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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily

Dr. Urban Fisher, of Mt. Angel College, is in the city in the interest of that institution in which he is a professor.

Yesterday thirteen cars of stock sheep were shipped to North Dakota by R. H. Guthrie.

C. H. Valentine, the assistant general organizer of the endowment rank, Knights of Pythias, for Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, Colorado and Utah, spent yesterday in the city and left for Heppner on the 5:20 train last evening.

Mon. F. N. Jones, of Sherar's Bridge, returned on the Spokane local last evening from California, where he has been visiting his sister who has been very sick.

Some residents in the neighborhood of St. Mary's Academy complain again that some hoodlums visit their gardens in the evening and steal grapes, etc.

On next Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Sargent, of this city, will celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding, at their home on Liberty street.

The enterprise of the Seufert-Condon Telephone Company was never better demonstrated than just after the recent fire.

H. W. Canfield, C. L. McKenzie, John Whittier, John Cannutt and J. F. Richardson were elected Saturday as delegates to the populist state convention at

Ellensburg. The friends of C. W. Bushnell, of Rosalia, claim that the delegates named favor his nomination for congress, and that Bushnell will go to the state convention with 20 of the 35 delegates from Whitman county.

The preliminary examination of Chas. Deckert charged, with having stolen rifles from Mays & Crowe on the night of the fire, was held before Recorder Gates yesterday.

Yesterday Mrs. D. A. Sturgess, of Mosier, brought in a sample of a new variety of prunes, known as the "Tenant."

Among the numerous losers in the recent fire there were probably none who suffered so severe a loss as Louie Comini.

The hop picking season in the Willamette valley is near at hand. Picking will begin between September 5th and 10th, and in some instances a trifle later.

The corner stone of the new Masonic temple, which is being erected in Union by Grand Ronde Valley lodge, No. 66, A. F. & A. M., was laid Tuesday afternoon.

ninety feet and two stories high. It will be built of brick and stone, and will when completed, be the finest Masonic building in Eastern Oregon.

Thursday's Daily.

The machinery in the new North Pacific flouring mill, at Wasco, was started up and tested for the first time Tuesday, and the first load of wheat was elevated into the bins.

Every boat going to Portland from The Dalles is loaded with wool. Last night the dock was covered with bales which will be shipped down on the Dalles City today.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of Court The Dalles, No. 12, will be held Friday evening in the Knights of Pythias hall.

Ah Sing, a La Grande Chinaman, drank a bottle of black ink with suicidal intent the other night.

A large number of insurance adjusters are kept busy squaring matters in The Dalles at present.

Yesterday was an exceptionally quiet day in the wool markets in The Dalles. Not a single wool sale was reported and everything indicated that another lull in the market is at hand.

We are informed by Mrs. Gilmore that a roll of new carpet, three table castors and a large quantity of silverware, which was left in a water sprinkler, also a considerable amount of wearing apparel, all of which was left behind her restaurant on the night of the fire, has been lost.

Prof. I. L. Ullery, of the Prineville academy, returned last Monday to resume his duties.

The case against Henry Wickman, who was one of the men arrested for stealing rifles on the night of the fire, was dismissed yesterday morning on motion of Deputy District Attorney Michell, for lack of sufficient evidence.

A rain storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning, set in about 8 o'clock last night, and for a time the rain poured down in torrents. Several

showers occurred during the night, and if the rain is general over Eastern Oregon and continues it will certainly destroy thousands of bushels of grain in this section.

Numerous opinions are expressed since the fire concerning the Dalles water supply being short for every day use, and especially in such an emergency as the conflagration of Monday morning.

The tickets on Louie Comini's billy goat sold like hot cakes yesterday, partly from the value of the animal, but principally on account of the charitable purpose for which the money was to be appropriated.

The pastor of the Lutheran church, Rev. L. Grey, has returned from his summer vacation and will conduct services in his church in this city next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mr. J. J. Collins, advance agent of the Clay Clement Co., was in the city last evening.

Last night all the electric lights in the city were turned on once more, which gave the town quite a different appearance than on the previous nights.

Since August 1st Sheriff Kelly has turned over \$10,919.31, taxes collected after July 25th, when the tax rolls were delivered to him, \$3,032.26 on August 4, \$5,137.79 on August 13, and \$2,749.26 on August 15.

Died—At Grass Valley, Or., Tuesday, Aug. 16, Claude Marquis, son of J. H. and Mrs. Marquis, aged about 18 years.

The Dalles Commercial and Athletic Club bowling team left for Astoria yesterday to attend the regatta and bowl in the tournament in that city.

Wednesday evening Mrs. L. A. Bunch of this city received a telegram from Oregon City, stating that her brother, J. H. Mulvey, was quite ill.

Yesterday when J. H. Cross entered his grocery store in the Vogt block he found that the side door which opens on Federal street had been forced during the night.

without taking anything in the way of goods. They were evidently not professional safe crackers or else they were scared away before they got a chance to make an attempt to force the strong safe.

Two carloads of hogs from Schuyler, Nebraska, passed through the city recently en route to Seattle.

The funeral of Miss Percy Wing, who was drowned at Seaside Monday, took place from the residence of her widowed mother, Mrs. Lorinda Wing, at Washougal Wednesday.

WILL DREDGE FOR GOLD.

Barges to Be Built to Work the Snake River Bars.

E. S. McComas, a well-known mining man of Baker City, was in Portland Thursday on an important mission.

The mining enterprise which Mr. McComas represents seems to be one of the most extensive character.

For the past four years Mr. McComas has been engaged in prospecting the bars in the Snake, and he is confident he has secured very valuable possessions.

"Mining experts examined bars on the Snake river," he said, "and reported forty to fifty cents to the yard, which is more than I expected could be secured.

"These dredges will be constructed with an endless chain and bucket in front, which will scoop up the material and carry it to the sluices on the barge.

"At Baker City things have been very quiet, owing to the closing down of the Virtue mine, but the recent transfer of the property to some other parties, who have a rich collateral vein, which means a general revival.

Mr. McComas is an interesting character himself. He has been in Eastern Oregon since about 1860, first living in La Grande, where, in company with J. Jeffries, he started the La Grande Sentinel.

All county warrants registered prior to July 12, 1894, will be paid at my office.

C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

Condition of Crops in Eastern Oregon—The Temperature High During the Past Week.

Crops are too far advanced for the heat to injure them. Harvesting continues full blast.

The past seven days were the warmest on record east of the Cascades. The maximum temperature on Wednesday, the 10th, ranged from 112° to 118°; that night it fell to from 75° to 82°.

All the fall-sown wheat, oats and barley had advanced beyond a stage where the hot weather could injure them; their harvesting and threshing continue.

Streams are unusually low for this season of the year, wells are becoming dry, and in some sections the water-supply is becoming a serious question.

Fruit is ripening rapidly. Apples, pears and peaches will be large crops. Water and other melons are ripe and are being shipped in large quantities.

Range food is drying up. Feed for stock is yet quite plentiful, and stock generally in prime condition.

Serious Accident.

Last Thursday evening, near Bigelow, E. W. Elrod had the misfortune to get his left hand entangled in a belt that flew off the pulley on a threshing machine, and actually torn off.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

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