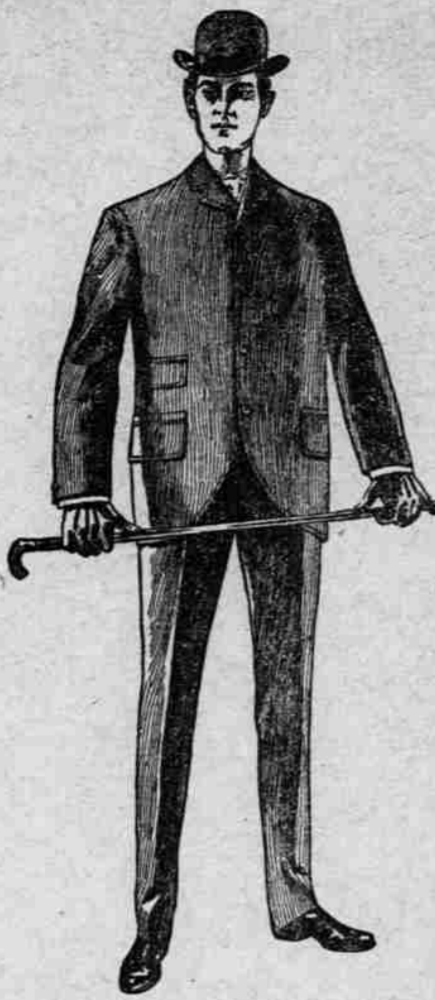


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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily The Dalles Commission Company changed hands today.

Professor Lundell, the teacher of singing and vocal culture is in the city and will in the near future start a class.

We are pleased to state that Thomas Twohig, who has been very ill with appendicitis and upon whom a difficult operation was performed in St. Vincent's hospital is again able to be around on the streets, and although quite weak, is recovering fast.

Governor Lord is said to be putting in all his spare time since returning from California, working on his message to the legislature.

Postmaster Crossen today received a letter from a party by the name of Mrs. Etta Ronden, of Gunlake, Michigan, in which she enquires of the whereabouts of L. B. Joslin formerly of this place.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hill surprised the young couple at their home on Fifth and Union street last evening.

That sensational Astoria story to the effect that two cases of leprosy had been discovered in the city by the sea turns out to have been only a figment of the brain of the great American space writer.

Two scowloads of mutton sheep were brought up to the city yesterday by the little steamer belonging to the Jones Lumbering Co., at Viento.

Meat Company at Troutdale and the Pacific Meat Company in Tacoma.

Last night about ten o'clock rain began falling and continued until this morning at 8 o'clock. A few showers fell today, and in all, a precipitation of over one half inch.

A bad wreck occurred on the O. R. & N. at Bonneyville yesterday evening. A west bound freight was standing on the track at that place when a double header crashed into its rear demolishing seven cars and blocking the track for several hours.

The Wizard Oil Company put on a splendid show last night at the Baldwin Opera House. In fact it is hard to understand how such a high class performance can be put on for the small sum of 15 cents admission.

License to wed were issued today by County Clerk Kelsay to George R. Stephens and Miss Anna M. Roberts.

Prompt action Sunday saved Moro from another ruinous fire from spontaneous combustion of refuse in the bank scrap basket.

Wheat teams are pouring in from all parts of the interior and Klickitat county by the dozens from early in the morning until after dark.

A meeting of the ladies of the Catholic church was held this morning for the purpose of considering the question of raising funds to pay off the light indebtedness on the new church building and purchase the necessary furniture for the same.

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After many weeks of work, faithful and tireless, by public-spirited citizen committees of Portland, the Oregon Industrial Exposition will tonight open its doors to the public, celebrating the event in an appropriate manner by the rendering of a program appropriate for the occasion.

After a thorough overhauling of its machinery and the making of several changes in the same, the little steamer Inland Flyer, of the D. P. & A. N. line, left Portland at 10 o'clock today to ply between that place and The Dalles.

The activity, which no bystander can help but note, around the Mays & Crowe property, demonstrates plainly the efforts these gentlemen are making to reconstruct their store buildings as quickly as possible.

Interviews with several prominent sheepmen of Long Creek valley show that there is a determination on the part of a great many to hold both sheep and wool for higher prices next year.

The Chief Burgess of Milesburg, Pa. says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in him family during forty years of house keeping.

Yesterday Professor Birgfeld was the happiest man in town, the cause of his extraordinary pleasure being the arrival of a baby girl at his home yesterday morning.

Booten & Watkins, of Moro, lost 12 head of horses while driving through the fire in the mountains. The riders were compelled to be in the saddle for three continuous days.

All the latest designs in head wear for school children can be found at the Campbell & Wilson millinery parlors.

The wheat market is picking up considerably and promises to soon go as high as sixty cents. Today the Wasco warehouse is paying fifty-four cents, an advance of one cent over yesterday's quotation.

The roses and cannas are now in bloom; come and order while you can see them. We have dormant calla lily bulbs at 15 cents.

In a conversation with Mr. Phillips, the county treasurer, we learn that the finances of the county are in excellent shape, owing to the fact of taxes being well collected up.

About the 1st of October a saloon will be reopened in the building recently vacated by Mr. John Howe. The building is being painted and remodeled and will be in charge of Hawn and Wales, two experienced saloon men.

A telegram received yesterday by Geo. Liebe, of this city, informed him that he was a grandfather, as a bouncing baby boy was born to the wife of his son, Mr. Fred Liebe, of San Francisco.

Mrs. F. C. Brosius and two children, Estey and Florence, of Hood River, left on Tuesday for Keneaw, Nebraska, where they expect to remain for the winter with Mr. Brosius' parents.

A serious case in occurred yesterday on Union Street, opposite the brick school building. A defective sewer washed out the clay underneath the surface, making a trap into which a team might have been driven with serious results.

Robert Fulton died yesterday in the hospital at Walla Walla from injuries received in a mysterious manner. He was found yesterday lying beside the railroad track a short distance from town, with his back broken and an abrasion on the head.

The attendance at the Wizard Oil show seems to increase daily. Last evening the largest attendance that has been there since the show opened, witnessed a good program entirely different from that of the previous evenings.

The most interesting tournament of the season will be bowled at the club alleys tonight between the single and married men. The young ladies were taken but little interest in howling this summer and are consequently somewhat out of practice.

Along with the marked improvements that are being made on the line of the O. R. & N. between The Dalles and Portland, in the way of straightening and ballasting the track is one of a different character that will prove a preventative of what is probably the greatest source of annoyance to that company on this road.

This morning W. A. B. Campbell had a little adventure which might easily have been his last. He was hunting ducks on the sloughs between here and Senfert's.

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BACK FROM CUBA

JOHN MCNEIL ARRIVES TODAY FROM NEW HOME HOSPITAL

He is one of the First of Our Brave Boys to Return From the Cuban Battlefields. A Warm Reception Accorded Him by His Many Friends.

This morning one of the brave lads who passed through the campaign in Cuba during the recent war arrived in the city, and as he is an old Dalles boy and one who has contributed several descriptive letters to this paper, as well as one who has taken an active part in various battles during that war, his friends and the CHRONICLE take a singular delight in welcoming him home.

He has an interesting story to tell of his adventures since the opening of the war. At that time he was a member of the regular army at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, and was in the first division of the army to go to Cuba, and was the second man of the regulars to set foot on Cuban soil.

He has been very fortunate and has seen comrades fall all around him, but passed through with but one scar, which he received on the right side of the face from a bursting shell.

He is an interesting talker and one could listen to him relate for hours the incidents of the campaign. Unlike the volunteers, the regulars, of which he is one, have no complaint to make concerning the treatment they received, and although the climate of Cuba is very disagreeable, still he would cheerfully return to the scene of war, were it necessary.

THE SALEM MURDER CASE.

Body Found in the River Probably That of Ray Sink.

The body found in the Willamette river near Salem Tuesday is probably that of Ray Sink, of Wasco. Circumstances indicate that he was murdered for money. No reward has been offered for the perpetrator of the crime.

C. S. Tate, a traveling razor-bone vendor, today identified the remains as those of the man he met at the Anderson hotel, in Silverton, a short time ago. Sheriff Durbin went to Silverton today and found that the man described by Tate was Ray Sink.

Ray Sink and his brother, E. Sink, were the owners of a large tract of land in Sherman Co. The latter, accompanied by Harry Littlefield, was in Salem last Thursday looking for the missing man.

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury.

The following is the verdict rendered by the coroners jury at the inquest over the remains of the young who was drowned at Hood River last Sunday morning. The jury was summoned, and

the inquest held by Geo. T. Prather in the absence of Mr. Butts is as follows:

We the undersigned jury summoned by Geo. T. Prather, J. P. and acting coroner of Wasco county, Oregon, to enquire into the cause of the death of the body of the deceased now before us find:

That the name of the deceased was Homer Houghton; his age about 21 years; height about 5 feet 8 inches; weight about 150 pounds; fair complexion; blue eyes; dark hair; occupation, laborer.

That he came to his death by accidental drowning while bathing in the slough opposite Mason's camp, on the O. R. & N., near railway bridge, No. 117, on the afternoon of Sunday, September 18, 1898, near Hood River, Wasco county, Oregon. Dated September 18, 1898.

FRANK NOBLE, H. L. HOWE, T. B. KENT, ROBT. RAND, G. S. EVANS.

THE BRIGHT SIDE OF LIBBY

Bishop McCabe's Lecture at the Methodist Church.

The Dalles lost its reputation for being a nonappreciative lecture community last evening, when the Methodist church was well filled with an audience who was not only gratified to hear such a noted man as Bishop McCabe, but determined, if there were a silver lining to the dark cloud which has always enveloped Libby prison, to let the chaplain who spent four weary months within its walls, disclose to them what heretofore has seemed an unknown quantity.

In 1862 Rev. Charles McCabe became chaplain in the 122d Ohio volunteer Infantry, and at the battle of Winchester, Virginia, in June, 1863, while looking after the wounded on the field, he, with the surgeon, was captured and taken to Libby prison where he remained a captive for over four months, during which time he was very ill with typhoid fever, being carried out when released and weighing less than a hundred pounds.

He was known as the singing prisoner, and history tells us did much to brighten the existence of his comrades during those terrible days, although in his address he gave much credit for the small ray of sunshine which entered within the walls to the wit of seven Irishmen, whom he says were the life of the prison. He also said that among his comrades were some of the brightest minds he ever met; Neal Dow, the temperance reformer, being one of them.

The lecture was intensely interesting throughout, and his tribute to old soldiers at its close stirred every heart, while loud applause greeted his hope that war would soon (or as soon as the Turks were conquered) wear itself out, and in the mouth of our cannons wrens build their nest and no sound issue from them save the sweet warble of her voice in song.

CUBA AND THE CUBANS.

Dr. Thomas' Lecture at the Christian Church.

Mr. George E. Knepper, president of the Normal College at Lewiston, Idaho, has the following to say in favor of Dr. Thomas, who will deliver his famous lecture on "Cuba and the Cubans" at the Christian church Wednesday evening, September 28th:

"Dr. C. N. Thomas lectured under the auspices of the Normal Literary Society at Lewiston, Idaho, on September 19, 1898. The lecture was satisfactory in every respect. He leaves Lewiston carrying with him the highest appreciation of the large audience that heard him."

MARRIED.

Today in this city, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Myra H. Roberts, Mr. George B. Stevenson of Portland, and Miss Anna May Roberts; Rev. C. W. Wells of Cathlamet, Washington, officiating. The bridal party left on the afternoon train for Victoria, B. C., on a wedding tour. The young couple will make their future home at Elder Park, Portland. We extend to them our hearty congratulations.

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