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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday.

Three carloads of mutton sheep and one of hogs were shipped to the Union Meat Company at Troutdale yesterday.

Edward Smith, formerly a successful sugar-beet raiser at Lehi, Utah, has purchased the old Slater farm at Alice, in Union county, comprising 480 acres, paying therefor \$15,120. Mrs. Smith proposes to raise beets on this new place.

Yesterday morning, when Jack Powers went into his room over the White House saloon, in this city, he found that someone had broken in and cut open a valise in which he kept his clothing. Upon examination he found that a suit of clothes and some other articles of wearing apparel were missing. He reported the robbery to the officers and as yet no clew to the robber has been found.

The burglars who have been operating in our city are evidently still with us. Sometime Monday night someone attempted to make an entrance into Mrs. T. S. Lang's residence by removing a wire screen from the window. Something evidently occurred to scare him off, however, as he did not succeed in affecting an entrance.

Yesterday afternoon quite a crowd gathered on the beach to witness the launching of the new ferry boat. Everything about the launching passed off smoothly, and as soon as possible the machinery will be placed into the boat and it will be put into service. It is a neat little craft and will be a great improvement on the present ferry.

Word was received in this city that Harry Hunt, who for several years served as bookkeeper for Seufert Bros., when they were in business in this place, and also for the O. R. & N. Co., at this place, had died in a California insane asylum. Mr. Hunt was a kind-hearted genial man and had many friends in The Dalles who will be grieved to hear of his sad and untimely end.

A. H. Baldwin, one of the piledriver crew at work on the railroad bridge at Aberdeen, had a very unpleasant experience and a narrow escape from being crushed to death last week. He was struck on the left arm, near the shoulder by the hammer of the driver, which bruised the flesh of almost from shoulder to wrist. Fortunately, it was a glancing blow, and no bones were broken.

Constable Scott, of Baker City, was in Huntington Thursday, having in charge Charles Runyan and Van Roselle, arrested for kidnaping. It seems that the young men were in love with two young ladies of Baker City, and were opposed in their determination to marry by the parents of the young women. An

elopement was planned. They made the necessary arrangements, and got aboard the west-bound train, and went to Vale, where Runyan and Miss McGovern were married the next day. Constable Scott started in pursuit and found the parties he was looking for at Ontario, where they were spending their honeymoon. The constable took Runyan and Roselle to Baker City, where Justice James put them under \$100 bonds to appear for trial.

G. M. Schilling, a one-armed globe-trotter, who many of our Dalles people may remember since he passed through here about eighteen months ago, passed through New Whatcom last week. He says he has walked 20,000 miles in three years, has crossed the continent three times and claims to hold the world's record for walking 1000 miles in the shortest time. He says he has made a \$5000 wager to walk around the world in four years, not to beg, borrow, steal or spend, and to return with \$5000 in cash. He left New York, August 3, 1897, and is due at that place August 3, 1901. He has several books filled with affidavits from the clerks of every city and county he has visited and the governors of several states, including Governor Rogers.

Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday two marriage licenses were issued, one to E. C. Mohany and Miss Tena Davis, and another to Frank L. Pickens and Myrtle George.

Yesterday morning the Regulator pulled Peters' new scow off the ways into deep water. As there appeared to be chances of the river going down, the builders did not care to take any chances of leaving her on the beach, since it was an easy matter to launch it at the present stage of water.

Yesterday morning H. A. Elmer was arrested by Deputy Marshal Connolly, on suspicion of burglary from the house of Peter Godfrey. Elmer had his hearing yesterday afternoon before Justice Fillion, and was placed under bonds to appear before the next grand jury. As he has not yet found a bondsman he will be placed in jail.

Yesterday the 7-year-old son of O. Yates, of this city, fell from the top of fence which encloses the fair grounds and broke his right arm. About a week ago Mr. Yates' nine-year-old boy fell and broke his right arm in almost the same place. This is a strange coincidence that two such accidents should occur in the same family in the same week.

S. P. Shutt, who recently sold the Condon Globe, has concluded for a change and rest, to run the bowling alley at Heppner for a while, until he again feels like entering the field of journalism. He took charge this week and is having the allies plained off and the place improved generally, and has ordered new balls, pins, etc. Mr. Shutt will move his family to this place from Condon about June 1st.

Since the orders have been received to recruit the cavalry companies at Forts Walla Walla and Vancouver to a war footing, only 30 recruits have passed the examination. There have been many applications, but the applicants have been unable to meet the requirements. The main trouble had been in chest measure and expansion. A man must be 36 inches around the chest and be able to expand three inches.

A Morrow county boy, J. F. Grable, son of D. H. Grable, of Ione, writes home to his parents that he had the honor of being on the Concord, one of the battle-ships in Admiral Dewey's squadron, which participated in the

engagement in Manila harbor. Mr. Grable has been in the United States navy nearly four years, having served one enlistment of three years, and when war was imminent with Spain reenlisted and was assigned to the cruiser Concord and was attached to the Asiatic squadron.

The best lambing we have heard of to date is that of Elmer Mathews of Fossil. When he marked last week, there were 938 lambs from 862 ewes, and since then about a hundred lambs have been born and they are still coming at the rate of two or three a day. Since he marked the lambs the loss has been less than a dozen. Mr. Mathews had exactly 1000 ewes when lambing started, and has considerably over 1000 lambs now. Three of the ewes gave birth to nine lambs, and one bunch of 29 ewes gave birth to 45 lambs.

A number of residents of Pendleton visited the racetrack of Frank Frazier Sunday to witness the great Chehalis work out a trial mile. Four tests were made in quick succession, and upon the last half of the fourth mile the remarkable time of 1:02 2-5 was made. Chehalis now holds the world's record for two miles and promises before the coming season is past to place the one-mile record in a lower notch.

L. L. Hill, of this city, who is interested with John Cradlebaugh in the Golden Eagle mine, received a letter from that place yesterday stating that the mine is developing splendidly. In a forty-eight-hour run they made a cleaning of \$200, and the concentrates have not yet been worked. He also states that the deeper they sink into the ledge, the richer it gets; and from this we must infer that the owners of the Golden Eagle have a small Klondike.

Our Dalles boys have decided to reorganize Co. G, in case that another call be made in the near future for additional volunteers. Lieutenant G. Bartell is superintending the organization, and expects to have a full company inside of a week. They have already forty-seven members in the company, which is a very good start. Regular company drill will be held on Saturday nights, commencing next Saturday. We hope that before another company goes from The Dalles those seekers for commissioned offices in Portland will have left for Manila or elsewhere, so that Co. G may retain its rightful officers. Much has been said by visitors to camp McKinley in regard to the showing our boys made in drills, etc., and many compliments were received by them.

Friday's Daily.

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

The river continues to rise at a lively rate and yesterday stood at 28.3.

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Yesterday the first Oregon cherries of the season were on sale at the Commission Company. They were raised on the Sterling place, on the hill.

Yesterday Mr. Cochran, of Deschutes, ferried his large band of sheep across the river and will drive them to summer range in the Ellensburg country.

Yesterday morning the thermometer stood at 40° in this city and the probability is that there was a light frost on the high grounds. It is not likely however that it was severe enough to injure growing plants.

A dispatch received from Rev. P. S.

Knight, of Salem, announces that he will arrive in The Dalles Saturday evening and occupy the pulpit in the Congregational church on Sunday, both morning and evening.

We are informed that the keel has been laid and the framework almost completed for the new hull for the steamer Dalles City. As soon as the hull is ready the house will be transferred to it and this steamer will be like new. New boilers have been purchased and will be put in place and other improvements made so that the Dalles City will be able to run the swift water with ease. When finished the hull will be 150 feet in length and with a depth of hold of seven feet.

The teachers of the Methodist Sunday school are very anxious that all the pupils be ready at 9:45 tomorrow morning, to leave on the excursion to Mosier. The fare will be 40 cents for all over the age of 12, and 20 cents for those under.

The steamer Queen, which touched at Victoria Tuesday night on her way to Seattle from Alaska, had on board Brigadier-General T. M. Anderson and two companies of the Fourteenth infantry, U. S. A., who have been doing police duty in Southeastern Alaska.

### NEW ASSISTANT ATTORNEY.

Edwin Mays succeeds C. J. Schnabel in This Position.

Edwin Mays took the oath of office as assistant United States district attorney Monday, to succeed C. J. Schnabel, and received his commission from Judge Bellinger. Previous to being sworn in, he was, on motion of Mr. Schnabel, admitted to practice in the United States court. He was congratulated by Judge Bellinger upon his appointment, and at once assumed the duties of his office. He is a brother of F. P. Mays, who filled the office of United States attorney for several years, and a son of Judge Mays of this city, as well as an old Dalles boy.

Mr. Schnabel, in stepping down and out, tendered his thanks to Judge Bellinger for the uniform courtesy which had been extended to him. Judge Bellinger returned the compliment by wishing Mr. Schnabel success in his profession, and the good fortune of being able to collect the fees he might earn.

### The Killing of Melvin Green.

Some additional particulars of the killing of Melvin Green in the Blue Mountain Eagle are given by the Fossil Journal. The Journal says that Sam Maffy fired three shots at Green, one of which took effect in the arm and another in the breast. One Bowman, who was with Green, assisted him into the house and left him there, at Green's request, to go out after a horse. Green then was in no apparent danger of dying soon. Before going Bowman, who had Green's pistol, handed it to the wounded man.

When Bowman returned half an hour later, Green was lying outside of the house dead, with his pistol by his side, and a fresh bullet hole through his head. This bullet entered over his right ear and ranged downward, going out under the lower jaw. The pistol had been held so close to the head that the powder had burned his hair. Maffy had gone to his house, several hundred yards away, before Bowman left, and the officials are puzzled to know whether Green shot himself or Maffy returned and finished his victim.

Hester Green, the father of Melvin Green, is an old and respected citizen of Umatilla county, who has lived 27 years on Birch creek. Green was about 27 years old. He was always inclined to be wild, and had been in various kinds of trouble.

Maffy, who has been held for investigation, is 53 years old. He is a retired printer, who once printed a paper in La Grande.

### A Runaway.

From Mr. A. S. Roberts, of Deschutes, we learn of quite a mishap which befell him last Tuesday.

In order to fence some of his land at his ranch it was necessary to build a fence straight down the hill to the Deschutes river. At this particular place the hill is exceedingly steep and fully a half a mile to the bottom. A team was used to "snake" the material down the hill, as it was too steep for a wagon or sled. The hack in which Mr. Roberts and his four men rode to the work was left on the bench at the top of the hill. About noon the wind, as it was supposed, for it was blowing hard, started the hack over the brink, and it is needless to say that it took but a few seconds for it to reach the bottom, no longer an almost new hack, but a mass of kindling wood and bent and broken irons. One man at the bottom saw it when it had run but a few rods, and he says that after running about a third of the way down the hill, the tongue stuck in the ground and the hack jumped so high in the air that he could see the blue sky beneath it. The rest of the way the hack went end over end, till it was smashed so it could go no farther.

Mr. Roberts considers that he and his men were very fortunate not to have been in its pathway, as the debris was covering a wide track, and had they not been a few rods to one side it might have been more serious.

In reply to some of his friends who try to joke him on this as only being a forerunner of the calamity which he may meet on election day, he says he has no fear, as it is only indicative of the general "runaway" which the whole Republican party is to have on that date.

### G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

OPENED TUESDAY EVENING IN AN APPROPRIATE MANNER.

Speeches of Welcome Made by Representative Citizens--Responded to by Visitors--Order of Exercises for Today.

Tuesday the members of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and W. R. C. began to arrive on the morning train; more came on the 5:20 train, while the principal part of the excursionists arrived on the boat, which, on account of delays, did not come until about 8 o'clock.

As soon as the boat whistled the Dalles people began to crowd to the dock, and by the time it had landed the wharf was lined with hundreds of people, who came to welcome the old veterans. There were about 250 aboard the boat, who were immediately taken in charge by the reception committee.

Owing to the lateness of the arrival of the boat, the exercises at the opera house did not commence until 9 o'clock. At that time the house was crowded, and it was impossible for all to find seats.

The building was beautifully decorated, particularly the stage, which was festooned with our national colors, and in the center of which was a miniature representation of the Maine. At the back was a representation of the white house, well lit with different colored jets. On the platform was seated a number of the visitors, members of the G. A. R., S. of V., W. R. C. of our city and the speakers of the evening.

The exercises were opened by the Dalles orchestra in a selection which was a medley of all the patriotic airs. It was received with great enthusiasm, especially when the strains of "Star Spangled Banner" were heard and the flag was waved from the stage.

Capt. Lewis, as chairman of the evening, called upon Rev. W. C. Curtis, who offered a most appropriate prayer.

Mayor Nolan, being introduced, gave the honored guests such a hearty and eloquent welcome in behalf of the city that they certainly felt we were more than glad to receive them in our midst. "Columbia" was then rendered by the orchestra.

Mr. N. J. Sinnott then appeared in behalf of the D. C. & A. C., and among other things said that the Commercial Club considered it a great honor to be permitted to open its doors to such distinguished and honored visitors. He then paid a high tribute to the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans, and closed by saying that he believed their days had been providentially lengthened until this auspicious hour in the history of our nation that they might see how nobly their sons would follow in their footsteps and honor them.

After another selection by the orchestra, Captain J. W. Lewis made a pleasing address of welcome on behalf of J. W. Nesmith Post, No. 32, which was such a one as no one but a veteran like the Captain could feel or express. This was responded to by General Reisner, department commander, in an able and energetic speech, full of patriotic sentiments, which was received with applause by the delighted audience.

After another selection by the orchestra, Mrs. Mamie Wagley Briggs rendered an eloquent address in behalf of the Woman's Relief Corps. Time and time again the speaker was interrupted by the cheers of the audience. In concluding Mrs. Briggs spoke of the aims and objects of the Woman's Relief Corps, and narrated at length the good done by the noble society of noble women, not only in aiding in the social duties of the G. A. R., but in helping to build up that society.

Mrs. Gwilt, department president of the Relief Corps, was the next to speak. She is certainly another of those patriotic women of whom we may well feel proud, and the speech which she made last night was sufficient proof of this.

Hon. A. A. Jayne then delivered a short, but beautiful, address of welcome to the Sons of Veterans.

This was responded to by Colonel Melvern, post commander of the Sons of Veterans. Though last, this response was not least in fervor and eloquence;

but was pithy and appropriate. The meeting closed by all joining in singing "America."

### GRAND PARADE.

10 a. m.—Formation. Grand marshal and aides. Dalles City brass band. Field and staff 3d Batt. O. N. G. Grand Army of the Republic. Sons of Veterans. Dalles City fire department. Fraternal societies.

Carriages containing: Department Commander Frank Reischer. Department President, W. R. C., Mrs. Gwilt.

The president of J. W. Nesmith, W. R. C. Mrs. Mamie Wagley Briggs. The mayor, president of D. C. and A. C.

Orator of the evening, president of the day.

Citizens. Dalles City public schools.

1 p. m.—Formal opening of Seventeenth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, in the Vogt opera house.

Formal opening of the Fourteenth Annual Encampment Woman's Relief Corps in K. of P. hall—large room.

Formal opening Annual Encampment Sons of Veterans in K. of P. hall—small room.

8 p. m.—Session of Department Encampment G. A. R.

Session of Department Encampment W. R. C.

Session of Division Encampment, Sons of Veterans.

### WILL MEET IN M'MINNVILLE.

It was so Arranged at Yesterday's Meeting—Officers Elected.

In the meeting of the G. A. R. held Thursday afternoon it was decided that the next meeting would be held in McMinnville. An election of officers was held with the following results:

Department Commander—C. P. Holway of Post 17.

Sons of Veterans Department Commander—H. H. Learned, of Post 32.

S. of V. Department Commander—A. J. Goodboard, of Post 39.

Medical Director—Rigsby, of Post 16.

Department Chaplain—B. N. Fisher, of Post 1.

Council of Administration—R. H. Miller, of Post 7; M. P. Isenb'rg, of Post 16; E. F. Manning, of Post 9; G. A. Harding, of Post 2; G. W. Rea, of Post 31.

Delegates to National Encampment—B. M. Bradshaw, of Post 10; E. Martin, of Post 12; G. W. Smith, of Post 31.

Alternates—H. E. Doebch, of Post 3; A. W. Miller, of Post 1; W. S. Myers, of Post 32.

### Election of Officers W. R. C.

The election of officers at the 14th annual convention of the Woman's Relief Corps was held Thursday afternoon and resulted as follows:

Department President, Mrs. Frazier, of Eugene; senior vice, Mary Nichols, of The Dalles; junior vice, Mrs. Lizzie Ross, of Salem; chaplain, Mrs. Stranahan, of Hood River; treasurer, Mrs. Higgins, of Eugene; chairman of executive board, Mrs. Adair, of Eugene; Mrs. Clark, Corvallis; Mrs. Moorhead, Junction; Miss Gertrude Gwilt, Portland; Mrs. Stanton, Roseburg; delegate at large, national convention, Mrs. Stockton, Independence; delegate, Mrs. Smith, Heppner.

Just before adjourning the G. A. R. marched in a body, bearing banners, and the ladies surrendered and awaited their pleasure, which was to introduce their newly elected commander.

At 3 o'clock p. m. the W. R. C. and Sons of Veterans marched to the Vogt opera house, where they, with the G. A. R., installed their new officers.

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