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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

The river is slowly coming up the last few days and stand at present close to the 23-foot mark.

Recent sales of sheep at Heppner aggregate 116,500 head. The sheep will be driven to Idaho, Nebraska, Wyoming and North Dakota.

Yesterday men were put to work raking the rocks and trash off the principal streets and hauling the same away. This is a good move, and the clean streets, with neatly decorated houses, will add much to the appearance of the city during the encampment.

Yesterday evening N. J. Sinnott, of this place, left for Wasco where he will deliver an oration at the patriotic celebration which will be held at that place today. The exercises promise to be very entertaining and will be attended by people from all parts of the country.

Three carloads of hogs were unloaded and fed at Saltmarsh & Co.'s yards yesterday. They were shipped by Mr. McCully, of LaGrande, to the Union Meat Co. They were in good shape, being large and well fattened and will bring 5 cents per pound in the Portland markets at present.

William Lake and son arrived Saturday from Kansas, having come all the way overland by team, says the Condon Globe. Mr. Lake has traveled about 3000 miles by team during the last two years looking for a location, and when he struck Gilliam county he concluded that this country suited him and that he would locate right here.

Walter L. Tooze spoke Thursday at Moro to the largest crowd that has gathered during the campaign. The Wasco silver cornet band furnished patriotic music, and the enthusiasm was unbounded. Mr. Tooze is doing much for the Republican ticket in Sherman county. His arguments in favor of the single gold standard is masterly, and he does not find any one able to refute it.

Word came from Canyon City that Jack McDonald, a prisoner in the county jail, committed suicide Tuesday night, by taking carbolic acid. McDonald was arrested several months ago for assaulting a Chinaman with a deadly weapon. He was sentenced Tuesday to two years in the penitentiary, and immediately after, on being taken to his cell, he swallowed a half-ounce of carbolic acid, expiring ten minutes later.

So far this season there has not been enough fish caught in the Columbia to pay for the expense of running the traps. Reports from the lower river state that the outlook is more cheerful than it was a week ago, but as yet there is nothing particularly encouraging for the fishermen and cannery operators. They hope, however, to do better during June and July, which months are usually the best for fishing in the Columbia.

Word has been received from F. X. Schoemaker, who was obliged to return East some time ago, on account of the serious illness of one of his daughters, that he will likely return to Oregon next week. Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior department, will reach Oregon next week, and speak at Silverton, Marion county, on Saturday evening, May 21. These will probably be other Eastern speakers provided within the next few days.

The women's edition of the Times-Mountaineer will be out about next Tuesday, and will be placed on sale at all the drugstores, at the women's headquarters in Mrs. Briggs' old stand, and at the Times-Mountaineer office and at the different bookstores. The ladies have labored hard with this edition, and we hope the public patronage will be as readily given in the matter of purchasing papers as it has been in advertisements, etc., so that the ladies can procure more books and make of the library what they wish.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a fire alarm was turned in and in a very short time the entire department turned out. The fire started in the roof of the steam laundry, in the west end, and was discovered before it had gained much headway. As there was a hose in the building, the workmen immediately turned on a stream, and before the firemen arrived, had the flames under control. Slight damage was done to the roof and the carts were injured by being drawn over the rough streets so rapidly. As everything is as dry as tinder at present, everyone should endeavor to guard against fire as much as possible.

A large crowd of young men of North Yakima met Tuesday evening at the armory. Forty signed the enlistment rolls and organized another company for

service. A petition to Governor Rogers asked that the members be at once mustered into the Washington National Guard, as infantry, cavalry or artillery, as desired, and requested that if another call for volunteers be made that they be given the preference. Dr. E. E. Hegg was elected captain, F. K. Hiscock first lieutenant, and F. T. Leggett second lieutenant. The members think the company can easily be recruited to the maximum, as North Yakima, is very enthusiastic.

On Saturday, June 4th, the Dufur Assembly of United Artisans will give a grand picnic in the Dufur grove near that city. The people of Dufur have always been remarkable for their hospitality and ability to entertain their guests and we can assure all who attend that this picnic will be a most pleasant affair, as all picnics at that delightful little town are. Since all are invited to attend there certainly will be a large concourse of people present from The Dalles and the surrounding country.

There promises to be a man famine in Umatilla county when harvesting begins next July, says the Pendleton Tribune. It is estimated that at least 400 men that usually work in the harvest fields have left the county for Alaska and the war during the last few months. There is little likelihood of their returning before the next harvest begins, and there are none to take their places. All told there are 2000 men given work here during the harvest season. Four hundred have left, necessitating 400 others taking their places, leaving the market of farm hands departed. And there seems no remedy. The inland Empire and the entire West complain of a similar condition.

Sunday's Daily.

A new opera house is being built at Moro, Sherman county.

The North Yamhill women are talking of organizing a brass band.

During the last 24 hours the river is coming up rapidly and at present it stands at 25 feet.

Yesterday D. P. Ketchum returned from the Antelope country where he purchased a large number of mutton sheep for shipment.

As there will in all probability be another call for volunteers, our patriotic Dalles boys are organizing a second company. At present about 30 young men have joined.

Mrs. E. Boyle, aged 62 years, mother of J. M. Babington, of Stevenson, Wash., died in this city Saturday, May 14th. The funeral will take place at the church of Christ, today at 11 o'clock.

A. M. Kelsay returned last evening on the Dalles City from a trip to Hood River. While there he purchased twenty-five pounds of maple sugar, which was just received from the South. He declares it is delicious.

Mrs. W. G. Wilson and sister, Miss Myrtle Smith, of the Campbell & Wilson millinery establishment, of Pendleton, have come to The Dalles to reside permanently, and will open millinery parlors in the room formerly occupied by Mrs. Briggs.

The La Grande Chronicle says that firemen's tournament will be held at La Grande next month, no matter what the directors of the association may do. The by-law in regard to holding of the tournament is mandatory and the directors have no power to change the by-laws.

Late yesterday afternoon the sky began to look cloudy, and during the evening occasional drops of rain fell; just enough to arouse the hopes of everyone. About 10 o'clock it began to rain hard, but it lasted only a short time. It is to be hoped that the shower extended far into the country, and was heavier than in town.

Fred Clark returned last evening from camp Mc Kinley, he being among The Dalles boys who failed to pass examination. He states the majority of our boys passed the examination. He and F. S. Fouts of this place being the only ones rejected so far. The former lacked six pounds in weight while Mr. Fouts was rejected on account of heart trouble.

Yesterday morning sixteen Dalles young ladies, under the care of Miss Jessie Fisher and Miss Cassie M. Cheese, boarded the Regulator for an excursion to the locks, where they remained until the Dalles City was ready to proceed to The Dalles when they returned home. All enjoyed the outing immensely and are anxious to join in a like trip at any time.

1895, and found guilty of murder in the first degree. A second trial resulted in a verdict of murder in the second degree and he was sentenced to 19 years imprisonment. There is a strong feeling against Symes in Adams county. At the time of the second trial there, a mob, largely composed of Adams county men, assembled, intending to lynch Symes. Fears are entertained that if he is taken to Blizville he will be lynched.

Tuesday's Daily.

The river is coming up rapidly. Yesterday it stood at 25.4, having come up .6 of a foot in twenty-four hours.

Yesterday fifteen carloads of cattle en route from the Willamette valley to Montana were unloaded and fed at Saltmarsh & Co.'s yards.

They've come! A. M. Williams & Co. received a part shipment of their summer line of ladies' colored shoes, including some of the season's very latest. Call and see them.

O. J. Goodbad, of Union, an old soldier and member of the G. A. R., who has lived in Oregon since the early sixties, is in the city to attend the encampment.

The high scores at the club alleys last week were: Monday, Stephens 60; Tuesday, Tolmie 83; Wednesday, Ogden 59; Thursday, Mrs. Seufert 50; Friday, Bonn 50; Saturday, Laughlin 60; Sunday, Bonn 43.

Last evening the Regulator returned to Portland to bring up the G. A. R. today, and will arrive at about 4 o'clock. The Dalles City left Portland for The Dalles last night and will not leave on the return trip until 10 o'clock today.

The county court of Umatilla county in session last week at Pendleton opened bids for the repairing and keeping in repair of the Long Creek road, extending from Ukiah to the Grant county line. R. H. Patton's bid of \$500 being the lowest, the contract was awarded him for two years.

Among the names of the soldier boys who left last night for the Philippines, we notice thirty-one from The Dalles. Among them as a sergeant was Max J. Bartell, and as a corporal Thos. Smiley. Our best wishes go with the boys, and we hope to see them all return when they have served their country well.

The high daily bowling scores at the Umatilla House alleys for the week ending Sunday, were unusually high, the average being 67.3. The scores were: Monday, Wm. Birgfeld 63; Tuesday, H. Maetz 65; Wednesday, Maetz 68; Thursday, Maetz 60; Friday, Maetz 66; Saturday, Chas. Schmidt, Jr., 72; Sunday, Schmidt 68.

A runaway occurred yesterday morning, but fortunately no serious damage was done. A freight team started from Pease & Mays' warehouse and ran as far as the Columbia Feed Yard. In making the turn on Second street they came near running into Mays & Crow's glass front, but fortunately missed it and continued their way down the street until they were stopped at the feed yard.

A number of farmers in the vicinity of Walla Walla who have been holding wheat, made up a pool of 150,000 bushels and forwarded samples of their grain to Chicago dealers. It costs 33 cents a bushel to transport wheat from Walla Walla to Chicago, and it is very doubtful if they will receive an offer that will justify them in shipping their grain.

Sunday Lem Burgess and wife, of Bakeoven, arrived in the city. He states that on Saturday night they had a splendid rain in the country south of here. At Salt Springs he says that it wet the ground for a depth of two inches. This will certainly do a great deal of good to grain of all kinds, and as the fields were very dry, it came at a good time.

People from all over Sherman county were present at the patriotic meeting to celebrate Dewey's victory which was held at Wasco Saturday. The meeting was opened by an address of welcome by Mayor Crossfield. Rev. Spalding followed with a patriotic talk, after which N. J. Sinnott delivered the oration, and as is always the case, he held his audience spell-bound during the entire time that he was on the platform.

The Oregonian says the woman's team from The Dalles played in the hardest luck of any of the teams, and but for this would have scored much higher than they did. The greatest individual sufferer was Mrs. Blakeley, of that team, who was compelled to bowl an uphill game throughout. She did fine work at Multnomah, but had to contend against an almost unprecedented run of centers, which cut her score much below what she really deserved.

Sunday evening the victorious Dalles teams returned from the bowling tournament in Portland. In the first games they played in Portland they did admirably well, but Saturday evening the majority of those in our teams were tired out from bowling so much and did not come up to their usual records. In speaking of the tournament our teams are enthusiastic in their praise of the members of the Road Club who tendered them every courtesy while they were at their club rooms.

Teachers' Educational Meeting.

The teachers' educational meeting which was held at Tygh Valley last Saturday, under the auspices of Superintendent C. L. Gilbert, was a marked success in every respect.

The day was an exceptionally fine one. The attendance, including many teachers from far and near, was even greater than expected.

The following are the names of the teachers who were present: John Gavin, Miss Roberts, Harry W. Kelly, Mamie A. Driver, The Dalles; Aaron Frazier, Dufur; W. H. Walker, Lehigh Driver, Rojinia Campbell, Mrs. Wheeler, F. A. Beaty, Roy Decker, Wamic; P. P. Underwood, Hattie Sternweis, Boyd; Miss Gardner, Agnes Laduc, Kingsley, and Emma Bonney, Tygh Valley.

The program was as follows: Song, "America." Essay on Penmanship, by Mamie Driver.

General discussion on penmanship. Song, "May-Day Morn," by Pine Grove school.

Essay on "Labor," by Harry Kelly. General discussion on labor.

The next number on the program was an elegant spread which had been prepared by the many ladies who brought lunch baskets. This was indulged in by one and all, but most especially by the teachers.

Song, "Flag of the Free," Pine Grove school. Recitation by Lena Driver.

"Child Study," Aaron Frazier. Discussion on the above.

"Duties of Directors," W. H. Walker. Discussion on the above.

"Appreciation of Education," W. H. Walker. "Shortcomings of Directors," C. L. Gilbert.

Three cheers for Old Glory. Three cheers for the boys in blue.

Institutes or educational meetings are to the teacher what school is to the child, and in order that a teacher may keep up with the new and improved methods of teaching, or in other words, keep the moss off their backs, or have removed what is already there, he cannot attend too many of these meetings. They bring teachers into contact with each other, new ideas and methods are advanced and discussed and the result is the old methods by which many teachers were taught twenty or thirty years ago are displaced by the newer or better ones.

These meetings are not only for the interests of teachers but parents also, and all parents who have children to send to school should not only attend but should take an active part in them.

Mr. Gilbert has always fostered these meetings, and parents and fellow teachers, if you appreciate his efforts you will have a chance to prove it in the near future. M. A. D.

Birthday Party.

Yesterday afternoon the members of Miss Taylor's primary school had a delightful little party at their school room in honor of the tenth anniversary of the birth of Naomi Vause. The children played games, sang, and had a good time until about 3:30. Like the grown folks, they would not have thought the afternoon complete without having something good to eat, so light refreshments were served and greatly enjoyed.

The following little ones showed by their happy faces and good natured manner that they wished "Bebe" many more happy birthdays: Geraldine and Gilbert Kelly, Carmell and Non Erie Bolton, Roger, Edward and Willie Birgfeld, Edna and Lois Thompson, Martin and Eleanor Taylor, Clinton Nelsen, Bernice Moore, Jessie Hostetler, Marmaduke and Naomi Vause.

Another Victory for The Dalles.

About 10 o'clock Friday night Judge Blakeley received a telephone message from his wife, announcing the good news that the Dalles ladies' team had beaten the Portland Road Club team in the bowling tournament. The games were played last night, instead of in the morning as intended, and Mrs. Blakeley, accompanied by Miss Lang, hastened to inform her husband of the welcome news that four games had been won by them, with 114 pins to their credit.

The ladies felt somewhat timid about playing on a strange alley and with such good bowlers as the ladies of the Road Club. This morning they are to play the Astoria team, and it is hoped they will have as good luck as they had last night.

Another victory was won by The Dalles yesterday afternoon when the Commercial Club team played the Multnomah Club team. Two games were won by each, with 15 pins to the credit of the Dalles team.

The Dalles is hard to beat.

Two More Victories for The Dalles.

Saturday's Telegram has the following concerning the bowling tournament in Portland yesterday: "The bowling contest held this morning at the Multnomah Club's alleys between the men's teams of The Dalles and Astoria, resulted in a victory for the former, with a total of 1216 to 1013 of the Astorians. The highest individual score was made by H. M. Ogden, of

The Dalles team, with a total of 185 pins. The contest between the ladies' teams of The Dalles and Astoria was also won by The Dalles team, with a total of 812 to 674 of the Astorians."

For County Treasurer.

Chas. L. Phillips, the present county treasurer, and the nominee of his party for a second term, was born in Iowa and migrated to California while yet a mere boy. His father died when he was scarcely in his teens, and his young days were spent in supporting his widowed mother and orphan sister, as well as in the endeavor to obtain an education for himself. It both these endeavors he met with marked success.

Mr. Phillips has been in Wasco county for about twenty-three years. At first he engaged in the stock business, and about fourteen years ago he made a venture in the mercantile line in this city.

In the last election he made a successful run against George Liebe on the Democratic ticket, and Wm. Michell, who made an independent run.

As a business man he has gained a reputation for honesty and integrity, and while he has held the office of county treasurer he has always striven to do everything he could for the taxpayers of this county.

Outside of county coroner this is the only elective office Mr. Phillips has ever held, and in both instances he has given entire satisfaction.

Mr. Phillips has always been a staunch member of the Republican party, and we feel assured that the Republicans of Wasco county will not be slow in supporting him on June 6th.

Kelly the Man for Sheriff.

Robert Kelly, the nominee for sheriff on the Republican ticket, has been a resident of Wasco county for about eighteen years. He engaged in farming in the vicinity of Kingsley, and afterwards carried on a general mercantile business at that place. In 1894 he was chosen deputy sheriff under T. J. Driver, and his ability and strict attention to his duties, caused him to be given the nomination of sheriff by his party.

Mr. Kelly has been a life-long Republican, and has worked earnestly in the interest of his party, although this is the first time he has ever run for any elective office. For the last four years Mr. Kelly has been the man who has attended almost exclusively to the business of the sheriff's office, and he has many times received compliments for his ability as a first-class accountant, as well as a fully competent and accommodating man.

He is certainly the man for this office, and we feel sure that he will receive the undivided support of the party.

G. A. R. Order of Parade.

Parade will form on Third street, with front resting opposite entrance to opera house; other organizations will form on Third street in the order named on published program, except school children, who will form on Union street, front resting on Third. The march will be up Third three blocks to Jefferson; north on Jefferson one block to Second; west on Second five blocks to Union; south on Union one block to Third; west on Third two blocks to Lincoln; south on Lincoln one block to Fourth; east on Fourth four blocks to Washington; north on Washington one block to Third; east on Third to opera house.

Parade will move promptly at 10 o'clock, a. m., Wednesday, not at 10:30, nor 10:10; 10 o'clock means 10 o'clock and not any uncertain time thereafter.

R. MAYS, Chief Marshal.

Successful Applicants.

There were sixteen applicants for county certificates at the last quarterly examination of teachers, with the following results: First grade—Hoyl Green, Hood River; Margerite Shelley, Kingslev.

Second grade—Edna Brown, The Dalles; Emma Bonney, Tygh; Alice Powell and Margaret Le Duc, Dufur; C. R. Deems, Nansene; Madge Warren, Hood River.

Third grade—Mrs. M. D. Wheeler, Wamic; Anna Powell, Dufur; Mrs. Alice Provins, The Dalles; Lottie Coyne, Dufur.

Agnes Le Duc, Dufur, recommended for state certificate.

Standing for first grade.

Standing for second grade.

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.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to March 12, 1894, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after April 20, 1898. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sulphur Kinsery Drug Co.

FROM AN OLD SOLDIER.

Extracts From a Letter Written By Thomas Tongue.

The following are a few extracts from a letter received by Capt. John W. Lewis, from Thomas Tongue, of Washington, D. C., which, on account of its length, we can only publish in part:

"Your kind letter inviting me to be present at the 17th annual state encampment of the G. A. R. W. R. C. and Sons of Veterans, to be held at The Dalles, May 17th, 18th and 19th, was duly received.

"I regret much that the discharge of other duties compel me to deny myself the pleasure of accepting the invitation so cordially given. I have met with your comrades at their annual gatherings on numerous occasions, and from their courageous defence of right and liberty, have sought to instil lessons of patriotism into the hearts of the present and coming generations.

"At no meeting since the close of the war, have the eyes of the country rested upon you so intently as now. The lessons taught by your life, your devotion to country and flag, your patience under suffering, your courage in danger, your willingness to yield life, and limb if needed, to defend your country and her flag, and to preserve the blessings of liberty and union for ourselves and your children, were never so needed and so inspiring as now.

"Our country so long at peace with all the world has been assailed, her flag insulted, the lives of her people destroyed, and the ill-fated Maine, with her wealth of American manhood, upon a friendly mission in a friendly harbor, has been the victim of the most stupendous crime of the nineteenth century. In this extremity she calls upon her sons to defend her honor and her flag, with strong right arms. From the example of their sires, we know full well how the sons will respond. Your past will be the inspiration for the future. We know what we can do by what you have done. When we recall your heroic struggles, and those of your comrades, we enter this contest with full assurance of glorious victory. That in the coming contest, Americans on land, and on sea, will bear themselves bravely in the face of danger, will yield up life rather than honor, will defend country and flag until the heart ceases to beat, and the right arm falls; we know and all the world knows, because you and your comrades have done all this. Gettysburg and Shiloh will be repeated on the plains of Cuba. The fall of Vicksburg foretells the fate of Havana. The hero who achieved a glorious victory at Manila, was your comrade, trained in your school, and went into battle with your old time courage. Before every battle our commanders will inspire their men to noble efforts by recalling your glorious deeds.

"The work begun by you to cement the Union under one flag, will be completed now. In this contest we shall not be arrayed against each other in fraternal or sectional strife. Breckenridge, Fitzhugh Lee and "Fighting" Joe Wheeler will wear the blue, and as they "rally round the flag, boys, rally once again" it will be by the sides of your sons, and under the stars and stripes. The only contention between the North and South will be as to who can render most valiant service to our common country, and do most honor to the one flag we all cherish. In this new fervor of patriotism, of which we are all partaking, sectional lines will be all obliterated; the bitterness that has lingered so long will be effaced, old hatreds forgotten, and we shall be united as one man, under one flag, in defense of one country, and all Americans.

"This is no time to discuss our differences, sectional, religious or political, least of all to create or increase them. The croaking craven, who at a time like this seeks to ferment sectional strife, engender religious bitterness, intensify partisan feeling, or who would slander his country or its leaders in the face of an armed enemy, will be swept from public life, and trampled under foot by an earnest and indignant people, marching on to speedy and glorious victory.

"This is a contest between American freedom and old world tyranny, between civilization and barbarism, between the enlightened christian manhood of the nineteenth century, and the cruel, iron-handed oppression of the dark ages. The result is not in doubt, and when by our victorious army and navy, we have given the blessing of liberty to a down-trodden and oppressed people, we shall have enhanced its value, and established it more firmly for ourselves. Our own nation will have received a new baptism of freedom. We shall have acquired new heroes and new heroes for future and higher inspiration. We shall have placed patriotism above business, and valued liberty more than wealth.

"That your meeting may be a happy one that you may renew again the fires of patriotism in your breasts, as you recount the trials, sufferings and dangers of old times, again sing the old songs, and in spirit and in imagination drink from the old canteens, and that you may live long and by your lives and your history continue to inspire the hearts of young Americans with patriotism, fervid and earnest devotion to flag and country, is my earnest and sincere wish.

Everybody reads THE CHRONICLE.