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LOCAL BRIVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

George W. Burns and Olive M. George were today granted a marriage license.

A team composed of N. Sinnott, V. Schmidt and J. Vogt, made the exceptional average of 54 1/2 in four games last night at the club.

The race track is being put in fine condition for the coming races, and every morning finds a number of roadsters on deck getting in trim.

Hon. J. C. Leasure, Eugene D. White, Sol. Blamauer and others will arrive in the city this evening and tonight at 8 o'clock at the K. of P. hall an organization of the Native Sons of Oregon will be effected.

Rev. W. H. Liff, who has been financial agent for the Portland hospital for the past two years, has taken his departure for St. Louis.

At a meeting held in the Commercial Club rooms last night, resolutions were adopted and will be sent to Governor Lord and the legislature, endorsing Fish Commissioner McGuire for a second term of office.

The examination of John Stegman, charged with maliciously cutting a horse's throat belonging to Frank Whitman, was this afternoon held in Justice Bayard's court.

The number of wheat and other teams in town today has demonstrated the fact that if the street sprinkler were to make a trip or two up Second street it would not be amiss.

Reliable news comes from Portland that another railroad war is imminent. It is said that a great fight is on between the great trans-continental lines.

Dalles people will regret to hear that on Tuesday, Oct. 11th, the local train, running between this city and Portland, will be taken off.

Warehouse men today say that never in their experience has there been so many wheat teams in at one time, the street from Moody's warehouse way up to the brewery grade being so blocked that it was impossible to pass.

Dr. A. N. Fisher, of the Pacific Christian Advocate, will arrive in the city this evening and speak tomorrow evening in the Methodist church on "The Redemption of Hawaii."

An arrangement has been made whereby the schools of the United States are to aid in the erection of a Lafayette monument in Paris.

Henry C. Murray, ex-sheriff of Malheur county, was burned to death in the city jail at Vale Thursday morning.

Monday's Daily.

A man from the Wallowa valley, says the people there are sleigh riding this week.

Tomorrow evening at Dayton Miss Ida Wieks, formerly of this city, will be united in marriage to Mr. William Ayers.

extending to her their very best wishes for future happiness.

At the club alleys last week the scores were: Monday, P. Stadelman, 59; Tuesday, M. T. Nolan, 56; Wednesday, A. Hoot, 55; Thursday, Ogden, 69; Friday, N. Sinnott and J. Vogt, 57; Saturday, Bradshaw, 50; Sunday, Joe Vogt, 58.

Young man or lady with small capital can find profitable employment, can clear \$10 per day during the next three months. Kindly investigate. Apply or address room twenty-one over Dalles National Bank between 1 and 5 o'clock Tuesday.

Capt. Short made a very successful trip to the Cascades yesterday, when the old hull of the Dalles City was towed up to that place.

The Prineville Telephone Company is contemplating increasing its stock for the purpose of extending the line to The Dalles by the way of Hay Creek and Antelope.

The frame of the new Regulator has been completed at Supple's boatyard, and the construction of the new steamer is being pushed forward.

On the 16th the steamer, Senator, will sail from San Francisco for Manila carrying the battalion of the Twenty-third infantry, to which will be attached the Oregon recruits.

The fair grounds present a busy appearance these days, preparations being made for our coming fair.

The golden jubilee of the Taylor street M. E. church, of Portland, began yesterday morning and will continue during the week, closing with an all-day service Sunday.

Yesterday afternoon upon returning from a long drive, Mr. and Mrs. Tolmie drove up in front of their residence, on the hill, and thinking the horses to tired to be fiery Mr. Tolmie left them standing while he carried his camera into the house.

A special from Salem says that A. A. Haug is in that city endeavoring to procure a franchise for a toll road and bridge across John Day river at 30-Mile creek.

In a place so noted for its young ladies as The Dalles, it seems strange that the question most often heard is "Where can I find a girl?"

The University of Oregon is nothing if not progressive. Henceforth the Spanish language will be taught in that institution.

Monday's Daily.

The Osage City Free Press, a Kansas payer, editorially remarks: "A helpless little baby boy was born in our family

yesterday." No other kind are ever born. They should not be expected to be able to shovel coal at birth.

It has been decided by the young ladies of the Congregational church to give their Halloween party in the Masonic building, first floor.

The postmaster has requested that the attention of the public be called to the fact that box rent has been due for some time, and that notices to that effect have remained in their boxes unheeded.

This morning J. H. Cradlebaugh came down from his mines in the Greenhorn district, near Sumpter.

Those who looked around for their Oregonians today realized that the local train was more to them than they had thought, as that necessary adjunct to all well regulated households—the Oregonian—now reaches us five hours later.

The Southern Pacific railroad men who run through to California predict it is going to be a hard winter.

At 12:30 p. m., Sunday, while a west-bound train on the Washington & Columbia River railroad was coming round a curve at a point about five miles east of Pendleton, it ran over a 2-year-old boy, the son of D. B. Watson, a farmer living at Mission.

Is your eyesight failing you? Does it bother you to read by artificial light? Do you ever have pains in or about the eyes?

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, near this city, Mr. W. G. Keys, of Mayville, Oregon, and Miss Belle Floyd were united in marriage.

The latest fad in church socials seems to be the "Match" social, which we notice are being held in many of our neighboring towns.

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Lively Sessions in Salem.

Yesterday afternoon in the house the principal business to come up was the bill providing for the protection of sturgeon.

The house passed a bill allowing Multnomah county to lease the upper deck of the steel bridge in Portland.

E. C. Blanks, of Lewisville, Texas, writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth \$50.00 to him.

While a captain he was detailed in January 1871, as a personal aid, with the rank of colonel on the staff of Gen. Sherman, the commander of the U. S.

"VILLAGE WORK IN INDIA."

An Interesting Lecture at the M. E. Church—Convention Closed Sunday.

The missionary convention now in session in our city is proving a very successful one, and quite an interest being awakened in the work among those who heretofore gave it little thought.

The lecture given by Mrs. Prutch last night was one of especial interest, as the lady and her husband were missionaries in the northwest portion of Bombay presidency Gugarat, India, for nine years, returning about a year ago.

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The sermon by Rev. Frank Spaulding yesterday morning was equally as good, treating of the work in South America, where Mr. Spaulding spent some time as a missionary two years since.

The convention has been a most successful one, and the delegates who returned to their several homes this morning, felt repaid for coming, while our people who entertained them have reaped much benefit from their visit.

GENERAL BACON'S RECORD.

He Served With Distinction in the Civil War—Was at Vancouver.

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There are over 4,000 children of school age in this county, and only a small per cent. of them are supplied with school literature suitable to their ages.

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy.

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army, and served as such aide for 13 years until the retirement of Gen. Sherman. He was brevetted major for gallantry at Resaca, Georgia, during the war, and for gallantry against the Indians in Texas in 1869.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRIES.

Was a Mistake Made in Awarding the Contract for Our New Water Mains?

Much dissatisfaction has arisen over the action of the board of water commissioners in awarding the contract for improving our water system to the Pacific Bridge Co., of Portland.

This view of the matter is a very plausible one, and, to those who have not questioned the commission as to their action, seems to be the course which should have been taken.

The best means of building up a city is in giving preference to home industries and home labor. Many who are anxious that the place they call home—where their every interest is, and upon which they depend for support—shall prosper, fail to recognize this fact.

WATER COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Contract for Improving Our Water System Awarded to the Pacific Bridge Company.

A special meeting of the board of water commissioners was held last night at their office for the purpose of examining bids for improving our water system.

After a short time was spent in the consideration of minor matter which had come before the board, the following bids were read and considered:

The board after due consideration, having examined the bids awarded the same to the Pacific Bridge Company.

It was decided instead of the 12-inch automatic pressure regulating valve to substitute an 8-inch automatic pressure regulating valve with by pass and a 12-inch hydraulic lifting valve, connected to the engine house on 3d street with a 3/4 galvanized pipe, said valve to open by the draining of such, the addition of said change to cost \$250.00.

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SIMON SAYS "WIGGLE WAGGLE."

The Question at Last Settled and Oregon Has Another Senator.

The senatorial question is at last settled. Immense crowds thronged the state house to witness the election of Joseph Simon as United States senator.

Business in both houses unimportant today. A dozen bills were introduced in the house and several in the senate.

At the Legislature.

Both Houses convened at 2 p. m. Monday, the senate transacting routine business, while the house took up the special order to amend the fishing laws.

The election of State Senator Simon to the United States senatorship will create a vacancy in Multnomah county's representation in the state senate that it will be desirable to fill before the regular session next winter.

The resignation will be filed with the governor, whose duty it will then be to issue to the sheriff a writ for a special election in Multnomah county to fill the vacancy.

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. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

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With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Wanted.

A girl to do general housework in a family consisting of two people. Inquire at the residence of Mrs. A. Thornbury, between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock.

10-11 lw

Auction Sale.

At my farm on 5-Mile, Tuesday, Oct. 25th, farm implements, wagons, harness, etc. 10-11 d wtd Wm. FLOYD.

Are You Interested?

The O. R. & N. Co.'s New Book

On the Resources of Oregon, Washington and Idaho is being distributed. Our readers are requested to forward the addresses of their Eastern friends and acquaintances, and a copy of the work will be sent them free.

WANTED HOUSE ESTABLISHED 20 YEARS—Party, either Lady or Gentleman, of good church standing as CORRESPONDENT and MANAGER here. Need not leave home. Salary \$800 first year.

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