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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily

A. N. Warner, of Nansene, brought in a band of fine stock hogs yesterday and shipped the same to the Union Meat Co.

The quantity of wool coming to the city is increasing daily. Yesterday the Wasco Warehouse Co. received about 40,000 pounds of wool from points in the interior.

Yesterday 105 head of fine beef cattle were brought to the stock yards in this city for shipment to the Union Meat Co. at Troutdale. They were all range cattle and raised by Mr. Harrison, of Hay Creek.

There will be three weeks more of school in The Dalles, as the year will close on Thursday, May 20th. As yet the date for the commencement exercises has not been set, but it will in all probability be about the same time as the closing of the school.

Yesterday evening Roe Grimes received one of the largest eleven month old Herford calves we have ever seen. He purchased it from Mr. Shafer, of Portland, and, although he bought the animal without seeing it, he is more than pleased with his purchase.

Marriage license was issued last evening to Chas. H. Castner and Miss Theresa D. Morse. Mr. Castner is one of Hood River's prosperous young farmers, while Miss Morse is the daughter of the White Salmon merchant. The ceremony will take place at Hood River next Wednesday.

The sugar beet crop of the Grand Ronde valley promises well. The seeding is well under way, and in many of the fields the plants are already up. Geo. Austin, a Utah sugar beet expert, says that the Grand Ronde valley is the ideal home of the beet. It would be well to give Wasco county's fertile soil a trial in beet raising.

Thursday A. A. Jayne returned from Prineville, where he has been attending court. The present term of court will be very short, as no indictments were brought in by the grand jury. A number of civil cases must be attended to, so that Judge Bradshaw will not be back before the middle of next week.

It is stated British and German business interests at Manila are greater than those of the Spaniards. Of the thirty-three principal trading houses only five are Spanish. Of the remainder, fourteen, including four Swiss, are German, twelve are English, one Dutch and one Belgian. Of the thirteen large factories, only six are Spanish.

In less than two weeks the state encampment will be held in this city, and, if hard work on the part of the committees avails anything, it will be one of the best encampments ever held in the state. Circulars have been sent out and everything has been done to advertise the encampment thoroughly. The Vancouver and the Dalles bands and Prof. Birgfeld's orchestra will furnish the music. A committee of The Dalles, best entertainers will have charge of the guests and there is no doubt that the encampment will be a very enjoyable event.

One of the largest packers of salmon on the Columbia river estimated yesterday that this season's pack would be 20 per cent less than last year. He stated that as last season was an exceptional one, he is of the opinion that 1898 will be an average year. The run of fish still continues very light, and it is thought there will not be much improvement until after May 15th. Most of the fish taken are now sold to the cold-storage shippers.

Cleveland Donaldson, 14-year-old son of Joseph Donaldson, of Tillamook accidentally shot and killed himself here yesterday while hunting. He went out about 6 p. m. to look for quail or grouse for his sister, who is sick. As he did not return search was made, and at midnight his body was found about half a mile from home. The charge of shot entered his left armpit, ranged upward and came out at his neck. It is supposed he tried to draw his gun over a log by the muzzle, when the hammer struck and the weapon was discharged.

W. M. Rudio, a merchant and leading cattle-grower and dealer, of Long Creek, Wednesday started a band of 100 fine beef cattle for Pendleton, from which point they will be shipped to Seattle, en route for Alaska. Mr. Rudio will personally superintend the shipment of the cattle, which he estimates will cost him something over \$10,000, delivered in Dawson. He expects to reach the northern city in August, barring accidents. This band of cattle comprises the largest and best steers that could be purchased in Grant county, and are said to be worth \$65 and \$70 per head in the

Oregon market. Mr. Rudio is accompanied by a corps of experienced stockmen, and being himself a thorough cattleman and used to the hardships of frontier life, departs with every prospect of a successful trip.

Wednesday night's shooting affray at La Grande, in which Jim Parker did the shooting, resulted more seriously than was at first supposed. Parker succeeded in hitting both men, slightly wounding Stewart in the breast. Bender, Stewart's partner, was more unfortunate, a bullet striking him in the lower part of the neck, passing through and coupling out below the shoulder blade. Parker waived examination before Justice Van Buren, and was held to appear before the grand jury in \$1000 bonds. He was unable to secure bonds, and is now confined in the county jail at Union.

Deputy County Clerk Walter Ruble, of Whitman county, has been cited to appear in the superior court Monday to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. The order states that Ruble is custodian of probate records; that an order was made instructing the turning over of \$500 belonging to the Wiley estate to the wife of the deceased, and that he kept of this sum \$125 for his own use. Ruble says the charges are false and has sued Judge McDonald for \$125,000 damages for slander. He says that the Judge McDonald made the order in retaliation for efforts to prove him unworthy of membership in the Christian church, because of wine drinking.

For some time past, says the Oregonian there has been an indictment hanging over I. H. Taffe, in the United States court, containing three counts: First, for endeavoring to corruptly influence Juror Bratton by giving him his written obligation in the sum of \$2500, with the express understanding that said Bratton was to stand for a large verdict against the government in favor of Taffe; second, attempting to influence Juror Killfather in the same manner, and third, for paying Killfather \$10 to influence him to hold out for a large verdict. To this indictment Taffe had entered a plea of not guilty, but evidently desiring to have the matter off his hands and the slate wiped clean, he yesterday appeared before Judge Bellinger, and though Richard Nixon, his attorney, withdrew his former plea and entered a plea of guilty to the first two counts, and not guilty to the third count. The third count was dismissed, and Judge Billings sentenced Taffe to pay a fine of \$1000. This is the maximum fine provided, but to it might have been added one year imprisonment, so Taffe cannot consider that he was harshly treated.

Sunday's Daily

Yesterday the Wasco Warehouse company received about 50,000 pounds of wool from the interior.

A letter containing greenbacks, was found at the depot yesterday morning. The loser can have the same by calling at this office and proving property.

Wallace Wilson, who for a number of years has worked as steward in the Umatilla House, has taken charge of the Baldwin restaurant in this city.

Dr. O. C. Hollister has removed his office from the Chapman block to rooms 19 and 20 in the Vogt block. Those formerly occupied by Dr. Lannerberg.

Yesterday G. W. Kahue, of Sherman county, brought in two young badgers, about six weeks old. He captured them when they were quite young, and they are perfectly tame and would make very pretty pets.

The rise in the Columbia is very gradual this year. At present it stands at a trifle over the 21-foot mark, and is coming up a few inches daily. As the weather has been quite warm during the last few days, a more rapid rise is expected.

The Columbia Cady Factory yesterday underwent a thorough course of repairs. The paint brush was applied freely, which gives it a more cheerful appearance, while a new and large stock of candies, cigars and tobaccos are being put in so that it will be one of the most cheerful and commodious resorts in the city. Everything in the way of refreshments will be served in the best manner possible by the new proprietor, Mr. Ballard.

It is almost decided that the ladies' team of the Dalles Commercial and Athletic Club will take part in the tournament to come off in Portland on Friday, May 13th. It will be impossible for all the members of this team to go, but others will be chosen to take their places, and it is thought a strong team will represent the club on that occasion.

no relatives. Herold Clifford, 10-year-old son of Judge M. D. Clifford, is bequeathed all of the real and personal property.

Yesterday a band of fifty head of horses was taken across on the ferry and will be driven through the Ellensburg country to Seattle, from which place they will be shipped to the Klondike. The horses would not command an extra high price in this part of the country but if the venture proves successful the owners of the horses will have money in abundance.

A large colony of Russians arrived in Colfax Wednesday. They left their native land March 18. They are delighted with the appearance of the country and the warm spring weather, which is a greater contrast to their own country, which was covered with four feet of snow, and the weather was intensely cold when they left. They will settle in Whitman county and engage in farming.

In Yamhill county, says the Newberg Graphic, a finer prospect for a big wheat crop has never been seen at this time in the season. There is scarcely a poor piece of fall-sown wheat in the country, and the acreage is unusually large. The weather has been fine for spring sowing, and farmers have been improving the time. It looks as if the farmers will be able to make a clean-up this fall that will put them on their feet and leave them with money to spare.

A dispatch from Tacoma, Wash., says: "About 20 per cent of the members of the National Guard companies thus far examined by the examining surgeon at Camp Rogers have failed to pass on account of physical disability. Thursday night at a meeting of the line officers of the regiment an expression was given by some of the company commanders that, if the same percentage of their men was refused, they would take their companies home and make no attempt to be mustered in. The officers also agreed upon a telegram, which was sent to Washington today, asking that the examining and mustering officers be instructed to admit the line officers of the regiment without subjecting them to the physical examination."

The Pacific Circle, Women of Woodcraft, is forging to the front. Note this: During the time between April 4th and May 2d, the grand clerk at Leadville, Colorado, registered the names of 509 benefit members. The Pacific Circle now pays the amount of \$2000 on one assessment. There will soon be eight or nine \$100 monuments erected to the memory of deceased benefit members. The last fraternal insurance policy of \$2000 was paid by the Circle within five days after the proof of death had been handed to the grand clerk. The Circle has no sinking or reserve funds except the reserve of neighborly love and acts of kindness and friendship for its membership. It knows no cliques nor creeds, but is truly a good order for the poor woman who desires to leave a legacy, at the time of her death, to those she loves. Any Woodman who wants additional insurance should call on Cedar Circle, The Dalles, Oregon.

Tuesday's Daily

W. M. Rudio of Grant county, has started for Klondike, with 100 head of cattle.

Yesterday over 200 sacks of wool arrived at the Wasco Warehouse from points in the interior.

R. H. Lonsdale has accepted a position as salesman in Mays & Crowe's, and will begin work this morning.

Homer Barnett, of Wasco, was in town yesterday and left last night for Indiana where he will make a short visit.

It's just like receiving a present when you make purchases at Pease & Mays' special sale on dry goods and shoes this week.

Arthur Richardson, one of Klickitat's native sons, and the oldest son of Hon. Jacob Richardson, of Goldendale, has enlisted in the volunteer army at Portland.

Yesterday the Dalles Commission Co. shipped the first consignment of strawberries of the season. They were raised on the Covington place near this city and were sent to Montana.

Yesterday Filloon & Co., received a carload of wagons and another of farm machinery, consisting of reapers, mowers, harvesters and rakes. The haying season is fast approaching and these machines will be in demand by the farmers in the interior.

In anticipation of the institution of a lodge of Elks of La Grande, the local committee has prepared a nest souvenir, to be presented to those who will take part. The souvenir will be a metallic sugar-bowl.

This shows the intention of our towns people to decorate for the encampment and we hope this example will be followed by everyone in regard to their homes and places of business.

Yesterday Judge Mays and County Commissioner Blowers went to the Cascades to view and accept a county road which has been recently built at that place. They found the work very satisfactory and accepted the same.

At the club alleys last week the high scores were as follows: Monday, Dr. Hollister 58; Tuesday, Schmidt 59; Wednesday, Houghton 47; Thursday, Alma Schanno 48; Friday, Stephens 60; Saturday, John Bonn 55; Sunday, Ogden 54.

The cattlebuyers in Harney county have been notified by their Eastern employers that, owing to a stringency in the money market, brought on by the existing war with Spain, all future contracts must be made at a reduction of \$2 per head for all grades.

A 10-acre tract near La Grande sold the other day for \$2000, or at the rate of \$200 per acre. This is another illustration of the beneficial effects of the sugar factory. A 30-acre tract, of which the 10-acre tract was a part, was offered a few years ago for \$1200.

Yesterday the Stadelman Commission Company shipped two carloads of potatoes, one to Kansas City and the other to Chicago. A large amount of potatoes have been shipped from this city to eastern points this spring, and in consequence they are getting scarce in this vicinity.

The Good Templars of this city gave one of their pleasant socials at their hall last night. These evenings are always looked forward to as being a time in which all can enjoy themselves to the fullest extent, and last night was no exception, the hall being crowded with a lively party.

Quite a lot of excitement was caused Sunday evening, by a horse running away with a 12-year-old boy named Dell Haywood. The boy got on the horse on Fourth street and some youngsters scared the animal by throwing rocks at it. It took a spurt up the Methodist hill and from O. D. Taylor's residence turned west as far as the Baptist church, where it was stopped. The boy was not hurt although badly scared, and what might have been a serious accident turned out lucky for all concerned.

Percy Scott, who was formerly night clerk in the Umatilla House, was among the excursionists who were in the city Sunday. While here he renewed his acquaintance with Fen Batty and his other friends, on whom he made short, but appreciated calls. In spite of the pleasure he took in meeting the Dalles boys, he returned on the first division of the excursion train, while it is unnecessary to say that Fen was at his post as night clerk promptly at 6.

The ladies bowling team of this city has decided to attend the tournament at Portland Friday, and will consist of the following ladies: Mesdames T. J. Seufert, Bradshaw, Houghton, George Blakeley, and Misses Alma Schanno and Annie Lang. The ladies as well as the gentlemen's team will leave Friday morning and will in all probability return Saturday evening. We are not certain as to whether all the ladies named will be able to go, but in such an event others will fill the vacancies.

The 54-ton engine and three new passenger coaches recently purchased by President L. Garlinger, of the Portland, Vancouver & Yakima Railway Company, for use on the road, arrived here from Tacoma Sunday, and were taken to the company's new roundhouse. Officials of the road, and a few friends, made a trial trip over the several miles of road with the new engine, and are all highly pleased with the engine, which will be a valuable addition to the rolling stock of the road.

Mrs. Hill, a niece of Mrs. C. F. Stephens, left on yesterday morning's boat for her home in Portland after a short visit in this city. Mrs. Hill is probably the only lady on the coast who holds a captain's papers. Since she has been married to Captain Hill she has taken a great interest in navigation and while on their little steamer, the Newhall, she took a captain's license, since which time she has served at the wheel while Mr. Hill has acted as engineer. Mrs. Hill is known all over the coast and has received tributes from many of the newspapers for her ability as a captain.

The Red Men's excursion is a thing of the past. A very large crowd of people was in our city yesterday, and the visitors seemed bent strictly on pleasure. As is the case on all such occasions, a number of tough characters were among those who came, but there were also a number of the best people of Portland among the excursionists. Fault was found by some of our citizens for not having a brass band and other means of receiving and entertaining the guests. However, the Portland people had all to do with the preparations and our people probably overlooked this matter. The visitors were granted all necessary privileges in order that they might enjoy themselves, and no fault can be found with the hospitality of the people of this city. The two sections of the train pulled out between 5:30 and 6, and, on leaving, everyone seemed satisfied with the treatment they had received.

Use Clarke & Falk's Rosofoam for the teeth.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

A Short Term, Yet a Fair Sized Docket Attended to.

Although a considerable amount of business came before the county commissioners for the term just finished, it was run through with very rapidly, and at the same time, every matter was thoroughly attended to. The proceedings were as follows:

Petition of F J Stark for county road, allowed.

Petition of Lyman Smith locating county road, granted.

Petition of L M Woodside for county road, granted. Lew Kelly, R A Laughlin and J A Abbott were appointed viewers, and with Surveyor Goit will meet June 30th.

In regard to the petition of H W Patterson for locating county road, L Lamb, A Stewart and W T McClure, were appointed appraisers to meet on June the 28th.

Petition of Thos. Bishop for locating county road, granted.

In regard to the petition of A J Knox for locating of county road, Chas Chandler, H H Bailey and C H Stranahan were appointed appraisers to meet on June 12th.

Petition of G Johnston for county road read and continued until Saturday, May 14th.

Petition of Joseph Pursler for reduction of tax, not allowed.

Petition of R Livingston for adjustment of taxes, not allowed.

Petition of W R Winans for an appropriation of \$500 for building and repairing road, not allowed.

Petition of E O McCoy for remittance of taxes, allowed.

Petition of Mrs Helen Rowe for reduction of taxes, not allowed.

Petition of E A Bryant for location of county road, allowed, L Lamb, T W McClure and Axtel Peterson were appointed viewers and will meet on June 27th, with Surveyor Goit.

The petition of F W Dornbecker for road of public easement, continued.

Petition of Mrs Sue Adams for rebate on taxes, not allowed.

Wm Hunter appointed road supervisor, district No 32.

In the matter of assessment of Mary P Walton for the year 1897, it was ordered said assessment be reduced to \$2500.

ARMY REGULATIONS TOO SEVERE

Officers and Men Disappointed at Number Passing Muster--Nothing Heard From Company G.

While the officers and men of the National Guard expected to be subjected to a severe physical examination before muster, the result of the first day's work of the United States' examining surgeon and mustering officer was a disagreeable surprise to all of them. Fully 40 per cent of the men examined Thursday failed to pass muster, most of them because they weighed too much or too little in proportion to their stature. Thirty men were rejected from Captain Heath's crack company from McMinnville. Company A, of Portland, suffered a like fate. Not a jot or tittle was abated from the strict letter of the army regulations, and when the labors of the examining officers are completed there promises to be little more left of the First regiment of Oregon volunteers than was left of the Light Brigade after the charge of Balaklava.

It was clearly evident before the examination had proceeded very far that the officers of the Guard were dissatisfied. When strapping young fellows with iron constitution and muscles like blacksmiths were refused because they failed to weigh enough pounds to the foot, there was a general expression that the regulations for the standing army in time of peace were a little too stringent for volunteers, many of whom had left lucrative positions to fight for their country.

Captain Kendall, however, was firm in adhering to the regulations, and finally Governor Lord, who was at the camp all day, became impatient and wired to the adjutant-general to ask that the regulations be somewhat modified if possible.

It was a very unhappy crowd of volunteers who filed back to their company tents after the fatal sentence "rejected" had blighted their hopes of serving their country.

A few of them left camp and went to their homes, but the great majority remained about their company headquarters in the hope that some modification of the rigorous physical requirements would yet give them an opportunity to enlist.

It soon became noised about camp that a heavy reduction was being made in the regiment, and men began to fear the examination as a schoolboy fears an encounter with his teacher when kept after school. The result of each successive examination proved that these fears were well grounded, but there was nothing for it but to take their medicine like men, and they proved that they were men by doing so with the best grace possible under the circumstances.

As yet we have not heard the result of the examination of our boys in Co. G. There is one thing certain, however, and that is that the treatment they received since they left The Dalles was exceedingly shabby. So far there has not been a single com-

mission granted to anyone in this company, and the other companies of the 3rd Battalion met with about the same treatment.

Much comment is made also concerning the flag presented to the boys by the Elks. This flag belonged to Co. G, and not to the United States government, and if this company is broken up and new officers put over our boys after the rightful officers have been rejected or given positions as privates or non-commissioned officers, the flag should be taken back. When the flag was presented it was given to Co. G as a souvenir or remembrance of the Dalles Elks and friends at home, and to allow such a token to be given to a company consisting principally of strangers and commanded by men that are also strangers, is certainly wrong.

BAD SHOOTING AFFAIR

John O'Leary Gets Into a Quarrel With Fred Walker, and Receives a Severe Wound.

A serious shooting affair occurred at Grass Valley Sunday afternoon. Word was sent in that John C. O'Leary had been shot, but the seriousness of the injury was not stated, and the evening paper was misinformed as to Charles Paine having committed the crime.

The shooting was done by a young man named Fred Walker, who is about 21 years old, but the cause of the shooting has not been learned more than that it was over some business transaction.

Walker used a Winchester rifle and the ball struck O'Leary in the leg, shattering the bone badly. As he is a man advanced in years and will in all probability have to have the leg amputated, somewhere below the knee joint, it will go hard with him. He will be taken to St. Vincent's hospital today for treatment.

After the shooting Walker mounted his horse and rode away, and, although a posse has been searching the country for him, he has not yet been found.

Walker is about 21 years of age, five feet ten inches tall and weighs one hundred and fifty pounds. When last seen he was riding a dapple grey horse, and, probably under the impression that he has killed O'Leary, he may make a desperate fight before he will surrender.

Mrs. O'Leary, who lives in this city, left for her husband's bedside Sunday evening and will accompany him to Portland today.

THE FOREST RESERVE.

Another Letter From Superintendent Ormsby on This Important Subject.

Yesterday Fred W. Wilson, secretary of the Oregon Wool Growers' Association, received a letter which we publish in full and trust that it will be of interest to Eastern Oregon sheep raisers.

The tract and the boundaries of which are given on the last lines of Mr. Ormsby's letter refer to the closed area and means the land where no sheep can be pastured around Mt. Hood and has been determined by the department of the interior. We are at a loss to determine the exact date when sheepmen can cross the line going in, as opinions differ so much from June 15th to July 1st. It is understood, however, that on account of the dry weather they should be permitted to go in earlier than they otherwise would. The following is Mr. Ormsby's letter:

SALEM, Or., May 6, 1898.

Fred W. Wilson, Sec'y Eastern Oregon Wool Growers' Association, The Dalles, Oregon.

DEAR SIR:—A recent order from the general land office directs that all persons desiring to pasture sheep on the Cascade range forest reserve will make application to me stating, 1st, owner's name and postoffice address, 2nd, number of sheep, 3d, number of bands, and 4th, location of range. It is desired that the applicant state also whether the location selected has been previously occupied by him or is a new location. A strict observance of the rules and regulations governing forest reserves will be required. No grazing will be allowed north of the Barlow road and west of the summit of the divide or east of the east fork of Hood River.

S. B. ORMSBY, Special Forest Agent and Supt.

THE NEW STEAM LAUNDRY.

Was Started Sunday—New Machinery Will Be Used and Good Work Will Be Done.

In a few days a new industry will be started in our city in the way of a first-class steam laundry. The best machinery that could be purchased will be used and first-class work can be guaranteed. This is an enterprise that should be patronized by everyone in the city, as the people employed in this work will be Dalles laborers and the money paid out for it will be kept at home.

Our people are anxious for home industries and if they do not patronize them when they get them, they cannot expect such enterprises to spring up in the city. The pay-roll for this institution will be increased or diminished according to the patronage secured, and we hope and trust that they will receive a liberal support, as this fact will aid much in inducing other enterprises to locate at this point, and thereby furnish employment to our townspeople.