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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily The only stock in the yards yesterday was a band of choice beef cattle for Wood Bros.

Yesterday license was issued to Chas. Carpenter and Laura P. Smiley, by County Clerk Kelsay.

Yesterday morning the Spokane flyer passed through the city at 11 o'clock, being delayed by a slide at some point up the road.

Thursday evening at 4 o'clock Tero Eagan and Georgia A. Hollett were united in the bonds of matrimony by Justice Filloon, in this city.

Circuit court is in session in Burns. The case of the State vs. Oliver, charged with killing Peter French, is on trial. Much interest is manifest in the outcome of the trial.

A. S. Roberts, of The Dalles, and J. W. Morton, of Hood River, candidates for joint representatives for Wasco and Sherman counties, accompanied by M. P. Isenberg, of Hood River, spoke at Wasco Thursday. A large audience greeted them.

The weather continues cloudy and threatens rain, but to the disappointment of everyone it still holds off. Grain it is said, never looked better, and it is a calamity that with such bright prospects the crops should be marred on account of the lack of sufficient rain to mature them.

Last evening the Winquatt Literary Society of the High School held its last meeting for the year in the Academy park, which was lighted with Chinese lanterns and otherwise arranged for the comfort of the members. The evening was pleasant, and the meeting, which was of a social nature, was greatly enjoyed; as were also the refreshments served by the young ladies.

The Union speaking at the Balwin last night was very poorly attended in spite of the characters who addressed the people, namely, Will R. King, candidates for governor, and J. R. Sovereign, who, with Debs, figured so strongly in the labor strikes a few years ago. Little enthusiasm was shown and many who were present went only through curiosity to see and hear the speakers.

Any ladies who care to assist in the noble work being done by the Emergency corps and enroll their names as members are requested to call at the office of the Dalles National bank today, between the hours of 10 and 1 and 2 and 6. Although there are a large number of ladies already engaged in this work, still there are many more who have not yet joined the Emergency Corps who are invited to do so. A large box has already been shipped and it is the intention of the ladies to ship another tonight. It is to be hoped that everyone who can, will lend their aid in this way immediately. The ladies wish to express their appreciation to the firms of Pease & Mays, A. M. Williams & Co., C. F. Stephens, H. Herbring, J. P. McInerney and N. Harris, for the goods they have been kind enough to give.

The different school rooms of the public schools of our city were each well filled with the parents and friends of the pupils at an early hour yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the closing exercises of the school year. We regret very much that a complete report cannot be given, for on all sides do we hear of their excellence. Indeed, it would be difficult to find a city where so much genuine talent is displayed among the little folks, and where are found so many teachers competent to train them along this line. The genuine pride which is felt in our public schools was plainly shown when, upon the appearance of the pupils in the G. A. R. parade recently, cheer upon cheer was given as they marched along. A remark that was passed by one of our veteran visitors at the close of the entertainment given in the opera house in their honor, is proof that our pride is not unbounded. He said: "I have heard many exercises given by school children, but never have I seen such proficiency displayed by children as has been shown tonight."

Sunday's Daily.

Woolhauling is the order of the day in Gilliam county.

Miss Lena Snell, of this city, has received a state life diploma for Oregon.

During the last twenty-four hours the river rose slightly, standing at present at 29.6.

The Columbia has overflowed its banks below Vancouver, and farmers are moving cattle from the bottoms.

Manhattan shirts. "The best known-known as the best," are for sale exclusively by A. M. Williams & Co.

The stockyards were a scene of activity last evening as over eight hundred head of beef cattle were being shipped out to Salt Lake city. It took two

trains, consisting of 36 cars, to carry the stock. They will be run through on passenger time. James Kelly, of this place, furnished one hundred head of the consignment, while Joseph Howard, of Prineville, brought in about seven hundred.

Yesterday H. A. Walker shipped 450 head of mutton sheep, which he purchased from Harry Smith, to Frye & Brune, Seattle.

Pendleton has two companies of volunteers ready to respond to the president's call. One is company C, of which O. A. Turner is captain. The other company has 46 names on the roll, but has not been organized.

Parties from the interior state that a splendid shower of rain fell at a radius of about eight miles south of The Dalles. The shower lasted about one half hour and was barely enough to thoroughly soak the dry soil. We hope to hear of a few more like showers before harvest.

The old Catholic church in this city, which has been a landmark since it was dedicated by Father Mesplie in 1861, will soon be removed. The material in the old building has been purchased by a party at Stevenson, Wash., where it will be shipped as soon as it is taken to pieces.

Yesterday we learned from Peter Stroller who lives a short distance from Floyds on 5-mile that in digging a well on his place he struck a vein of soft water at the depth of twenty-four feet. The water resembles rain water very much. At present there are about three feet of water in the well. Mr. Stroller cannot account for the strange strike.

V. H. Coolidge shot himself through the heart in Oakesdale Thursday morning. Family troubles are said to have been the cause. Two years ago Coolidge's first wife was divorced. A few weeks later he eloped with Mrs. Coolidge's niece, a young school girl, afterwards marrying her. Recently he had trouble with her.

Hood river strawberry pickers, are finding great difficulty in obtaining pickers, and there is danger that a great portion of a splendid crop will rot before the limited number of men, women and children now in the fields can pick them. People who really wish to work can get their fare to Hood River reduced materially now. Pickers at present rates can make from \$1.50 to \$2 a day at Hood River until the last of June. Hood River growers are expressing most of their berries to Montana and other interior points, where a good price is paid for them. They will not ship to Portland, unless the berries retail at 20 cents a box. Those sent from Montana now net the producer from \$3 to \$4 a crate. Some 25,000 crates will probably be shipped to interior Northwest points this season.

Some weeks ago D. P. Ketchum, a stock buyer of this city, contracted with S. B. Barker of Fossil, for 6,000 head of sheep, consisting of 3,000 yearlings and 3,000 two-year-old wethers. The price agreed upon was \$2.50 for the yearlings and \$2.90 for two-year-olds, and a payment of \$1,500 was made to bind the bargain. Since that time the price of sheep has fallen to such an extent that Mr. Ketchum decided to forfeit money advanced rather than take the sheep. The sheep sold was from the bands of S. B. Barker, Lewis Barker and J. M. Cameron, and these gentlemen are now making arrangements to trail the sheep to an eastern market. The sheep will be in charge of Lewis Barker, J. M. Cameron, Elgin Myers and Lewis Couture, and will be started on their long journey in a few days.

Mrs. Katharine O'Connor, aged about 30, died at her home at 1410 Mallon avenue, Spokane, on last Monday evening. The remains were shipped over the O. R. & N. to Grants, and thence to Centerville, where the funeral services were held. The latter were conducted by Rev. N. Evans, of Goldendale, in the presence of the largest audience ever assembled at a funeral, for the deceased was loved and admired by the people of that section almost beyond comprehension. She was married last September to Daniel O'Connor, Jr., and made Spokane their home.

At a recent meeting of Temple Lodge, No. 3, A. O. U. W., of this city, a resolution was unanimously adopted pledging to all members of the lodge who desire to enlist in the army during the present war with Spain, that the lodge will pay their dues and assessments during such enlistment. This was a truly patriotic move, especially as the lodge pays a beneficiary of \$2000 on each death, and should any member fall in battle, besides having his dues and assessments paid by the local lodge, the grand lodge would be called upon to pay the amount of his beneficiary.

Monday's Daily. The Republicans of Wasco county will show excellent judgment in reelecting A. M. Kelsay for clerk.

Beginning tomorrow, the steamer Regulator will leave her wharf for points down the river at 7 a. m. This change is made on account of the time lost in the transfer of freight and passengers at the locks.

Sunday about 1 p. m. the First battalion of Dakota volunteers, 465 strong, passed through the city en route for San Francisco. They were as fine a looking lot of men as we have ever seen, being stout rugged fellows, who appar-

ently were from among the laboring classes and could stand the exposure and hardships of a campaign life which

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Yesterday morning quite a large number of strawberry-pickers went to Hood River on the Regulator. There are still a large number of pickers needed, and anyone caring to spend a week in the berry fields can find employment at any time.

The Club bowling records for the week ending Sunday, are as follows: Monday, Schmidt, 57r Tuesday, Schmidt, 52; Wednesday, Ogden, 49; Thursday, Bradshaw, 52; Friday, Mrs. Senfert, 48; Saturday, Ketchum, 52; Sunday, Sampson, 49.

They may have to engage. When the train pulled into the depot a large number of Dalles people were on hand to meet them and they received a warm reception.

Owing to the heavy rains in the Columbia river valley towards the headwaters, the river is rising very rapidly. In twenty-four hours—from noon Sunday to noon yesterday—the water came up three feet, and is still rising. At present it has reached 34.6 feet, and it is expected that it will soon reach the extreme high water mark for this year.

Last evening a pleasant party of young people chartered the steam launch and spent a very enjoyable evening on the heaving bosom of the Columbia. Those who were fortunate enough to be among the excursionists are, Misses Allie Rowland, Dorothy Fredden, Alma Schanno, Caddie Booth, Laura Thompson and Maybel Mack, and Messrs. Fredden and Rowland.

Owing to the rapid raise in the Columbia, for the time being it will be impossible for the boats to make the western entrance to the locks, so that it will be necessary to transfer freight and passengers over the portage. Yesterday Ward & Robinson's wagonette and four horses and some other conveyances for carrying passengers were sent below to be used for this purpose.

Friday evening a baby carriage was left in the hall of the Vogt block, while the owners went up to a doctors office, but upon their return they found the carriage missing. Nightwatchman Wiley was immediately notified and at once proceeded to run down the robbers. It was but a few moments until Mr. Wiley found it in possession of Harry Cuck, of Ridgeway, and our efficient postmaster, James Croesen. The miscreants surrendered without resistance and were released on bonds to appear before Justice Schütz after the June election.

Who are you going to vote for in circuit judge in this district, neighbors? If you are thinking of scratching the ticket for this important office, you are doing wrong. Your ticket is every man's ticket in this precinct, the Republican ticket is straight and you should vote it straight. Our candidate is a man who is honest, conscientious and capable; he is the best lawyer in the district and will make the best judge ever on the bench. Hon. H. S. Wilson is the man, and he is not a politician, but a plain, honest, fair-minded deep thinker, and a sound judge of legal questions. Be sure you know what you are doing when you cast your ballot for this important office.—Antelope Herald.

No more eloquent address has been heard in our city for some time than that delivered by Rev. J. H. Wood Sunday evening, when the members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. attended the Methodist church in a body to take part in a memorial service. Printed programs were followed, which contained very appropriate hymns and scriptural readings. The pastor took for his text "Fight the good fight of faith," enlarging principally upon the first four words. A large audience was present, and the close attention paid was proof of the excellence of the address.

Memorial Day exercises were appropriately observed in this city yesterday. All day long carriages could be seen wending their way to the cemetery, and by evening the graves were literally beds of flowers. In the afternoon the procession, headed by the G. A. R. S. of V. and W. R. C., and accompanied by the drum corps, moved slowly toward the G. A. R. cemetery, where the most impressive services were held and our heroes' graves were decorated. As the procession of veterans grows smaller each year, more touching do the exercises seem; and more solemn were they yesterday on account of the noble lives which have so recently been given up in the service of their country, for none could help remembering the Maine.

Editorial Comment from Daily Oregonian of May 19.

Attention may be called to the letter of Mr. J. H. Ackerman, Republican candidate for superintendent of public instruction, on the school book question, published today. Mr. Lyman's letters on the subject evidently have been directed against Mr. Ackerman, his principal competitor, and Mr. Ackerman's answer is very plain and effective. It shows that the books voted for by Mr. Lyman would have cost somewhat more than those voted for by Mr. Ackerman, and somewhat more also than those which were adopted for use by the state. Mr. Lyman has not fairly presented the subject.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

Degrees Conferred on the Class of '98 of the Dalles High School.

A packed house witnessed the graduating exercises of the class from the High school at the Vogt last evening, and it has never been our good fortune to witness a better arranged or more entertaining commencement exercise.

The stage was literally strewn with flowers and evergreens, while the front of it was gaily draped with crease and white, the class colors. On the left of the stage the beautiful silk flag belonging to Co. G. O. N. G., was suspended, while fifteen graduates formed a semi-circle towards the rear of the stage.

The young ladies in the class were attired in white organdie, and, if possible, they looked more beautiful than ever before as they performed their respective parts on the occasion. Not to speak of the neat manner in which the young men were dressed, would be an oversight and show partiality.

The Jubel overture by Miss Georgia Sampson and Professor Birgfeld was the opening selection. During the rendering of this beautiful duet the strains of "America" were introduced, at which all immediately rose to their feet, and at the conclusion the applause was deafening.

Miss Elizabeth Bonn in her rendition of the essay on the "True Aim of Poetry" held her audience spell-bound. Her subject was ably handled, and by her rendition she won laurels as an orator as well as a composer.

Ira B. Pruyne had for his subject "Every Man Builds Himself." His essay was well rendered, and in its composition it showed marks of diligence and application.

"Life's Lullaby" was sung in a charming manner by Miss Harriet Cram. The fact that she has a remarkably sweet voice was demonstrated beyond doubt last evening.

Miss Violet Kent showed rare genius in her composition of the difficult subject "Man; In Form and Moving How Express." She has a strong, penetrating voice, and every word of her essay could be heard distinctly by everyone.

Miss Edythe M. Randall's essay on the subject "Nothing is Lost," which was handled in a scientific manner, showed that the young lady is the possessor of a rich and varied store of knowledge.

"The Importance of Explorations," which subject was handled with a master hand by Miss Ann Mann, was a splendid example of the ability and learning of the young graduates.

A piano solo, "Polacca Brillante," by Miss Florence Hilton followed. She has a fine touch, and her execution is remarkable.

Rady B. Cradlebaugh had for his subject "The Obligations of Citizens," and for one so young he displayed a splendid knowledge of politics and political economy. He also showed great talent in its construction.

Miss Alice M. Ball, in the subject "The Development of Literature," proved that in the Dalles public schools she has obtained a knowledge of English and American literature that many might well envy.

Miss Bertha Dell Hill spoke on "Franklin; His Affability." She paid not only a tribute to Franklin in her essay, but by its composition and rendition paid an equally flattering tribute to herself.

The next number was a vocal solo by Miss Georgia Sampson. In this she plainly demonstrated that she had not only given her time to the study of arts and sciences taught in her alma mater, but also looked to the cultivation of a splendid voice.

The next subject discussed was that of "The American Girl" by Miss Josephine H. Jenkins. The subject was well fitted to her and handled in a charming manner.

Charles L. Campbell, who is probably the orator of the class of '98, discussed at length the subject, "Our National Advancement." His essay demanded many historical utterances, and by the abundance of the same he gave an idea of his thorough knowledge of our country's history.

Prior to the conferring of degrees, Clarence and Maad Gilbert entertained the audience by a piano and violin selection, "The Coquette."

The presentation of diplomas was made by Principal J. S. Landers who, before conferring the degrees, congratulated each and every member of the class of '98. After the presentation, Professor Landers explained that the two diplomas which were not conferred were for the two brave lads, Max J. Bartell and Walter T. Dickey, who left their homes and school to answer their country's call for aid in these troubled times, and who were at present speeding over the waves to Manila.

Speaking had been left optional with each member of the class, and the following withdrew in order to give more time to those who took part.

National Monuments.....(Max J. Bartell) The Unconquered Queen of America, Mabel Cross There Shall Be No Alps.....Sybil B. Cushing Cuba: Its Past and Present.....Walter T. Dickey Our Country.....David P. Johns The Paradise of the Pacific.....Beattie E. Rowland Patriotic Music in America.....Georgia Kent Sampson

Enlisted in Co. J. 2d Oregon Volunteers. The program was to have been concluded by a song by Prof. Landell, but as he was suffering from a severe attack

of sore throat he could not appear, and instead of this number, at Prof. Landers request, the audience rose and sang "America."

A BOLD BURGLARY.

A Crowd of Employees Go Through the Boarding Cars, Near Cello, and Help Themselves Liberally.

Friday eight men, who had been employed at Pendleton by the superintendent of the O. R. & N. to work with the steel gang at Cello, arrived at the scene of their labor and took breakfast on the boarding train, after which they were put to work.

When the men came in to dinner they noticed that the new hands were not present, which caused some suspicion to be aroused, and an investigation disclosed the fact that they had gone through the boarding cars and taken everything they could find in the way of money, razors, clothing, and in fact anything that was not too heavy to carry away.

After the robbery they started toward The Dalles, and late in the afternoon were seen passing Timwater and after Senfert's fishery. The authorities were advised of the robbery, and although they kept a sharp look-out they have not yet discovered any of the gang.

The individual who proved to be the ringleader of the party was a tall, slender built, smooth shaved man, who would weigh about 160 pounds. His complexion was dark and he was dressed in light pants, a light colored hat, black shirt and new suspenders. He had sore eyes and carried a bundle tied up in a canvas covering.

Another of the gang was a short, heavy set man weighing about 180 pounds, and was dressed in a red sweater and dark clothes. The descriptions of the others could not be learned.

Nightwatchman Wiley has instituted a thorough search, but had found no trace up to midnight.

ANOTHER RUNAWAY.

Luckily No Serious Damage Was Done In Any Way.

A lively runaway occurred in the East End Friday morning, but in this instance luck seemed to favor those concerned, and no serious injury resulted to anyone.

Ed Mann, who lives on the hill, started to drive out to 12-Mile, accompanied by Frankie Bunch, the little son of Lee Bunch, the engineer at the brewery. When they were about a mile out of town the crossbar on which the single-tree is fastened broke and they tied it up temporarily and started for town to have it repaired. When they were coming down the brewery hill it broke again and the horses became frightened and started to run. The vehicle was upset in front of Moody's warehouse and both occupants of the buggy were thrown out.

Frankie Bunch, however, got caught in the wagon and was dragging when the horse was stopped. Outside of a bad scare and torn clothing he was not injured, while Mann escaped uninjured. The horse was none the worse for the run, while the buggy will need some repairs.

CEDAR CIRCLE ENTERTAINMENT

A Fine Program Friday Night and an Enjoyable Time.

A pleasant social was given Friday evening by Cedar Circle in honor of some of the members who are going away. The entertainment began with a piano solo by Miss Drew, which was followed by a recitation by Nova Dawson. Loto Kelsay won the applause of all at the close of her song, which was well rendered; while the reading by Mrs. Chas. Stephens, in which she introduced numerous local hits that were highly amusing, brought down the house. A number of startling revelations were made in this, but the jokes were well chosen and equally well received.

The number which followed this was certainly the most enjoyable of the evening, since the Alpha Mandolin and Guitaring Club appeared in it for the first time. The club not only pleased all by their playing, but showed how much talent, which has heretofore been latent, our city has in this line. The club has been organized but a few weeks, and the progress it has made speaks highly for our young people who compose it, as well as for their instructor, Professor Ryan.

Two well-rendered recitations by Rachel Morgan and Mrs. Hunsaker followed, which concluded the program.

Refreshments were served, and dancing followed. The manner in which all enjoyed themselves was ample proof of the ability of Cedar Circle to make an evening pleasant for the members and friends.

Lutheran Church Confirmation.

Sunday morning the rite of holy confirmation was administered to a class of fifteen in the Lutheran church. L. Weigel, Mrs. A. Peterson, T. Paulsen, Miss L. Chuck, N. Liest, Miss C. Nickelsen, C. Weigel, Miss N. Godbersen, O. Beck, Miss A. Horn, A. Prince, Miss N. Weberg, Miss C. Sorensen, Miss N. Schroeder, and Miss B. Wyss.

After the opening prelude by Professor Birgfeld and the singing of the beautiful rituals of the morning service, the ex-

amination of the catechism took place. The questions that were many and difficult were asked here and there promiscuously, but every member of the class answered clearly and promptly when called upon. The class certainly gave evidence of a thorough knowledge of the elements of scripture, and their whole conduct showed that they were spiritually interested. It is certainly a class of which any church might well feel proud.

After the examination the choir under the direction of Prof. Landell rendered an anthem. The pastor made a brief address explaining very explicitly the oath which is rendered to Christ on this occasion.

Two of the members, Mr. and Mrs. John Waud, having been confirmed in their youth, were received by profession of faith. These were seventeen communicant-members added to the Lutheran church.

This is certainly a good beginning for so young a congregation, especially if considering that the Lutheran church has few if any backsliders.

Flag-Raising at Boyd.

Saturday was a gala day in the vicinity of Boyd, the occasion being the flag-raising exercises at Liberty schoolhouse. In the morning the neighbors gathered in large numbers and a fine pole was put in place. This task being accomplished, lunches were spread and a basket dinner was greatly enjoyed.

At about 2 o'clock, others having arrived, the exercises commenced. Under the supervision of the teacher, Miss Nichols, and Mr. Bernie Sellick, as chairman, each number was rendered in an excellent manner, showing that the pupils of Liberty school have talent far above the average. The flag drill was particularly pretty, and as the pupils marched to the grounds, led by Miss Bell, who carried the large flag, enthusiasm was intense, until when the beautiful flag was raised and floated to the breeze, cheer upon cheer arose, and no more patriotic crowd could be found anywhere.

Returning to the schoolroom, Prof. Deems gave a very fine declamation, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

As a fit closing for such patriotic exercises, Mr. F. W. Wilson, of this city, gave a very eloquent address on "The Flag of Our Country." The applause was long and loud at frequent intervals during the speech, showing the appreciation felt by the audience, which was further attested by the unanimous vote of thanks tendered him at its close.

Liberty school has much reason to feel proud of its flag; as well as of the fact that there are such noble young men in the district as Mr. Bernie Sellick, who was prime mover in the enterprise.

Hon. H. S. Wilson for Circuit Judge.

Hon. H. S. Wilson, Republican candidate for circuit judge, is a native of Vermont, in which state he received his education and resided up to the time of his removal to The Dalles. He was graduated from the University of Vermont, at Burlington, in 1881, and soon after commenced the study of law. He was admitted to the bar of Vermont, where he early won an enviable position.

Since he became a resident of Wasco county he has established for himself a reputation as an exceptionally accurate, clear and learned lawyer. His opinions upon legal questions are promptly formed and remarkably accurate. He is a man of great independence, industry and integrity.

If elected, his services will certainly prove of great value to the people of this district, and THE CHRONICLE is pleased to endorse him for this important office.

For Joint Representative.

We heartily recommend Albert S. Roberts, nominee for joint representative of Wasco and Sherman counties on the Republican ticket, to the voters of this section.

He is neither a man or as a candidate, nor as an official in this office, if elected, pledged to any person or function, further than he is a sound money protectionist Republican, a stand which he is not to proud to take.

Nor strings are held on him and never have been, and such a man deserves the support of his entire party. Such a man will not prove a traitor when needed, and will exert his best influence for the benefit of the section from which he is sent. Cast your vote for A. S. Roberts and you will have no cause for regret.

To Celebrate the Fourth.

At a meeting of the club held at the club rooms last evening to consider the subject of celebrating the 4th of July, the following action was taken:

A motion was made by Harry Leibe that a committee of three be appointed to solicit funds for the proper celebration of the day, which motion was carried, and H. C. Liebe, C. F. Stephens and Andrew Keller were appointed a finance committee.

Everyone is anxious to have a celebration this year that will excel any that we have ever had. Its success depends entirely upon the support of the people of The Dalles, and as everyone seems fully determined that it shall be a success, we need have little fear as to its being otherwise.

Everybody reads THE CHRONICLE.