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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

Sherman county is all right for another bonanza wheat crop.

Up to Wednesday evening Secretary of State Kincaid had not received official election returns from Crook, Klamath, Lake and Marion counties.

The streets of The Dalles were well filled with people last evening. Those who did not go on the excursion evidently were anxious to know who did, and turned out in crowds to see the boat leave and enjoy a promenade.

Several Dalles orators have been called upon to deliver orations in different portions of the country this year, and many have responded.

It is to be hoped many excursions will be given during the summer, as there is nothing pleasanter than a ride on the Columbia by moonlight.

Frank Sayers brought to Moro, on Saturday, a stool of wheat three and a half feet high, with a large number of heads—a surprising number, even for this country—says the Moro Leader.

A number of Dalles firemen are contemplating a local tournament on July 4th. There are many young men who would gladly take part in such a tournament, and it would add much to the day's program.

Judge M. E. Brink, of Crook county, summoned Doctors Gesner and Belknap on Friday of last week to pass upon the sanity of Alexander Hamilton, a young man who recently arrived in Prineville from Wasco county.

Our young townsman, Albert T. Baldwin, who recently took the degree in music in Mt. Angel college, has proven himself not only to be a first-class musician but a composer of no small ability.

The moonlight excursion given last night by the Alpha Mandolin and Guitar Club was a splendid success. It was attended by many, principally young people, and was enjoyable in every regard.

Word was received in the city Thursday evening of the death of a former Dalles man, George Raath, at Goldendale yesterday afternoon at the home of Harry Dunn, of that place.

Citizens of The Dalles who have seen the city growing steadily each day, fail to realize what an improvement has been going on, in spite of our reverses by fire, and what a beautiful city we have.

pilot visitors around our city, and to point out while so doing the beautiful scenery around us.

Miss Lillian Scroggin, daughter of T. J. Scroggin, of Long Creek, was the victim a few days ago of an accident that may prove fatal. The family was camping in the mountains near McDuffee springs, and Miss Lillian and her mother were using the wagon bed for a sleeping-place.

Arlington people are making great catches of driftwood which the high water is bringing down the river. The other day one man sold his catch to Lord & Co. for \$100.

On next Wednesday evening the ladies of the Congregational church will give a lawn social at the church. A fine program is being prepared, and refreshments will be served on the lawn.

Robert Husbands, while loading a car of strawberries a couple of weeks ago, wrote on one side of a crate, "This car was loaded by R. Husbands, Hood River, Or."

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The Fourth of July amusement committees have offered a prize of five dollars to the buck Indian appearing in the best native costume in the parade and five dollars to the squaw appearing the same.

The rivers continue to fall. The weather conditions yesterday morning were favorable for fair and warmer weather today and Monday over the Columbia river basin.

Mrs. J. C. Crandall returned from Cascade Locks last evening, where she has been visiting Mr. Geo. Morgan. She reports him in a critical condition and all hopes of his recovery has been abandoned.

We learn from J. E. Edwards, who has recently returned from the Stickeen River, that Capt. Johnston, the popular skipper who ran the Dalles City for the D. P. & A. N. Co., is employed on that stream running a boat between Fort Wrangle and Glenora, which is a trifle over 150 miles.

is quite mild in that section and the stories of mosquitos have not, according to Mr. Edwards account, been overdrawn in the least, as the pests make life miserable for everyone living there.

Beginning July 1st Wasco is to have two daily mails, the Columbia Southern railway connecting with both east and west-bound Spokane flyers. The stage line from Grants will be discontinued, Wasco being the terminus of the southern stages.

Last evening Nightwatchman Wiley and Marshal Lauer arrested an unfortunate opium fiend and lodged him in jail. He was wanted for indecent exposure, and was certainly a sorrowful sight, being insane from the use, or more likely the disease, of the same.

Recent tax collections amounting to some \$4,000 were handed into the bank by Sheriff Driver yesterday.

Elenburg is prepared to receive bids for the construction of the electric light ditch, and also for bonds to the amount of \$8000.

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At the council meeting Saturday night Wasco sustained its reputation as a temperance town. An ordinance granting license to sell liquor was voted down.

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Numerous bands of sheep are en route to the ranges of the Greenhorn mountains. The early dry weather has made the range very short in the mountains, and while the late rains have been beneficial, the range will not furnish sufficient pasturage in its present overstocked condition.

A deaf and dumb man living at Mabton, Yakima county, filled up on liquor a few days ago and had to be locked up in a box car to keep him from killing someone. He demolished a show-case in Beckner's store, and kicked over a case of goods before he was brought under control.

Warmer weather prevailed Sunday over the Columbia river basin. The rivers continue to fall, but the rate of fall is less than it was last week. It will be not to exceed 0.3 of a foot a day at Umattilla and at Portland, and not to exceed 0.5 of a foot at The Dalles; after Friday the fall may be more rapid.

The Dalles Steam Laundry begs to inform its patrons that Mr. A. B. Estebenet is no longer in its employ. Mr. S. Burns will take his place on the wagon; should he fail to call upon you ring up telephone 341 and your wants will be attended to immediately.

Mr. Frizzell, of Gilliam county, a wool handler, while coming down the long hills near the John Day Saturday, was thrown from his seat and the wheels passed over his chest and arms.

The interest in bowling at present is on the decline on account of warm weather and outdoor amusements, however, a few good daily scores have been made at the club all during the week. They are as follows: Monday, Bradshaw 62; Tuesday, Miss A. Schanno 59; Wednesday, N. J. Sinnott 53; Thursday, John Bonn 49; Friday, Phillips 56; Saturday, Bradshaw 54; Sunday, Phillips 43.

A traveling man visited Goldendale Saturday, and declared he is on the inside to the extent of knowing that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway will be running through trains over their own track into Portland before 1900. The Union, Cornucopia & Eastern railway, now building to the Seven Devils mining region, he believes will form the "Q" Snake river link of extension.

The Umatilla House a'leys lead this week with high scores. Prof. Birgfeld and Harry Esping lead while the former champion, Mr. Maetz, fell short of his usual good score. The daily scores were as follows: Monday, Harry Esping 59; Tuesday, Harry Esping 63; Wednesday, Prof. Birgfeld 64; Thursday, H. Esping 57; Friday, H. Maetz 62; Saturday, H. Esping 50; Sunday, H. Esping 60.

The lawn social to be given by the ladies of the Congregational church on the church lawn Wednesday, will be more than a social. A choice musical program is being prepared. The program will contain the "Grasshopper Cantata," a male quartette, and instrumental selections and solos.

Saturday Alexander McIntosh disposed of his wool clip for a trifle over 13 cents per pound at the Wasco Warehouse, while other sales were made today at prices ranging from 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 cents.

Yesterday morning a special train of the Great Northern, consisting of five private cars, passed through the city, carrying officials of the Northern Pacific and O. R. & N.

Wednesday afternoon as John Madison, of Bickleton, Wash., was driving a heavily loaded wagon from the ferry at Arlington, he was thrown from the seat, and the wheel, passing over the lower part of his body, inflicted injuries from which he died twenty minutes later.

Sunday evening when Mr. Adams was coming to the city with a load of wool, one of the sacks became loose and slipped out at the end of the wagon. He did not notice the loss until he reached the city, and immediately went back to look the matter up.

"The Prodigal Father" was, considering the excellence of the performance rendered, poorly attended. They promised to give a laughable show and kept their promise to the very letter. The characters in the farce comedy sustained their parts well throughout.

Ontario is the liveliest town on the coast at this particular time, occasioned by the immense cattle shipments from that point. There are two trainloads going out from there daily, and many more would go if cars could be had.

A Scotchman has constructed a bicycle which he can take apart and carry into a train, after having folded it within the space occupied by three umbrellas.

In order to prove the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most effective cure for Catarrh and Cold in Head, we have prepared a generous trial size for 10 cents. Get it of your druggist or send 10 cents to ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no cocaine, mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents. At druggists or by mail.

OUR CELEBRATION. We Will Make the Hills Resound on Our Nation's Birthday.

It has been several years since The Dalles has had a celebration, the last one being somewhat spoiled by a very heavy rain storm, which, although much needed at the time, came just a day late, or perhaps a few hours too soon, to be appreciated by the children in the liberty car, or others participating in the parade.

The committees are working in unison, every man at his post and every woman there. As the circus posters say, the parade will contain a "Huge ethnological display of marvelous surprises." But beside these, there will be many pretty and attractive floats, and a number of new features will be introduced which we have not had before.

The grounds are as pretty as can be found anywhere, and the exercises, including the finest of music, will be ahead of any previously gotten up in the city.

From all reports we are to be favored with the presence of many visitors from all the country near here, who are just as anxious to show their patriotism as we, and, if possible, more so. Arrangements are being made to entertain all such in a royal manner, and to give them a hearty welcome.

This is an ideal year for a Fourth of July celebration. Get ready to "enjoy yourselves."

A PLEASANT EVENT.

Miss Edythe Randall Receives A Birthday Surprise Party.

A very pleasant birthday surprise party was given to Miss Edythe Randall at the residence of her parents last Saturday evening. A number of friends were invited by Mrs. Randall, and as the Alpha Mandolin and Guitar Club were among the rest, a delightful evening was spent in games, conversation and music, as well as partaking of the abundant refreshments which the young lady's mother served for the occasion.

Miss Randall received not only the congratulations and best wishes of her friends, but also a number of beautiful and costly birthday gifts. The celebrants remained until a late hour when they bid Miss Randall good night and wished her many other birthdays as happy as her nineteenth.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between D. S. Dufur and Geo. H. Dufur, under the firm name and style of Dufur & Dufur, is this day dissolved.

On behalf of the members of the Alpha Mandolin & Guitar Club, I desire to thank our many friends who contributed to the success of the excursion given Friday evening.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Saturday's Daily.

E. Kellogg, was in the city yesterday. John Brockhouse, of Tygh Ridge, is in the city.

Geo. Billington, A. Hodson, and Miss Billington, are in the city from Centerville.

M. M. Glavey, of Dufur, was in the city yesterday attending to business matters.

Frank Sommerville, of Hay Creek, was in the city yesterday on his way to Portland.

Miss Nellie Bolton, of Kingsley, has been visiting friends in the city for several days and returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. Jas Foster and daughter, Nita, of North Yakima, spent yesterday in the city with the family of her brother, Roe Grimes. She will leave this morning to visit her mother in Portland.

Dr. Albert O'Leary and his brother, John, of Sherman county, who have been visiting their father, at Portland, came up on the night train Thursday.

Donald Frazier is in the city from Antelope.

Wm. Brune, of Rockland, was in the city yesterday.

Henry Hudson, of Dufur, is in the city for a short time.

J. H. Sherar, of Sherar's Bridge, is sojourning in The Dalles for a few days.

Mr. Theodore Printz and family left yesterday for a summer's outing at Stevenson.

Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw has returned from a visit with friends in the Willamette valley.

S. A. Pattison, editor of the Condon Globe, was in the city yesterday and made this office a pleasant call.

H. S. Turner, of the Dufur Dispatch, was in the city yesterday. He reports everything lively in that vicinity.

Messrs. Thomas and James Connolly, of Burnt Ranch, who are on their way home from Mt. Angel, left on the stage this morning.

Mr. Otis Patterson, of the Heppner Gazette, who has recently been appointed register of the land office in The Dalles, was in the city yesterday.

S. D. Fisher, of Mosier, was in the city Sunday.

R. N. Woodworth, of Hood River, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Ketchum returned on the Regulator last evening.

Henry Pitman, the accommodating Dufur postmaster, is in the city.

E. C. Warren, the popular traveling man, is in the city, accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. Dr. Shackelford returned Sunday evening from a visit to friends in Portland.

Dr. Lloyd Idleman, of Moro, spent Sunday in the city, on his way to Portland.

H. S. Turner, of the Dufur Dispatch, returned last evening from a business trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridgfarmer were among the passengers who came up on the Regulator last evening.

G. W. Phelps and Otis Patterson passed through the city last night en route to Heppner from Portland.

Mrs. N. W. Wallace, of Antelope, went to the Locks yesterday, to be at the bedside of her son-in-law, Geo. Morgan.

Miss Eva Stuber, of Dufur, who has been visiting relatives in the city for several days, returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. August Buchler and her daughter, Mrs. Earnest Gerrichten, arrived in this city from Portland Sunday. Mrs. Gerrichten will visit friends here for a short time.

In this city, Saturday morning, June 25th, to the wife of Rev. R. Warner, a daughter.