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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily

September 22d to October 22d of this year will be a month marked by great results for the producers of the Northwest, for during those days the product of their labor will be gathered together and attractively displayed at the Oregon Industrial Exposition.

P. A. Bounds, of North Yakima, was thrown a few days ago from a wild cayuse which he was riding. As he fell, a rope attached to the saddle wound round his arm, and the cayuse running away. Bounds was dragged several hundred yards and badly bruised.

P. J. McGrall, of Naneene, was in the city yesterday. He informs us that the farmers in his neighborhood are beginning to harvest their crops and states that the assertion that this year's crop will be fully as large if not larger than any in the history of the state is no exaggeration.

An error was made in yesterday's issue concerning the death of Minnie Rondeau. Her age was given as seven years when it should have been fourteen. This was no fault of the paper, however, as it was almost impossible to get any information whatever concerning the subject.

Monday S. L. Kretzer, the professional drill man, began operations in earnest on the Kelsey place near this city and in four months at the outside he can say whether or not there is any coal to be found in the vicinity of Chenoweth creek. Mr. Kretzer is a man who has had much experience in this line of business and will rush the work as fast as

possible. The discovery of coal beds in this vicinity would be the making of The Dalles, and it is hoped that the efforts of Mr. Kretzer and the others interested in the scheme will be crowned with success.

The men who are pushing to success the Oregon Industrial Exposition are enterprising and unselfish. They are working hard to bring together a creditable collection of the products of the great northwest, and their labor of love is intended for the benefit of all and will result in great good to a great number.

Monday night Deputy United States Marshal Roberts arrived in the city from the Warm Springs with an Indian who is accused of having attempted to rob the United States mail between Wapinitia and the agency. The Indian was taken to Portland where he will have his hearing. There seems to be a clear case against him and he will probably go over the road.

Yesterday evening that well known character "U. F." Sam arrived from his valley trip and drew a large crowd on the corner of Second and Court streets. The present war furnishes him an abundance of material to sing about and he furnished his audience with a continual round of amusement. Sam is getting old but his age does not seem to effect his ability to make rhymes.

Some idea of the vast importance of the wool industry in Yakima county may be had when it is remembered that there is now stored in the warehouse of Wiston & Raggar, at Prosser, over half a million pounds of wool from last year's clip, and all grown and sheared in that portion of the county. As a wool growing district, Yakima is far in the lead of any portion of the state, either for bounds produced or length and quality of fiber.

Sunday's Oregonian gave an account of the death of Washington M. Darrow, chief musician of the Tenth cavalry, U. S. A., who was wounded in the battle of Santiago July 3d, and died at Atlanta a few days later. Mr. Darrow was a fine musician, and in 1893 was leader of the Marquam orchestra in Portland. In 1888 he was stationed at Vancouver, in which year he married Miss Emma Brant, who now resides in Portland, but who for some time lived with her

Thursday's Daily
Phil Brogan returned Tuesday evening from a business trip to Antelope. He reports harvesting in full blast in that section. Rye and meadow hay are short this year, while alfalfa yielded an unusually large crop.

Producers will please remember that their exhibits will be taken to the Oregon Industrial Exposition free of charge. For shipping tags and information drop a card to Secretary Industrial Exposition, Portland, Oregon.

Dr. A. Detrich, of Dufur, being in need of rest, will for the next three months turn over his practice to Dr. H. C. Dobbs, of Wisconsin. Dr. Dobbs is a graduate of the Detroit Medical College, and comes highly recommended. Dr. Detrich intends returning in the fall and continuing his practice at Dufur.

We note that Portland is advertising California melons for the last week. This is nothing worthy of mention, since the people of The Dalles have had an abundance of watermelons during the last week which were raised not in California, but right here in Wasco county. In fact they are so plentiful and common at present that the largest in the market retail for 25 cents each.

The home office of the Caledonian Insurance Company, at Edinburgh, Scotland, have requested us to ascertain, if possible, the whereabouts of one Robert Edwards, who was born in Staffordshire, England, in April, 1856, and who has a brother, Albert Edwards, now living in London. Mr. Edwards was last heard of in this country in April, 1895, since which time no trace of him can be found. Should our readers have any knowledge of such party, any information which they may be able to convey to us will be highly appreciated.

Yesterday was the hottest day of the season in The Dalles. During the afternoon the thermometer stood at 95° until about 5 o'clock it rose one degree higher. From the manner that everyone noticed the heat yesterday it is plain that 96 degrees is plenty hot and if the thermometer runs much higher the city will be deserted, as all kinds of threats of leaving for the seacoast or mountains could be heard yesterday.

The admirers of fine arts should not

fail to see the two oil paintings which are on exhibition at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store, one of which is a view of Mt. Hood, while the other is the familiar scene of Trout Lake with Mt. Adams in the background. They are the work of W. W. Armstrong, of Oakland, California. Mr. Armstrong, who is well known by many of our townspeople since his last trip to the city, is second to none as a painter, as his work shows too plainly. The painting of Mt. Hood will be raffled this week, while the picture of Trout Lake will be sold.

One of the last steps in the settlement of the affairs of the estate of Henry L. Yeeler, the father of Seattle, was taken in Seattle Monday, when an order was presented, signed by Judge Moore, and filed confirming the last of a series of sales, at which the real property belonging to the estate has been disposed of to pay the debts of the estate and claims of the dead pioneer's heirs. The sales were forced sales, the creditors having united in demanding that the estate be closed up at once, on the ground that the expenses of the administration were each year greater than the income, and would ultimately eat up the entire estate.

Friday's Daily
Patriotic music, home melodies, classical productions, everything musical that is good, will be heard at the Oregon Industrial Exposition this autumn, for the best band west of Chicago has been engaged for the full month.

Supt. Baker is actively engaged, and every committee ditto, arranging for a most excellent display of all Northwest products at the Oregon Industrial Exposition Sept. 22d to Aug. 22d. No part of the Northern Pacific coast will be neglected.

Graders on the C. S. Ry. extension are now in Moro finishing up the work for 1898, followed by the track layers. The length of the new portion will be seventeen miles. Mr. Lyle states that trains will be running from Biggs to Moro by the first of October.

Yesterday Mrs. Price, of Hood River, was examined by Judge Mays and Dr. Shaw and pronounced insane. She will be committed to the insane asylum. Mrs. Price is well known in the city and is a highly esteemed lady. She has served as teacher in the public schools and is a lady of culture and refinement. Her many friends will be grieved to hear of her misfortune.

Watkins cave, so named last week for the discoverer, Frank Watkins, is situated in Pine Hollow, thirty-five miles from Moro. The discoverer and Art Barnum entered it and found the first room as cold as ice, about feet ceiling, 12x12. They had no appliances for definite observations, but from what seen and felt they are quite sure that an abundance of ice may be secured there.

Charles Young, while attempting to climb between two cars at Wallulu Sunday night, fell under the wheels, and his right foot was badly crushed. He was taken to Walla Walla Monday evening, and had to lie at the O. R. & N. depot several hours before medical attention could be secured. He was finally removed to St. Mary's hospital.

There will be an excursion train leave The Dalles about 7 a. m., August 3rd, for Portland, returning train will leave Portland about 7 p. m. same day. Special tickets will be sold at The Dalles for \$2.00 for the round trip to Portland, good going and returning on this excursion train only. Passengers will not be carried on any other train on these tickets. This will give the passengers about nine hours in Portland. aug 3

Yesterday morning the case of the State of Oregon vs. Thomas Dissenderfer was tried in Justice Bayard's court. Dissenderfer was charged with assault and battery, the action growing out of an accident that occurred on Mill creek last Sunday, in which the defendant drove into the carriage of John Filloon, occupied by him and his wife. Dissenderfer was dismissed on a demurrer to the complaint. A. A. Jayne appeared for the state, while N. J. Sinnott was the attorney for the defense.

Headers are running at full blast in the interior, and by next week much of the crop between The Dalles and Dufur will be in the stack and ready to thresh. Owners of threshers are getting them in shape for a big season's run, and by next Monday their busy hum will be heard at various points in the interior, while in Sherman county the massive combines will be utilized to cut and thresh the rich harvest as rapidly as possible. Although the weather is extremely warm, it is fine for harvesting, and the farmers will take advantage of it to get their grain under cover.

The Salem Statesman says: We learn from a private source that there is some danger that the new best sugar factory at Union will not be able to handle all the beets raised thereabouts to supply it. The acreage was based on the production of Utah lands; and the Grande Ronde valley lands are so rich and so well adapted to the cultivation of sugar beets that there may be a surplus, a tonnage beyond the capacity of the factory.

Prof. C. V. Piper, botanist of the Pullman agricultural college, after having carefully estimated the coast gives it as his opinion that it will necessitate the expenditure of \$10,000 to eradicate the Russian thistle from the wheat fields of Umatilla county. If the matter is postponed two years \$100,000 would not be enough to do what the expenditures of \$10,000 would accomplish next spring. This is a serious matter to the owners of wheat land throughout the entire Inland Empire.

Yesterday morning Dr. Doane reported to the city authorities a family residing in the pines on the hill, south of I. J. Norman's property, that was afflicted with scarlet fever. The family was promptly quarantined. The parties afflicted are named Eastburn, and live in a small house where they have no means of caring for the sick, though as yet the disease has not appeared in a malignant form. Every precaution will be taken to isolate them from others, and there is little danger of the disease spreading.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week the people of Hood River and Cascade Locks will have a musical treat, as the instrumental quartet of the Alpha Mandolin and Guitar Club of this city will play in these towns on the evenings stated. The quartet consists of the well-known musicians, Prof. Ryan, J. R. Reese, Irwin Parkins and Clinton Alden. The playing of the young men in this city has delighted all who have heard them, and that they will please the public in other places as well as here, cannot be doubted. They will be at Hood River Monday evening, the 1st, and at the Locks on Tuesday, the 2d inst.

Colonel Robert W. Mitchell started Wednesday evening from Portland on his annual trip of inspection over the Willamette valley and Cascade mountain wagon road. At Salem he expects to be joined by "By" Geer, and at Lebanon the start by wagon will be made. At Fish lake Colonel Mitchell will camp several days in the fragrant hay that grows rank on the trees there, and will see if any of the trout he and Colonel Jackson rubber-stamped their initials on have returned from South America to again snap horse flies on their old grazing ground. Colonel Mitchell will traverse the entire length of the road, passing Prineville and winding up at Ontario, on the mystic Malheur, from which point he will return by rail.

Marie Is Unfaithful to Her Soldier Boy.
In publishing the following touching poem we would advise the young ladies of The Dalles to be more cautious in their choice of hiding places for the numerous epistles which they may in the future receive. However we are loath to believe that any of our brave boys have had occasion to pen such lines to a Dalles girl, for they are ever constant (although among the boys was a poet of no mean ability.) If any young lady visiting our city recognizes the poem, she can obtain the original manuscript by calling at this office:

I am lying in my tent, sweet Marie,
And my soul with rage is pent, up in G,
For I know almighty well you have caught another fell,
And your thoughts no longer dwell love with me.
When we kissed a last good-bye, tearfully,
You but worked a girlish guile off on me.
Oh, you sweet, bewitching jade, what a clever game you played,
For your tears were ready made, sweet Marie.
Sweet Marie, list to me; list to me, sweet Marie,
While I whisper to the winds you're N. G.
You were loyal, you were true, I was all the world to you,
When my cash for you I blew, sweet Marie.
When I donned the soldier blue, sweet Marie,
Like a plente woodtuck you stuck to me;
And the smile you used to wear was as full of gleaming glare
As a sunbeam on a tear, sweet Marie.
How you're cunning head you'd lay, lovingly,
On my bosom while you'd say things to me;
There you'd rest in loving pose, right beneath my nose,
Swiping buttons from my clothes, sweet Marie.
To the Philippines I go, sweet Marie,
Where the tropic sun will glow over me;
And I'll wander thro' the dells with the brown Manila belles,
Who are dressed in beads and shells, sweetly.
There your face I'll soon forget, sweet Marie;
I'll be frisky, you can bet, as a flea;
I'll be giddy, I'll be gay, I'll sing the hours away,
Ta-ra-ra boom de-ay, Hully gee.

Rev. W. H. Hoskins United in Marriage to Miss Bertha Armstrong at Bridal Veil, Or.

A PLEASANT WEDDING.
A pretty wedding took place at Bridal Veil at 8:30 Wednesday evening. The contracting parties were Rev. W. H. Hoskins and Miss Bertha Armstrong, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. W. Rule, of the M. E. church of Vancouver. The bridal march was played by Mrs. Jarvis. Miss Bertha Palmer acted as bride's maid, while G. W. Armstrong, brother of the bride, acted as best man, the bride being given away by A. A. Palmer.

The schoolhouse in which the ceremony was performed was gaily decorated with cedar boughs and a profusion of flowers, while above the bridal couple hung a bell of moss decorated with roses.

There were over one hundred guests present, among those from other cities being Mrs. Falsley, of Spokane; Mrs. L. E. Hall and Miss Mae Hall, of Vancouver; Mrs. M. E. Wade and Mrs. C. Baller, of Cascade Locks; Mrs. M. Parkins, H. D. Parkins and Mae Cushing, of The Dalles.

After the ceremony congratulations were showered upon the happy couple, and many beautiful presents were received by them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins left on yesterday morning's train for Portland and the coast.

CHEAP FARE TO PORTLAND.
A big Excursion With a Round Trip Rate of \$3.00.

The Evening Telegram, which is becoming noted for its great enterprise and bold strokes, will run a special excursion from The Dalles to Portland on August 3d. The round trip fare will be but \$2. The train will leave The Dalles at 7 a. m., and Portland on the returning at 7:30. It will afford nearly an entire day in the metropolis. The excursion is intended to afford the people of this section a chance to become acquainted with the people of Portland. The train will land people on Fourth street, right in the heart of the city.

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