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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday.

Yesterday the Regulator took 500 sacks of wheat to Portland. Nearly every day more or less wheat is shipped from this place, as the present high prices are inducing the producers to sell the wheat they have held over.

The report of the injuries sustained by J. Toomy in the Ollie Woodman mine, who was said to have been fatally injured, was much exaggerated. Mr. Toomy was only stunned by the powder explosion. The mine is in Baker county.

The remnants of the old cannon that exploded at the depot in Baker City last week, with such fatal results, is on exhibition in that town. The cannon was of cast material and had been in use for a long time, but to all appearances was perfectly safe.

At present the river is beginning to drop slowly and from all indications there will not be any high water this year. Much of the snow has already melted in the mountains, and no matter how hot the weather is in June, the freshet will be slight.

The hop prospect in Yakima is bright. The full acreage is being cultivated this year, and the outlook for a good crop never was better. A few contracts for special lots have already been made at ten cents, which is a very cheering sign so early in the season.

There isn't a more patriotic city in Washington than is Yakima, says the Yakima Republic. One full company has gone from there to the Philippines and forty more men and officers have formed a second. Here's a city of 4,000 with two companies already formed.

One of the finest pop corn and peanut roasters that has ever been used in the city is that of Andrew Keller's, which he received yesterday. It is set on wheels like a baby carriage so that it can be moved easily and on the whole it is the best in every regard we have ever seen.

In a few days J. H. Cross will move his place of business from the present location to the corner store in the Vogt block. On account of the increase of business and the additional stock which he is forced to carry he finds it necessary to move to more commodious quarters.

Last evening A. B. Esteban arrived in this city from Skaguay, where he has been for several months. Although we did not get an opportunity to interview him, we presume that since the bottom has dropped out of business in that boom town, he has concluded that The Dalles is to be preferred to Skaguay.

Strawberry pickers are reported very scarce in the Hood River country. The berries are ripening fast and as they are selling for a good price, pickers are in

demand and receive a good recompense for their work. Anyone desiring to pick berries should go to Hood River at once, and they will have no trouble in securing employment.

Prof. P. G. Dunt, the scientific optician, will be in Dufur on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Any one troubled with weak eyes, defective vision, or, in fact, anything in this line, should consult him, as he comes here from the East with the best of recommendation, and will make The Dalles his headquarters in the future.

Mr. Herman Maetz crowned himself with fresh laurels yesterday afternoon at the Amatilla House bowling alleys by making the remarkable high score of 503 pins in ten consecutive games, or an average of 50.3, which, he claims, not only entitles him to the championship of The Dalles, but of the Pacific Northwest, as well as the wager made by Mr. Donohoe.

Yesterday the case of W. L. Wheelton vs. R. G. Brooks was before the circuit court. The case was an action to recover money on a promissory note. The following is a list of jurors on the case: O. L. Paquet, R. J. Butler, C. V. Champin, C. A. Stewart, W. H. Davis, A. G. Stogdill, Chas. Adams, R. A. Laughlin, Geo. W. Fligg, A. G. Bolton, J. D. Whitten and W. A. Hunter.

Two men, giving their names as Geo. Patton and F. W. Nye, are confined in the city jail, pending investigation as to their connection with the killing of a saloon-keeper in Tacoma. The men were arrested at the fair grounds in Salem, where they had been hanging around the Adventist campmeeting, begging. A delegate from Tacoma furnished the officers with information that led to their arrest.

At the commencement exercises at the Vogt Saturday night the following young ladies and gentlemen will be graduated: Alice Ball, Maybell Cross, Charles Campbell, Ann Mann, Josephine Jenkins, Elizabeth Bonn, Edythe Randall, Sybil Cushing, Bert Prayne, Violet Kent, Bertha Hill, Bessie Rowland, Georgia Sampson, David Johns, Rudy Cradlebaugh. Two of their number, Max Bartell and Walter Dickey, dropped their studies to fight for their country, and by Saturday night will no doubt be on their way to the Philippines.

Thursday's Daily. Yesterday a carload of mutton sheep were shipped by Wm. Ketchum to the Pacific Meat Co., at Tacoma.

Yesterday morning nineteen carloads of cattle en route from Amity, Oregon, to Cut Bank, Montana, were unloaded and fed at the stockyards in this city.

The Good Intent Society had a very pleasant meeting with Mrs. C. E. Haight yesterday afternoon. The business of the society was transacted, after which a social time was enjoyed, and a most delicious lunch was served.

During the last three days Mr. Maetz has made in ten games scores of 495, 503 and 492, or an average of 492 2/3 to the game. Mr. Maetz is one of the steadiest bowlers in the city, and is hard to beat when it comes to making high records, as the above shows.

The Campbell & Wilson millinery parlors wish to call the ladies' attention to their line of novelty veilings, chiffons and sailor sashes; also a large line of hair goods. Have just received the latest novelties in millinery and ribbons from New York, the center of fashion.

So far this summer the fishermen and

owners of wheels and traps on the upper river have not caught sufficient fish to pay expenses. They are not discouraged however, as their richest harvests come in June and July. The canneries have not put up any great amount of fish so far, and the celestials who assist in the work have the easiest kind of a job with nothing to do but hit their pipes and wait for the fish to come in.

At present the employees of the warehouses are kept busy handling the large amount of wool that is coming in daily. Much of the wheat has already changed hands, and the market has virtually closed. Yesterday there were no sales made, so that we are unable to give the quotations for the day.

Yesterday a man named George Ranger was examined before Justice Filloon by Dr. Eshelman and pronounced insane. He seems to think that he has a large fortune coming to him. It is not known where he lives, but in all probability he is a tramp. Constable Hill left with him this morning for the asylum at Salem.

Dad Butts has just returned from an extended trip through Southern Oregon points. While on this trip he has taken occasion to examine everything in the way of business done, facilities for mills and factories, real estate, etc., and today is more than ever convinced that The Dalles is more prosperous than any town on the coast according to the population. It has more advantages and is on a firmer business foundation. He has the same fine bargains, and more than ever today, and as he makes real estate dealings a specialty, you should call on him at the office of Dufur & Dufur, and learn something to your interest, if you desiring to purchase or locate here. No trouble to show you the list or drive you around and show you the property.

Friday's Daily. Cast your vote for Robt. Kelly for sheriff and you will never regret it.

The river is slightly on the decline, being at present about 28 feet above low water.

In A. M. Kelsey as county clerk the people of Wasco county have a man they may well feel proud of. Give him your vote on June 6th.

Yesterday quite a large number of Indians left for Hood River to engage in strawberry picking. Pickers are very scarce in that vicinity and for the time being there is employment for all who apply.

The eagle will scream in Oregon this year as it never screamed before. Nearly every city in the state is arranging for a Fourth of July celebration, and we hope The Dalles will make as good a showing as any.

The Republicans of Wasco county will show excellent judgment in reelecting A. M. Kelsey for clerk. His past record is sufficient recommendation.

Yesterday was exceptionally breezy, especially on the river, so that for a time it was impossible for the ferry to cross. In a little while, however, the machinery will be placed in the new ferry and no further trouble will be experienced in this regard. It did not look safe when the waves were breaking over the side of the scow which is used for transporting the wagons and livestock across.

Yesterday one of Johnnie Hampsbire's friends saw that something was wrong with his favorite dog, Billy McKinley, who had gone out for a morning stroll. The friend informed Johnnie of Billy's

condition, and he immediately repaired to where his pet was and found that he was suffering from some kind of a fit. The dogs wants were administered to and he has almost recovered, to his master's great satisfaction.

During his term as deputy sheriff Robt. Kelly has proven his capability to fill the office of sheriff, and we hope to see him go in with a rousing majority on June 6th.

A better friend of education or a more suitable man for county superintendent has never filled this position than C. L. Gilbert. He deserves the hearty support of the people of Wasco county.

A disastrous blaze started in the Commercial club room in Moro yesterday morning and it was through sheer good luck that the entire city was not destroyed. Along with the club room the building in which Attorney Hosford's office is located, as well as his residence, was destroyed, also his entire law library. The flames spread so quickly that scarcely anything could be saved from the burning buildings.

Yesterday Douglas Allen and William Cantrell, of Dufur, were in the city to make arrangements with the Dalles band to play at the picnic which will be held at Dufur on Saturday, June 4th. The people of Dufur are saving no expense or trouble to make the picnic a grand success and desire to have everyone present who can possibly attend. There is no reason why a large number of our towns people should not be present, for there is not a better place to have an enjoyable time than at Dufur.

Yesterday afternoon the Emergency Corps began with a membership of fifty persons. The meeting held at the armory last night was well attended and much enthusiasm was shown in the projected work. All ladies who have taken work from the armory will please return the finished articles to the office formerly occupied by the Dalles National Bank before six o'clock p. m. today. The Dalles ladies is certainly praiseworthy and a sufficient proof of what patriotic American women will do in a time of need.

Although the attention of our people is greatly taken up with the present war they should not neglect to have a fitting celebration of July 4th. These are times when Americans should show their patriotism, and there is no more fitting way to do so than by a proper celebration of our nation's birthday. Much smaller towns than this have a very creditable observance of the day and why cannot The Dalles have the same. It is not because our people do not want a celebration, but because no one cares to act as leader in this move. We suggest that the matter be taken in hand and properly attended to by the Commercial Club.

We are informed by a correspondent that the new grade from Wamic to Tygh Valley is about finished and heavy teams are beginning to travel over it. The action of the Wamic people in building this very much needed grade is commendable. They have set an example which every settlement should follow. When a road is needed, let the settlement benefit by it go to work as these Wamic people have done and build it. This new grade is nearly one and a half mile long, from ten to fifteen feet wide and would cost about \$1000. The combined energy and labor of these determined and progressive farmers has opened up this public highway without the use of any red tape whatsoever. "Industry and self-reliance is the surest guarantee to success."

General Orders No. 1.

I. Comrades: Again memorial day calls us to assemble to pay our tribute of respect and veneration to the memory of our fallen comrades, and garland their graves with flowers. Better than all monuments; better than all triumphal arches, is the beautiful tribute.

II. Pursuant to this order and that of our commander-in-chief, you will assemble at post headquarters on Monday, May 30th, at 1 o'clock p. m., and march to the G. A. R. cemetery, where services appropriate to the day will be held. James W. NeSmith W. R. C. No. 17, and James A. Varney camp No. 4, S. of V. are expected to join us in this service.

III. Members of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and S. of V. are expected to be present at the above headquarters on Sunday evening, May 29, at 7 o'clock sharp, and march to the Methodist church in a body, to attend divine services.

IV. The children of our public schools and all patriotic citizens are earnestly requested to attend our services on memorial day.

Official: By order of W. H. LEARNED, Post Com. W. S. MYERS, Adjutant.

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OREGON EMERGENCY CORPS.

An Organization Will Be Perfected in The Dalles This Afternoon.

The following letter, which needs no explanation, was received by Mrs. T. S. Lang from Mrs. F. C. Lounsbury, secretary of the Oregon Emergency Corps:

Mrs. Young has just handed me your letter to answer. We are now at the Armory busily working like bees. On account of so much to do and lack of time our by-laws are very imperfect. A committee will meet tomorrow to reconstruct them. However, as you are all ready to organize, I am glad to give you what information is necessary.

In the first place, it has been decided that all membership fees and dues must come to these headquarters to make you an auxiliary corps to the Oregon Emergency Corps. What is meant by membership dues is the regular admission fee of 10 cents per member. All members must wear badges, and they cost 20 cents, thus making the total cost of membership, 30 cents. Organize with as many members as possible, elect officers, president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. Send all names here with the 30 cents for each name. All funds raised outside the membership and badge fee can be retained by your own organization.

We are deeply grateful for the interest you are manifesting in the good work. There is no need of any one being idle who has the welfare of our soldier boys at heart. A letter from San Francisco yesterday appeals to the Oregon Emergency Corps for help. They have advice from Manila that it is necessary for each man, upon reaching there, to be supplied with a flannel bandage and nightcap of eider-down, the latter to keep the wind, sand and insects from the ears. Thousands of volunteers unprovided with these necessary articles are pouring into Frisco. The ladies there find, on account of the vast number, they cannot supply all; therefore their appeal to this corps. The ladies responded at once, and sent the following telegram:

Red Cross Society, San Francisco, Cal. GREETING:—Count on us; will send 1,000 bandages and 1,000 caps. OREGON EMERGENCY CORPS, The Armory.

They are in need of large numbers of the above named articles. If you ladies will go to work and make, say 50, 100 or as many as you will, we will take pleasure in forwarding them with ours. The object of having these bandages is to maintain an even temperature, which in that climate, is necessary and prevents dysentery and bowel complaints, which almost universally prevail unless prevented by these bandages.

I have been asked by those in different portions of the state if the Oregon Emergency Corps discriminated in favor of any particular company of volunteers. Most emphatically I answer, "No." We are organized to assist the volunteers, no matter whether they be on land or sea or what portion of the state. All have fared the same at the hands of the Oregon Emergency Corps. We feel we have been doing a God-given work, and do it to the best of our ability in every particular.

As soon as our by-laws are completed will send you a copy, which you will have your executive committee, consisting of the first four officers and others you may designate to constitute your executive board, sign them. As soon as received here we will, in turn, have them filed with the state military board, thus constituting your organization an auxiliary of the Oregon Emergency Corps.

I fully intended being at The Dalles during the convention, but as my son was going to the front just at that time, I could not leave; besides the women of the Oregon Emergency Corps have hardly taken time to eat or sleep during the past three weeks.

Hoping to meet you in the near future, I am

Respectfully Yours, Mrs. F. C. LOUNSBURY, Secretary O. E. C.

The following are the members of the executive committee in this city: Mesdames T. S. Lang, J. M. Patterson, Mary French, G. C. Blakeley, J. S. Fish, Alice Sheldon and Miss Rose Michell.

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A NARROW ESCAPE.

Two Pleasure-Seekers Almost Lose Their Lives in the Rapids Above Town.

It was only by sheer good luck that the names of two more victims were not added to the list of those who have lost their lives in the treacherous Columbia.

Yesterday morning the 15-year-old son of Mr. Kohler, the section foreman at the second section above this city, and Mr. Roach, the nightwatchman on the section, went out boat riding above the Tenino rapids. At that point the river is very smooth and a person not accustomed to the current would not suspect any danger until they were almost in the rapids. The boy was rowing and was coming too close to be safe. When Fred Whilan, one of Seufert Bros.' employees, noticed the danger into which they were running and immediately called to them to turn back and to make for the Washington side, where the water was less rapid.

At this Roach took the oars and did as directed, but it was almost too late, and the boat kept going down faster than he could pull it ahead.

Fortunately for the two, a rock was projecting out of the water directly below where they were and when the boat struck it they succeeded in jumping on it, where they remained for several hours until Mr. Jones Campbell and another good oarsman pulled down to the rock and rescued them from their perilous position. Had they not ran the boat against the rock it would have certainly went over the falls, and to have done so would have meant almost instant death to both.

BROUGHT TO JUSTICE.

J. D. Nugent Who is Wanted in Vancouver has been Captured.

Tuesday evening the officers in this city received orders to arrest a man named J. D. Nugent, who was wanted in Clarke county, Washington, for the crime of incest. The man's description was sent, and although they made a diligent search they could not locate him during the night.

Yesterday morning Marshal Lauer found his man as he was about to board the boat. At first he denied that he was the man, but as there was party a from Vancouver present who was acquainted with him and identified him as the right person, there could be no doubt as to him being the person they were looking for.

He was placed in jail to await the coming of the sheriff of Clarke county who will take him below.

It is to be hoped that a man who is guilty of such a crime will be punished to the full extent of the law, and in this way be put in company with that class of people to which he belongs, that is with like criminals in the state's prison.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

A Select Program Which Will Be Rendered By the Boyd School.

An entertainment will be given at the Boyd school on Saturday, May 28th. There will be no admission fee, but a contribution will be taken up at the conclusion of the program and the money obtained will be used for the purchase of articles for the school room. Everyone is invited.

The program will be as follows:

- Greeting song by the school.
- Recitation, "Our Flag," by Truman Brooks.
- Recitation, "The Lark and Rook," by Edna Morgan.
- Tableau, "Tired Out."
- Recitation, "I Can't," Amy Brooks.
- Composition, "Mental Training," Rachel Morgan.
- Song, "Golden Rule," School.
- Recitation, "We Little Boys," Eddie Plummer.
- Recitation, "Historical Review," Eugene Elton.
- Recitation, "Little Foxes," Florence Cook.
- Dialogue, "Echo," Three Characters.
- Recitation, "The Queer Scholars," Dan Zachary.
- Song, "Little Mothers," Five Girls.
- Recitation, "Virgil Bowson."
- Recitation, "Book Agent," Albert Elton.
- Tableau, "Sunshine or Showers."
- Drill by 7 girls and 42 boys.
- Song, "When the School Was Beginning," School.

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