vice-pres., Miss Martha Wheelon; second vice, Mrs. E. J. Collins; third vice, Miss Mabel Collins; fourth vice, Miss Louise Koch; secretary, Clyde Biddell; treasurer, Miss Constance Wheelon; organist, Mrs. E. J. Collins; asst. organist, Miss Laura Coolie.

About 150 men are at work for the O. R. & N. Co., laying steel rails between Unatilla and Wallula. The men change constantly. Some of them are steady and willing workers, of course, and earn the \$1.40 a day, which is the company's wages for laborers. But many are hoboes of the most pronounced stripe, and these stay long enough only to get a meal or two, decamping afterward to some quiet spot as far away as possible from labor and activity. The other morning reinforcements for the "steel gangs" to the number of forty men arrived from Portland. Before nightfall fifteen had quit the job, and two more were afterward discharged.

The motion of Seufert Bros. Company for a new trial in the proceedings brought by the United States against them to condemn a right of way for a boat railway between Celilo and The Dalles, was denied by Judge Bellinger in the United States court Friday. The case has been tried three times in Judge Bellinger's court. The amount of damages claimed by defendants was \$152,000. On the first trial the jury returned a verdict July 10, 1896, awarding defendant \$25,087.50. Counsel for the government secured a new trial, and the jury on this occasion awarded defendant

\$35,000. The government's motion for a new trial was allowed, and on this third trial the jury awarded the defendant \$9000. Then defendant moved for a new trial, and Judge Bellinger rendered a decision Friday overruling the motion.

W. C. Rupert's room in the Farmers' Hotel was broken into some time this morning and a suit of clothes, an overcoat and a clock taken.

Nine head of fine thoroughbred Herford cattle arrived on the boat last night. They were purchased at Oailla in the Willamette valley by Roe Grimes.

Yesterday J. M. Filloon received a carload of Mitchell wagons straight from the factory. On account of the durability of this make, they will certainly find ready sale.

Captain Waud received a telegram Sunday night telling him to come immediately. He will leave as soon as possible, probably today or tomorrow, for the Yukon.

A meeting of Jackson Engine Co. will be held at the usual place tonight at 8 o'clock. Business of importance will be attended to and all members are requested to be present.

The Dalles Commission Co. are shipping a large amount of potatoes to eastern points. Yesterday they shipped two cars to Kansas and will start more over the road shortly.

Along with breaking the city's record with a score of 86, William Birgfeld took the cash prize of \$2.50 offered for the highest average for twenty-five consecutive games. His average score being 46.4.

Although comparatively little wool has arrived in this city so far this year, still in a few days it will begin to crowd in at a great rate. Shipping receipts are coming in on every stage from the interior and the wool will begin to move very soon.

The present spring has been a very favorable one for the sheepmen in the larger portion of Grant county. Lambing is in progress, and according to reports, a fair percentage of the lambs will survive, owing to the prevailing fair weather.

Patrick Mullen, who is said to have fired the first shot of the war, in capturing the Spanish vessel Buena Ventura, had a brother, Mike Mullen, living in Astoria for some time. He worked on a Columbian as oiler about two years ago, and was well known among the members of her crew.

John Cottingham, an old timer in this city, who some years ago attempted to kill a bartender in the Umattilla House, got into another racket Saturday and in this he had his right arm broken. His injuries have been attended to and he is resting easily.

The following are the scores for the week at the club alleys: Monday, Menefee 46; Tuesday, Stephen 56; Wednesday, Ogden 55; Thursday, Pickens 63; Friday, Mrs. Fish 49 and Mrs. Tolmie 49; Saturday, Geo. Dufur 50; Sunday, Vic Schmidt 52.

Some of the young men of this place are getting up a private dancing party, which will take place next Thursday evening. This will probably be the last hop of the season, and will be largely attended by our young people and some of ye old folks. It will take place at the K. of P. hall.

Considering the open spring that we have enjoyed in Eastern Oregon, one is likely to think that grain is not so far advanced as it might be. This is due a great deal to the cold nights which we have had all spring. A warmer change seems to be at hand, and in a short time the crops, which look so backward at present, will have a different appearance.

At present the roads are dustier in this county than they have ever been in May. This is due not so much to the lack of rain as to the fact that the farmers throughout the county were very busy in the early part of the spring and they did not get to work on all the roads until it was too late in the season, and since they have finished there has not been enough moisture to settle down the highway.

A war should be waged in The Dalles on the dandelions, which are gaining such a foothold in our lawns. In some cases the lawns have been gone over and every one rooted out, only to make their appearance again as soon as the seed blown from adjoining lots can take root. The only way to get rid of them is for each one owning property to begin the work of extermination at once. Otherwise they will be as much of a nuisance as the thistle.

In a private letter received by her parents, Mrs. Fred Wilson speaks of their intention to start home, and they are perhaps now on their way. She tells of the excitement which prevails in Phoenix over the war and of the ill feeling among the Mexicans. In one instance an American store keeper presented his employes with small flags, which he desired they should wear. A Mexican woman and her daughter, who clerked in the store, threw them on the floor and tramped upon them, which, of course, caused much excitement and their dismissal. Like incidents occur every day, making it very unpleasant for residents, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are anxious to get away.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures. That is what it was made for.

COMPANY G, O. N. G.

Will Leave This Morning for Portland--Names of Company.

Company G spent their last day in the city under strict military discipline. Much of the time was spent in drilling. A squad drill was held in the forenoon, while a company drill took place during the afternoon. In the evening a guard mount drill was held. The large crowd that watched the movement of the troops in their different drills, told plainly the interest felt by everyone in Co. G.

The officers report that the men show a marked improvement in military tactics, considering the short time they have been drilling.

The following orders were issued by Colonel Patterson yesterday:

HEADQUARTERS, THIRD INFANTRY, ORREGON NATL. GUARD, THE DALLES, OR., April 29, '98. First Sergeant D. C. Lemison, Quartermaster Sergeant L. S. Fritz and Sergeant Julius Ulrich, all of Co. G, have at their own request, been returned to the ranks. Sergeant F. H. Van Norden and Corporal A. F. Martin have been honorably discharged from the service of the state.

The following non-commissioned officers have been appointed in Co. G: Jay P. Lucas to be first sergeant; E. B. Kerns to be quartermaster sergeant; D. C. Lemison, J. L. Henderson and E. T. Winans to be sergeants, and F. W. Clarke to be corporal, each to rank from April 29, 1898. They will each be respected and obeyed accordingly.

By order of LIEUT.-COL. PATTERSON, H. H. RIDDELL, First Lieutenant and Adjutant.

According to the above, the following will be the list of those who leave today: Captain—J. S. Booth.

Second Lieutenant—G. E. Bartell.

First Sergeant—J. R. Lucas.

Quartermaster—E. B. Kerns.

Sergeants—D. C. Lemison, M. A. Cushing, E. T. Winans, J. L. Henderson.

First Corporal—Ben Ulrich.

Second Corporal—F. W. Clarke.

Third Corporal—M. J. Borton.

Fourth Corporal—H. A. Stanleys.

Privates—P. L. Barber, W. W. Brown, Wm. Brown, E. R. Bailard, D. S. Bonner, M. A. Cushing, G. A. Cratty, A. J. Cooper, Chas. Creighton, William Cooke, Chas. Creighton, Frank Crosby, Walter Dicky, James Elton, Arthur Traak, E. B. Friedley, S. F. Fouts, Wm. Field, Al Ganger, T. Hilton, M. Harrington, Fred Hillert, C. F. Kennedy, E. R. Lemison, W. E. Lukinbeal, Wm. Lee, Edw. Logan, C. R. Lowe, Thos. McMannus, Stephen Murphy, Jas. Muir, E. S. Norman, H. O. Flaherty, G. A. Phirman, W. H. Reavis, Hugo Rodeger, Guy N. Sanders, G. E. Smiley, Geo. Sandman, J. E. Stilwell, Thos. Smiley, Guy Southwell, Earl Sanders, S. C. Turnbow, E. E. Tubbs, D. C. Allard, Henry Zirka, Jacob Bins, W. P. Hudson.

ANOTHER SAD CASE.

The City Officers Make an Important, But Sad, Discovery.

Another sad case of a young girl being led to a life of shame and destruction has come to light in our city. A short time ago a man came here from the valley with a young girl of 17, and immediately on their arrival placed her in a house of ill fame, where he has kept her since that time. City Marshal Lauer heard of the matter and went to the girl and attempted to persuade her to give up the life she was leading. His efforts and that of the girl's sister, who lives in this city, were to no avail, and the unfortunate girl refused to be advised.

Mr. Lauer then turned his attention to the wretch who was instrumental in her downfall, but he could not be found, and must have left the city. Such a man deserves to be classed with criminals of the lowest type, and should receive their just desserts. It is to be hoped that this fiend in human disguise will be brought to answer for his temerity.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

The Residence of Rev. DeForest Tried Saturday Morning.

Another attempt at burglary was made last night. This time the residence of Rev. DeForest, corner of Fourth and Union streets, was chosen as the place to make a find.

At about 12:15 Nightwatchman Wiley was passing that way when he met the colored servant, who informed him that a burglar had tried to enter the house, and in so doing awoke the inmates by attempting to raise a window. Mr. Wiley made a thorough search for the man, but when the would-be burglar discovered that he had aroused the household, he took to his heels and ran up Fourth street, and no trace of him could be found.

Our citizens should take warning and see that their doors and windows are securely locked.

Report of Weather Bureau.

The following data, covering a period of twenty-six years, have been compiled from the weather bureau records at Portland, Oregon, for the month of May for twenty-six years:

TEMPERATURE. Mean or normal temperature, 57; the warmest month was that of 1888, with an average of 65; the coldest month was that of 1896, with an average of 52; the highest temperature was 99° on the 29th, 1887; the lowest temperature was 33° on the 3d, 1878; aver-

age date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, Nov. 28th; average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, April 11.

PRECIPITATION.

(Rain and melted snow.) Average for the month, 2.30 inches; average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 12; the greatest monthly precipitation was 6.60 inches in 1879; the least monthly precipitation was 0.68 inches in 1888; the greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 1.80 inches on the 19th and 20th, 1879.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER.

Average number of clear days, 8; partly cloudy days, 10; cloudy days, 13. B. S. PAGUS, Observer.

Portland, Or., April 29, 1898.

OUR SOLDIER BOYS DEPART.

Co. G Leaves for Portland--A Large Crowd Gathers to Bid Them God Speed.

According to orders from the commanding officer of Co. G, the members of the company were on hand at the Armory at 6 o'clock Saturday morning, and preparations for departure were at once begun. At 6:30 the boys formed in line and after a few minutes drilling, marched out of the armory and down Second street to the depot.

A large crowd of over one thousand town people followed and as soon as the depot was reached the bidding farewell began.

A look of sadness was noticeable in the eyes of the majority of the young soldiers as they thought of the parting with relatives and sweethearts and friends, but there was not a single one who betrayed the least hesitancy about going. Some of the partings were sad indeed but our boys bore up manfully, considering the uncertain mission on which they are bent.

They may never get into active service outside of their own state but the uncertainty of war makes it doubtful as to their destination and the time they will be gone. In any case our best wishes are with them and if they should get into service we are sure they will return with honors of war.

In Favor of Bartell.

The following petition was circulated among the citizens of this city yesterday and signed by many:

To his excellency, Hon. Wm. Lord, governor.

We, the undersigned, residents of the state of Oregon and Wasco county, respectfully recommend and urge that you appoint First Lieutenant-elect G. E. Bartell, of Company G, Third regiment, O. N. G., to such company office as you may select, and we respectfully represent that said Bartell is thoroughly competent and trustworthy to fill any office of said company as he may be appointed. This petition has been circulated and signed because the commission of Lieutenant Bartell has not been issued, he holding a commission only as second lieutenant.

AFTER THIRTY YEARS.

Dr. Logan and Wife Visiting Friends in Missouri.

The Daily Mail, of Nevada, Missouri, states in its edition of April 26, that Dr. Hugh Logan and bride, of The Dalles, Oregon, are there on a visit to Dr. Logan's cousin, Dr. L. H. Callaway.

It goes on to state that twenty years ago Dr. Logan studied medicine under his uncle, Dr. J. B. Callaway, and returned afterward to his native state of Oregon.

Dr. Logan and wife left Nevada on Wednesday for St. Louis, and from there they will go to Columbus, O., Washington and New York, and will take in the Omaha exposition on their return. Their trip will require about two months.

When Dr. Logan left Nevada it was a town of about 1000 inhabitants, and he hardly knew the little city on his return, after an absence of nearly twenty years.

Death of Frank Pashek.

Frank Pashek, son of John Pashek, who lives near the garrison in this city, died at 10 o'clock Thursday evening.

The deceased was a bright little fellow about 11 years old, and up to a few days before his death was in the best of health. About the first of the week he contracted a cold, which turned into diphtheria and caused his death.

The funeral, which will be private on account of the danger of the disease spreading, will be held from the family residence at 2 p. m. today.

During last week some splendid scores were made at the Umattilla House bowling alleys. On every day but one the best score was over 58, and on one day the score was over 70. The following were the scores for each day: Monday, Birgfeld 73; Tuesday, Maetz 68; Wednesday, Maetz 58; Thursday, Maetz 60; Friday, Ogden 64; Saturday, Maetz 65; Sunday, Maetz 63. Yesterday Birgfeld broke the city's record by a score of 86. The highest previous record, which was 84, was held by Fleming, and in his score Birgfeld beat this by two pins. He made ten straight strikes, and on the eleventh ball he got two pins, making one on the last.

Use Clarke & Falk's Rosofoam for the teeth.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Saturday's Daily.

A. L. Phelps, of Hood River, was in town yesterday.

R. E. Haskinson, of Moro, is at the Umattilla House.

Henry Pairman went to Portland on the morning train.

R. E. Haskin, the Moro attorney, is in the city on business.

Hon. B. S. Huntington left on last night's train for Canyon City.

H. T. Corum, the Wapinitia merchant, was in the city last evening.

T. A. Hudson left on No. 3 this morning for Portland for a short visit.

Robert Kelly returned last evening from a trip to points down the river.

Theo. Coddle, who is in the employ of Sichel & Co., of Prineville, is in the city.

John Spangler, of Corvallis, is in the city visiting his half-brother, Mark Long.

C. M. Cartwright has returned from an extended trip to his ranch at Cross Keys.

Mrs. J. M. Patterson has returned from a month's visit with her mother in Salem.

W. M. Rasmus, of Portland, who is well known to many Dalles people, is in the city.

Hugh Gourlay, editor of the Crook county Journal, is in the city from Prineville.

J. O. Mack came down from Pendleton yesterday morning and will spend a few days in the city.

William Hunter, of Kingsley, is in the city. Like all all patriotic Americans he is anxious to shoulder a musket in defense of the stars and stripes.

Yesterday Hon. A. S. Bennett left for a campaigning tour through the Willamette valley. He spoke to a large audience at Forest Grove yesterday and at Hillsboro last night.

James C. Johnston, of Happy Ridge, was in the city yesterday evening. He informs us that the fall wheat is in fine shape and during the past two weeks the crops have come out wonderfully. The farmers are feeling elated and hope with an occasional shower to harvest a splendid crop.

Sunday's Daily.

W. L. Hendrix, of Kingsley, is in the city.

H. C. Rooper and wife, of Antelope, are in the city.

Doctor Fraser went to Portland on the morning train today.

W. M. Rasmus returned to Portland on yesterday morning's train.

Michael Moran and family of Centerville were in the city yesterday.

Samuel Wilkinson and wife went to Portland yesterday for a few day's visit.

Fred W. Wilson returned yesterday from a trip to Sherman county town.

Hon. A. S. Bennett returned last evening from the Willamette valley where he has been on a campaigning tour.

Attorney Pierce Shays, of Portland, who has been to Sherman county on a business trip, returned yesterday morning to this place.

James Darnielle, formerly of this place, who has been running a bowling alley at Moro, has returned to this city and will reside here in the future, having sold out his interest at that place.

Tuesday's Daily.

C. E. Meek, of Condon, is in the city on business.

Henry Hudson was in the city yesterday from Dufur.

A. G. Hoering went to Portland yesterday on business.

Richard Sigman was in from his farm near Dufur yesterday.

Louie Klinger and wife were in the city from Dufur yesterday.

Richard Griffith is in the city from his stock farm on the John Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hillgen are in from their home near Kingsley.

Miss Grace Allard, of Portland, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Mrs. William Mansfield went to Portland on the Dalles City yesterday.

Dan P. Bagnell, the popular Spokane clothing man, was in the city Sunday.

Bert Phelps spent Sunday in the city, leaving yesterday morning for Portland.

I. J. Keffer left on the morning train for Portland, where he will visit for a few days.

Mrs. Fish, of Oregon City, is in the city visiting her son, Judd Fish, at the Umattilla House.

J. L. Ultery, principal of the Prineville public schools, passed through the city to the Willamette Valley Sunday.

Miss Georgia Sampson will leave this morning for Portland, where she will hear the great singer, Melos, this evening.

Dr. Lannerberg, who for some time has been living at Pendleton, returned to this place yesterday and will be here for a short time.

Last night Engineer Nickell received a telegram stating that his wife is seriously ill in Portland, and left for that place on the early morning train.

Mr. Burt Blodgett arrived in the city yesterday from Wisconsin. He is on his way to visit his son who has rich mining interests near Canyon City.

Mr. R. B. Hood, who has spent the past week visiting with friends in this city, will leave today for his home in St. Helena, Calif. Mr. Hood is always sure of a hearty welcome to his old home, and his friends regret to see him leave. While he is attached to The Dalles, he is much pleased with his new home, and is loud in its praises.

BORN.

In this city, on Sunday, May 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Schultz, a daughter.