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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

The Dalles City arrived at 7 yesterday evening with a large passenger list and the usual amount of freight.

J. M. Hemphill, a sheepman of Birch creek, Umatilla county, has 2500 sheep, and his lamb yield was 100 per cent.

Monday night a carload of horses was shipped to Walla Walla to be put to work on the O. R. & N. track near that city. The contract to furnish them was held by Hugh Glenn, of this city.

Already the warehouses in Pendleton are being filled with wool. At the Farnish warehouse there is 100,000 pounds, and Saturday several heavily loaded wagons drove up and were unloaded. The manager at the storehouse says the wool has just begun to arrive, and that a large crop is expected.

The new ferry boat is rapidly nearing completion and is ready to receive the machinery, which will be put in within the next few days. The ferry which is ran at present does not fill the bill as well as it might and it will be a relief to those who have to use the ferry when the new boat is put into service.

Two valuable milch cows belonging to N. Whealdon, were killed by the train Monday above this city. They were out with the herd and were feeding along the track when the train struck them. The company will have to stand the damages, but it is hard to get good milch cows and the loss is a serious one for this reason.

Since January 1, one firm in Coquille has purchased and shipped 8800 dozen eggs, an average of about 506 dozen per week. The Coos county hens are doing their part toward making good times.

Lieutenant Bartell came up on the Spokane local yesterday evening and will remain a few days. He says that he will, in all probability, hold his present position in Company L, in which the Dalles boys are at present. The boys are elated over the Philippines, and will feel disappointed if they are not sent to that post.

Yesterday Chas. Stabing received a letter from his son, Arthur, in which he states that he has been appointed to the rank of commissary sergeant. This is a good appointment for a young man who has so recently enlisted, and we trust that if the war does not end sooner than expected, he will receive still higher honors in his company.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Vernon Paul, who now has charge of the Covington place, near this city, brought to this office the first strawberries of the season, and they were delicious. The first to ripen on the place were picked last Thursday. The strawberry season is

about two weeks earlier this year than usual, and from present indications we are to have an abundance.

Edward Lage, formerly of this place, passed through this city on last night's train, on his way to Chicago to visit friends.

H. C. Rooper and wife, of Ridgeway, arrived on the boat from Portland last night. They were accompanied Mr. Rooper's brother and his wife and daughter, of London, England, who will visit here for a few days.

F. X. Schoonmaker, who was billed to speak in Weinhard's hall at Oregon City Saturday evening, did not arrive in the state in time to meet the engagement. He will speak here later in the campaign. Wednesday afternoon, he will speak at Eagle Creek. Mr. Schoonmaker spoke in this city in the campaign of 1896, and we hope he will speak in our city again before returning to his home in New Jersey.

The scow which is being built for Captain Donovan was launched yesterday and after the mast has been set in place and some other fixtures arranged it will be ready to go into service in hauling wood from down river points. In a short time Peter's new scow will be ready to be put into service also. These two will take the place of the Wasco and Interstate in transporting wood from points down the river.

The young men of Milton, in Umatilla county, have organized themselves into a company, and are being drilled in military tactics by Marshal J. F. Campbell and W. H. Bailey, the latter a veteran of the civil war. The boys have neither arms nor uniforms, but, with the zeal of sons of 1776, they are taking the best at hand and present a very warlike appearance as they go through the various maneuvers, armed with a miscellaneous assortment of guns and with banners flying.

Lincoln county is preparing for another big crop. Increased acreage in wheat is noticed upon all sides. Most of the farmers are through seeding, and those having wheat on hand are rushing it to market to be disposed of at the present high prices. Local buyers are doing active bidding in trying to secure the remainder of last year's crop. The Farmer's warehouse and Sprague roller mills, in Sprague, are getting the bulk of the present delivery, with purchases about even. The Sprague roller mills are running day and night, and from present indications will continue double time throughout the year, as the local trade is gaining and the foreign demand for its product is steadily on the increase.

Northport, Washington, is in ruins. Of the entire business district nothing remains but ashes. More than 40 buildings went up in smoke yesterday morning, causing a loss of about \$100,000. Dozens of people are homeless today, and scores are penniless. Of all the buildings on the flat, but two are left standing—the Spokane and Northern depot and Kendrick's store. The fire is supposed to have been caused by some careless smoker casting a cigar stump on the carpet in a little barber shop where the fire originated.

In an interview yesterday, General H. C. Merriam, commanding the department of the Columbia, confirmed the news that Colonel Thomas M. Anderson and companies A and G, now

stationed at Dyea, Alaska, would be recalled. The order was issued yesterday, and the troops are expected to arrive in Portland within twenty days. He also confirmed the report of the receipt of orders to recruit the Fourteenth infantry to a war footing. Seven hundred and forty-eight men will be added to the regiment. Besides these, forty men will be added to troop E, Fourth cavalry, stationed at Portland.

Hon. T. T. Geer was given a rousing reception at Toledo Monday night, when he delivered his initial speech of the campaign, in the courthouse, which was beautifully decorated with American flags, bunting and evergreens. The crowd was equal in number to half the voters in Lincoln county, and gave earnest attention to the speaker. People from Elk City and the county began arriving early in the day, and at 8 o'clock T. M. Richardson brought a wagon load from Newport and Yaquina City. There were some present from the Valley. W. R. King, fusion candidate for governor, was not present. This was a disappointment to others as well as to Mr. Geer. The speaker expressed regret at his opponent's absence. Reference to the Spanish war and the patriotism of the American navy met with storms of applause. Free Cuba and T. T. Geer songs, composed for the occasion by Wesley Dales, were sung. The meeting was the biggest political demonstration in the history of Lincoln county. The Rosebrook band furnished music.

Thursday's Daily.

A band of fine fat porkers was brought in yesterday by Wm. Scott, of Wasco, and sold to the Columbia Packing Co.

One carload a week for the past three weeks, represents the receipts of farm wagons and light carriages, by Pease & Mays.

O'Brien and Hurst, the robbers who held up Louis Hill's saloon in Everett last Wednesday morning, securing \$261 in cash, were arrested in Spokane Monday.

Yesterday county court opened with Judge Mays and County Commissioners Blowers and Kinsey in attendance. The docket will be shorter than usual this term.

At present a great many cases of sickness are reported and the doctors are kept busy answering calls. Few of the cases, however, are serious being caused by colds.

A tempting display of fancy biscuits, crackers and cakes is made by Pease & Mays in their grocery window. It gives one an appetite just to look at them. It doesn't cost anything to look.

F. W. Wilson, who, with his family, for almost a year has been living in Phoenix, Arizona, returned home last evening much improved in health and will make Oregon his home in the future.

A farm house occupied by John Bieze and family burned to the ground near Hontsville, in Walla Walla county, last Sunday, nearly all of the household goods were destroyed. The loss is \$2000, with no insurance.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council should have been held Tuesday evening. There were not enough councilmen present, however, to form a quorum and they adjourned until tonight, when it is hoped enough will be present to transact business.

About 60 men are employed at the gov-

ernment fortifications at Scarborough head. The work of placing in position one of the two guns that were recently sent there is delayed, the carriage for it not yet having arrived. The guns are 8-inch bore and about 20 feet long.

Plano headers, reapers and mowers, Buckeye and Hodge mowers and extras at Mays & Crowe's. Prices reduced.

A few years ago, when Angora goats were introduced into Oregon, their wool was slow sale at any price, but since its value has been learned it meets with ready sale at a good round price. Angora goats are now good property, both for clearing land of grubs and for producing wool.

The friends of Ira Bentley will be pleased to learn that he has so far recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia as to be able to be on the streets again. For a time he was a very sick man, and his recovery was despaired of. He is almost well again, and in a few days will resume work.

Rushford and Stoughton wagons. Race spring wagons, buggies and banner buggies from \$50 up, at Mays & Crowe's.

Yesterday was collection day and everyone seemed so busy finding out the condition of his neighbor's finances that it was impossible for the reporter to find out from our good people what they knew. Although news may have been scarce, it was not so with money, as everyone reports a very good collection day.

Work on the steamer Regulator is progressing rapidly and it is expected that she will be ready to go into service again Monday. While the steamer has been in the boat yard she has undergone a thorough course of repairs and when it begins the run between this city and Portland again it will be one of the swiftest and neatest boats on the Columbia.

Stockmen report that the grass on the prairie is very backward this year, which will cause stock of all kinds, and especially sheep, to go to the mountain ranges earlier than usual this year. Should a sufficient amount of rain fall this summer the prairie ranges will be excellent later in the season on account of the stock being taken off so early in the season.

Elwood Jr. and Glidden wire at Mays and Crowe's. Glidden \$2.35 per 100, Elwood Jr. \$2.75 per 100 pounds.

A large amount of wheat was hauled in yesterday, and during the afternoon team after team unloaded at the Diamond mills. Dewey's victory seems to have had the effect of causing wheat to make a sudden drop on account of the danger of the war ending sooner than expected, and at present farmers are anxious to unload what they have on hand as soon as possible.

Besides the experimental station of the O. R. & N. Co., at Blalock, Gilliam county, which will be in charge of C. R. Smead, the company will have a station for experimenting with grasses and grains on its own land about five miles below Walla Walla, which will be under the superintendence of R. McGahey. It was established on petition of 312 business men and farmers of Walla Walla and vicinity. Industrial Agent Judson reports to General Traffic Manager Campbell that he has made complete arrangements for the experiments at the latter place, and the work is already well in progress.

Majestic and Born steel ranges. Prices the lowest at Mays & Crowe's.

At present workmen are building the awning on the west side of the Wasco warehouse, and when this is finished the new establishment will be complete in every regard and ready to receive the season's wool clip. The Wasco warehouse is one of the largest and compact warehouses in the city, and on account of honest dealing and strict adherence to business principles its patrons are increasing daily.

Sunday about midnight Edward Kearney was shot five times by a notorious character, May Williams, in the woman's floathouse at what is called the Point, at Shelton, in Wasco county. Kearney died at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. On examination of physicians and witnesses the coroner's jury found that death resulted from wounds inflicted by a pistol in the hands of May Williams, with Ben Simmonds accomplice. Kearney had two sisters at Shelton, and a mother and two brothers living in Olympia. The Williams woman and her accomplices have been lodged in jail, pending trial.

Yesterday Carey Ballard, who for some time has been employed in W. A. Johnston's grocery and who is well-known to our townspeople as a straight, forward young business man, purchased the Columbia Candy Factory, and in the future will conduct it on strictly business principles. The entire establishment will be remodeled and a professional candy maker will supply the stock of candies, while the ice cream and soda will be second to none. Mr. Ballard has many friends in this city and we have no doubt that since he will conduct this business in a business-like manner, he will receive his share of the public patronage.

The salmon catch so far in the Columbia river is unusually light, though a busy time is expected in June and the fore part of July, which the fishermen and cannerymen call their "hay making." The Columbia river is slowly rising, being now some 20.9 above low water mark at The Dalles. The fisher-

men are being paid 4 cents a pound for all salmon caught, but even at this figure very few are making wages, and cannery men on the lower river are keeping their works running just to encourage the boatmen by receiving and paying for the few that are caught. Owners of canneries believe that the season may yet be of average production of canned salmon, however.

Stockmen say that the price of small pack ponies has doubled with the last month. Judging from this the Eastern Oregon bronchos may be worth owning yet.

A dispatch to the Oregonian from San Francisco last night says: "A fire, which broke out about 11 o'clock tonight, is partly under control at midnight, after destroying buildings and stock in Printers' row to an extent unascertained at this time, but probably in excess of \$50,000."

Among the many improvements in our city none is more noticeable than those recently made by Mays & Crowe, whose store would be a credit to any city on the coast. The finishing touches, in the way of a coat of light paint, add greatly to the already neat appearance of the building, and when the large windows are dressed, the store can't be beat.

Today the workmen will give the finishing touches to Blakeley & Houghton's drug store and when they have finished this establishment will be the finest in the city. An addition has been built in the rear which will be used as a packing room and the partition and dispenser's case has been moved back, making more room in the front part of the store. Sky lights have been put in which give ample light and ventilation and the general appearance of the store bespeak thrift and enterprise.

Friday's Daily.

Charles Phillips, convicted slayer of Officer James Wells, in Seattle, was sentenced to 12 years in the penitentiary Monday.

C. W. Yates, fusion candidate for county clerk in Umatilla county, has resigned his position as station agent for the O. R. & N., at Adams, to give his undivided attention to the campaign.

Walter Ruble, deputy county clerk of Whitman county, Wednesday sued Superior Judge McDonald for \$25,000 damages. Judge McDonald, in open court this week, charged Ruble with embezzlement.

County Superintendent Nowlin, of Umatilla, has completed a list for the apportionment of \$15,700, county school funds. Warrants will be sent out in a few days. Each district will receive \$50 and \$2 for each pupil.

Jos. Sunderland has sold out his bowling alley in Hood River, after clearing several hundred dollars. He was making money, but the alley people in Portland offered him more if he would travel for them, and he of course accepted the proposition.

Yesterday a telephone message was received from one of the Dalles boys who are at Camp McKinley at present. He states that the boys expect to leave for San Francisco Monday and had hopes of seeing the Philippines before the war ends.

Yesterday a carload of fine fat hogs were fed at the stock yards in this city. They were shipped from Island City by Kittle Bros. to the Union Meat Co. at Troutdale. These gentlemen make regular shipments, and are realizing a good profit from the same.

Dr. O. C. Hollister moved his office yesterday from the rooms formerly occupied in the Chapman block to those lately occupied by Dr. Lannerberg, 19 and 20, in the Vogt block. These rooms are large and more commodious than those formerly occupied.

While digging an irrigation ditch on Ray creek, near Lexington, Or., workmen found the skeletons of several white people, who, it is believed, were killed by the Indians many years ago, as arrow heads were found sticking in the skulls. That part of Eastern Oregon was the scene of many battles between the early settlers and the Indians.

No less than three thousand guests will be in our city next Sunday on the Red Men's excursion, and we hope that prior to that time our townspeople will do all in their power to have their houses and places of business looking as well as possible. There is nothing that does so much for a town as a good appearance at such a time, and we hope and trust



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the Dalles people will have the city in holiday attire.

Yesterday Thomas and Horatio Fargher were in the city from their farm on Tygh Ridge. They report that crops are all right, provided they get some rain during this month. Fall grain is looking fine and the warm weather is bringing the spring grain up nicely.

A large band of stock hogs were delivered at the stockyard yesterday by Mark Waterman for the Columbia Packing Co. Good stock hogs at present bring 3½ cents and as they cost the producer comparatively little to raise them they are a paying product.

The Republican headquarters will be opened in rooms 17 and 18, in the Vogt block, this morning. H. L. Kuck is chairman of the Wasco County Central Committee, and J. O. Mack, secretary. Any correspondence addressed to these gentlemen will be given prompt and careful attention.

Yesterday both Moody & Co. and the Wasco warehouse were paying 90 cents for good wheat. Quite a number of sales were made at this figure, as the farmers fear that the prices may drop. Owing to the present high prices a large amount of wheat is coming in daily and is being disposed of at the above figures.

Chairman Hendricks, of the first congressional district, Wednesday received word from F. X. Schoonmaker that, because of serious sickness in his family in New Jersey, his speaking dates in Oregon will have to be canceled. Representative Tongue has assured Mr. Hendricks that other Eastern speakers will be here. In the meantime, local speakers will fill the dates arranged for Mr. Schoonmaker, when possible.

Report of Summit Ridge School.

Following is the report of Summit Ridge school for the month beginning April 4th and ending April 29th:

Those who have been neither tardy nor absent and are excellent in deportment are: James Clausen, Cora Clausen, Rose Turner, Ednah Clausen, Otto Clausen, Anna Ramus and Arnold Clausen.
E. MAUD PEABODY, Teacher.

WHEN NATURE

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