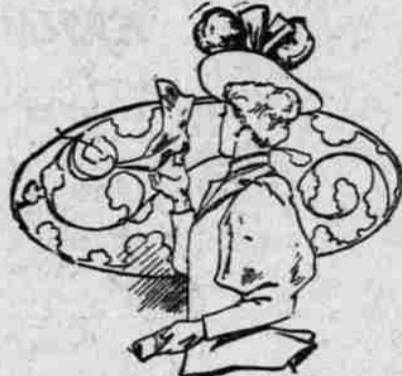


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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday.

Next year's session of the mid-Columbia association of Congregational churches will be held at Pendleton.

Word came to the city yesterday morning of the death of Mrs. Jas. W. Brown at her home on upper Mosier creek on Monday. No particulars as to the cause of her death were learned.

Last Saturday a wash house near the residence of R. R. Hinton, at Bakeoven, was destroyed by fire. It was with difficulty that Mr. Hinton's dwelling and other buildings were saved from the conflagration.

Yesterday Geo. Anderson and William Spencer left for Spanish Gulch and other points in Grant county where they will prospect and at the same time enjoy a summer outing. They have a complete camp outfit with them and will spend six weeks or two months in that section.

The Lutheran Church Extension Society, of Pennsylvania, has extended a loan of \$900 to the Lutheran congregation of The Dalles, without interest and to be paid at the option of the congregation. This will enable the Lutheran congregation to pay off all indebtedness against the new church.

Yesterday Edwin P. Mays, son of Judge Mays of this city, was appointed the office of deputy district attorney under Hall. Mr. Mays will succeed Charles J. Schnabel, who has recently tendered his resignation. Mr. Schnabel has assisted in this department of justice for almost five years and there is no doubt that his successor, Mr. Mays, will prove as faithful, hard working and careful official as his predecessor.

Yesterday morning J. C. O'Leary, who was shot in Grass Valley Sunday by Fred Walker, was taken to St. Vincent Hospital in Portland. His wound is a bad one and will in all probability result in the loss of his leg, as several pieces of bone had to be removed from the shattered limb by the attending physician.

James Swart, a Pendleton angler, caught a large three-pound New England brook trout in Meacham creek the other day. These trout were planted in the Umatilla waters by the United States fish commission under the management of N. M. Parkins three years ago. Already there are thousands of them in the various streams of the country, but being wary, they are seldom caught.

The contract for carrying the mail between The Dalles and Prineville has been awarded to J. L. Yoden for \$4944 a year, about half what it is worth to give a good daily service. It is hard to understand how people can afford to make

such bids as this. This mail route is certainly worth more than this amount and it is hard to understand why people should bid this low and be out of pocket in order to secure the contract.

A rumor was afloat Monday evening that Sampson's fleet had been disabled. However this is considered a Spanish canard, and the American people will not swallow such trash until the report is corroborated by more reliable authority than Madrid dispatches. Rumors are the order of the age, but if you should hear it rumored that Dad, Butts has got the only bargains in real estate, you may believe it, and don't wait for a dispatch from Hong Kong to corroborate the fact, but walk up to the office of Dufur & Dufur, and Dad Butts' dispatch boat will meet you with detailed information.

Within 10 days, George A. Houck & Co., cattle dealers of Monroe, Lane county, are to deliver to an Eastern buyer 1100 head of stock cattle. The buyer is A. H. Arnett, and his purchases in Oregon are for the North Dakota ranges. The delivery is to be made on the arrival of Arnett from the East at Corvallis and Monroe. The cattle have been gathered up by the local buyers during the last six months, 400 having been wintered in the vicinity of Monroe. They are to be taken East by rail, and will make a very full trainload. The prices at which the transfer will be made have not been made public.

At 7:30 last evening the fire and drum corps of this city turned out and marched through the principal streets in order to draw a crowd to hear "Cyclone" Davis, of Texas. There success was not marked, however, for a rather small audience were present to hear the advocate of free silver. This meeting was like the one held by Will R. King in Heppner Saturday night. Little enthusiasm was shown and it seemed that there was something in Davis' calamity howling that did not please his listeners. During the hard times of a few years ago our people might have lent an ear to his talk, but with the existing good times under the present administration they gave a deaf ear to him.

Deputy County Clerk Walter Ruble of Whitman county appeared before Judge McDonald Monday to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. Through his attorney, he moved for a change of venue, filing an affidavit that Judge McDonald had bitter personal enmity against him, and for nearly a year had been trying to have him discharged from his position as deputy county clerk. Judge McDonald stated that he believed Ruble's affidavit was itself contempt of court. Prosecuting Attorney Matthews was instructed to file an information and have Ruble brought to trial for contempt of court. The case will be heard tomorrow morning.

Major John L. Clem, quartermaster, U. S. A., at Camp McKinley, Irvington Park, has made all arrangements for the transportation of four companies of the Second tonight, as well as a contingent of equal size from Washington. The first battalion will be under command of Major C. U. Gantenbain, and will consist of company A, Captain Health; company B, Captain May; company C, Captain Moon, and company D Captain Prescott. These captains rank in seniority in the order given, and major Gantenbain is the senior major, hence they go first. While it has not

yet been decided when the rest of the regiment will follow, it is believed it will be in about five days. Major Gantenbain hopes that his command will embark Saturday, but has received no definite information on the subject.

Thursday's Daily.

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

At present the river is at a standstill. For two days it has not moved from the 22-foot mark.

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

The citizens of Wasco are making elaborate preparations to celebrate the great American naval victory next Saturday. Mr. N. J. Sinnott, of The Dalles, will be the orator of the day.

Jim Gee, a Pendleton Chinese laundryman, proposed marriage to a pretty white girl named Ella Solesburg. His suit being rejected, Gee threatened to kill the young lady. He is under arrest.

Yesterday the little son of O. Yates, who lives near the fair grounds in this city fell and sustained a fracture of the right arm. Dr. O. C. Hollister attended the injured boy, who at present is resting easy.

The Hood River Emergency Corps gave an entertainment Tuesday night for the benefit of the boys in blue. Twenty dollars was cleared and forwarded to Mrs. F. E. Lounsbury, secretary of the Portland organization.

Walter L. Toozs spoke to crowded house in Wasco Tuesday night. Republicanism ran high and enthusiasm was unbounded. Mr. Toozs is a fluent speaker, and a drawing card in Sherman county. His labors bid fair to yield abundant fruits.

The arch which is being constructed on Second street is rapidly nearing completion. The frame work, which will serve as pillars, is almost completed, while the arch, which is well under way will soon be hoisted into position. It will be a very pretty affair when completed.

We wish that persons putting ads in the CHRONICLE would write them correctly and there would be no necessity for them to go to another paper to have the error corrected. We pride ourselves on doing correct work and do not wish to be charged up with the mistakes of others.

Anyone wishing to engage rooms for friends during the encampment next week, can do so by applying to any one of the following committee on accommodations: Mesdames Mary O. Nichols, Eliza Kelsay, Lizzie Ulrich, Mary Learned, Ella Grimes, Belle Berger, Mattie Barnett, — His.

Lawrence Manning who intended to give a musical in this city last evening evidently feared that his venture would not pay and left without ceremony. As we have had a number of good shows recently it would have been almost an utter impossibility for him to draw a house and he seemed to have realized that fact.

Ogden, Fred Houghton, J. C. Hostettler, Peter Stadelman and Victor Schmidt.

Miss Edith Baum, of Portland, the accommodating and competent operator of the Western Union Company came up from Portland yesterday and took the place of T. W. Bier, as manager of the office in this place. Mr. Bier has received an appointment as quartermaster clerk in the O. N. G. at Camp McKinley.

The directors of the Northwest Firemen's Association will meet at Pendleton next Sunday, to consider the advisability of indefinitely postponing the annual tournament, which has been advertised to be held at La Grande. The reason for the proposed postponement is that many members of the different hose teams have enlisted for the war.

The First battalion of the Washington volunteers, 350 strong, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Fife, will leave Tacoma tomorrow on the steamer Senator for San Francisco. It includes company A, Captain Otis; company B, Captain Forster; company D, Captain Adams, and company E, Captain Scudder. The next battalion is expected to leave Saturday.

Two traveling acrobats arrived in the city yesterday and last evening gave a performance on the square on Second and Court streets. The performance was very good and a large crowd was entertained. The only recompense received was what they got when the hat was passed around, which we daresay was sufficient to keep them until they reach another station.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. S. L. Brooks entertained the members of the ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church, and with them a number of the ladies of the Good Intent Society of the Methodist church. A most pleasant time was spent in social converse, and an interesting game had been arranged by the hostess, which the guests seemed to enjoy to the fullest extent. Ice cream and cake were served, and altogether the afternoon was one of the pleasantest imaginable.

J. O. Hanthorn, president of the Columbia River Canneries Company at Astoria reported Tuesday night that salmon are running better. The first full day's work in the factory was done today, when about 15 tons of fish were packed in 1/2-pound tins. The fish are smaller than those caught at this time last year, but the quality is very fine. Mr. Hanthorn says there will hardly be an average pack this season. The pack of chinooks will be much lighter than last year, but the pack of bluebacks will be greater, as the run of that species is now better than it was at any time last season.

Friday's Daily.

At present the wheat market is on a standstill. First-class club wheat is selling at 95 cents.

A small band of hogs was brought in by C. Conser, of 15-mile, yesterday and shipped to Troutdale.

"Eagle" Acetylene Gas Generators are superior to all. Agency at Hansen & Thompson's planing mill. a21-1m dw

The Congregational church is undergoing a thorough course of repairs, and when completed it will be one of the prettiest in the city.

A. E. Willard, of La Grande, shipped a car load of hogs through the city yesterday to the Union Meat Company at Troutdale. They were stopped over and fed at the stock yards in this city.

The Regulator has undergone a thorough course of repairs and is once more in service on the Columbia between this city and Portland, and is hard to beat in the matter of speed and accommodations.

Saturday Fred Walker, who shot and severely wounded J. C. O'Leary last Sunday, will have his preliminary hearing before Justice Bourhill at Grass Valley. At present he is out on bail.

Once more we wish to remind our readers that the MORNING CHRONICLE furnishes the news 12 hours ahead of the Oregonian and 18 hours ahead of the Telegram. If you wish to be up with the times subscribe for the CHRONICLE.

Yesterday 16 applicants for county certificates were being examined by Superintendent Gilbert. Along with those two are making application for state certificates. At present we cannot announce the result of the examination.

Saturday night burglars made an entrance into O'Brien's grocery store, in Cheney, and pried open the money-drawer, but secured nothing of value. At Geogor's saloon they secured \$5 in small change and some cigars and bottled goods.

During a thunder storm Friday, E. F. Laros, assayer and metallurgist at the Old Dominion mine, near Colville, had a narrow escape from death by a stroke of lightning. The thunder bolt struck so close to his head that his hat was knocked off and the hair was nearly all singed off of his head.

Mrs. G. O. Calhoun, wife of Dr. Calhoun, who was one of Washington's world's fair commissioners, died Monday morning at her home in Seattle, of cerebral hemorrhage. She was 61 years of age, and came to the Sound in 1861. She left a husband and a large family of sons and daughters.

fecting much credit upon the the workmen who constructed it. On it is the inscription "Welcome, G. A. R.," and by the reception they will receive in our city, the fact that they are welcome will be vividly demonstrated.

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

Yesterday morning at about the time the Chronicle was going to press the force noticed a blaze in the west end and at once turned in an alarm. On investigation, however, it was found unnecessary, for the conflagration was caused by nothing more than the burning of an Indian camp in the west end. The department learned the cause of the disturbance and did not turn out.

Charles H. Proske, a Grant county sheep herder, met with a painful accident near Fossil last week. He had shot at and missed a coyote, and was working the lever of his Winchester rifle preparatory to taking another shot, when a cartridge exploded in his face. The powder burned his face frightfully, and a piece of the brass shell lodged in his cheek, making an ugly hole.

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

News reached Tacoma Tuesday night of a serious accident to a freight train conductor named William McGuire, at Scappoose Monday night. McGuire fell between two cars and his shoulders were crushed into a jelly. He was taken to Portland, where his right arm was removed at the shoulder. The trainmen report that McGuire has little chance of recovery.

Three Pendleton business places were entered by burglars between Sunday afternoon and Monday morning. A slot machine, three bottles of champagne and three of whiskey and eight boxes of cigars were taken from William Reech's saloon. J. W. Miller, who runs a butcher shop, lost more than \$6. Nothing was taken from Schwartz & Grueh's butcher shop.

Forest fires are raging at this early date in Whatcom county. Tuesday a large force of men was struggling with fires only four miles from Whatcom's limits. Their efforts were directed to the saving of about 400 cords of shingle-bolts, worth about \$1000. Never before, say old-timers, has the country been as dry at this time of the year as it is now. The starting of forest fires this early presages anything but a pleasant summer season.

Two workmen from a steel gang on the O. R. & N. below Wailua were taken to St. Mary's hospital, in Walla Walla, Sunday night, making a total of 10 who have been disabled since the work was started. The toes of most of the men were crushed by rails slipping and falling on them. The ankle joint of one man named Johnson was torn open, and for several days his condition was so serious that it was feared amputation would be necessary.

Yesterday afternoon the ladies' society of the Lutheran church chartered the wagonette and were driven to the home of Mrs. H. Klindt, about three miles below town, where they spent the afternoon in a most pleasant manner. It is not necessary to say they were royally entertained when the name of the hostess appears, nor to mention what tempting refreshments were placed before them. Suffice to say the business matters of the society were allowed to remain in the background on this occasion.

A dispatch was received yesterday stating that Donald McDonald, a prominent sheepman, had been killed at North Yakima, by being dragged by a horse. No other particulars could be learned at present. He has a brother, Ronald, in the sheep business near Antelope, and word was immediately sent to him. Mr. McDonald was a very pleasant gentleman to meet and one that was universally liked. We are very sorry to note his early and untimely death.

WHEN NATURE

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

MRS. JOHNS DEAD.

Still Another of The Dalles' Noblest Women Is Claimed by Death.

Word was received Tuesday that Mrs. Johns, wife of our well-known townsman, Thomas Johns, had died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John O'Neil, in Spokane.

Mrs. Johns, or rather Bessie Pritchard, since that was her maiden name, was born in Waies about 58 years ago. When she was 21 years old she married Thomas Johns, and twenty-seven years ago they came to this county, and eleven years later they came to The Dalles, so that they have lived here about sixteen years.

For about three months she has been ailing, and a few weeks ago she and Mr. Johns went to Spokane to visit their daughter, Mrs. John O'Neil, hoping the change would be beneficial; but the hope proved a vain one, and for the past week she has been sinking rapidly.

Mrs. Johns was one of those kind, motherly women, who by her good-natured, helpful manner made everyone feel that the world would be much better off were all women so devoted to their homes and the good of those around them. She was a devoted Christian, and a member of the Baptist church, so that not only will she be missed by her family, her friends and neighbors, but in the work of the church to which she belonged.

She leaves, beside her husband, six children, three girls and three boys—Mrs. John O'Neil, of Spokane, Mrs. H. H. Campbell and Bessie Johns, of The Dalles; Samuel, Walter and David Johns, of this city.

SUICIDED IN THE COLUMBIA.

An Unknown Man Jumps From the Steamer Regulator and Makes the River His Grave.

Among the passengers who boarded the Regulator Thursday morning at Portland was a man who evidently had become tired of this life, and soon made up his mind to end his struggles by drowning himself in the seething waters of the Columbia river.

He was a middle-aged man, about 5 feet, 8 inches in height, dark grey eyes, dark hair, sprinkled with grey; he wore about a week's growth of whiskers, and his mustache was inclined to be dark. He appeared to be a laboring man, but was very slim and sickly looking, and certainly not able to work very hard. Those who noticed him particularly say that he acted strangely, and moved about the boat as if somewhat dazed.

About midway between Warrendale and McGowan's cannery he was noticed to go aft, descend the ladder, and before his intention was surmised by the few who saw him, jumped overboard. The water seemed to revive him, and he appeared to start for shore, as if regretting the rash act and still clinging to life; but his efforts were vain.

As soon as the cry of "Man overboard!" was heard, boats were lowered and every effort made to rescue him; but he sank before aid could reach him, and his body was carried away by the waves.

His hat was left on the step, and in it was found a ticket to The Dalles; but no clew to his name nor anything regarding the man could be found.

Patriotic Exercises at Hoyd.

We hail thee, O flag of our nation! Emblem of liberty! A voice from lands where tyrants rule is pleading for help from thee. Loved emblem of our native land, We pray that victors May add fresh laurels to thy glory, won In the name of humanity.

A flag will be raised on the Liberty schoolhouse on Saturday afternoon, May 28th. Brief addresses will be given by Fred W. Wilson and Bernie E. Sellick on "The Flag of Our Country," which will be followed by a short program of patriotic songs and recitations by the school children, after which the flag will be raised.

All persons who may wish to attend are cordially invited.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "De Witt's Little Early Risers" and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles. Snipes Kinerly Drug Co.

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