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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

A lot of sheep belonging to Otto Kohler were loaded at the stock yards today.

A. M. Williams & Co. have added to their efficient corps of clerks Miss Josie Jenkins, who assumed her duties today.

Elder C. P. Bailey of Grass Valley, will preach at the Calvary Baptist church on Monday next at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.

Any who may be intending to enter horses for the roadster races at the coming fair, should make entries before Monday evening, as that will be their last opportunity.

A dispatch from Spokane says that the Northern Pacific is considering plans for building a short line from Missoula, Montana, to Pasco, Washington, which would save 100 miles in the overland run.

The Great Northern has made a cut of one cent per mile in passenger rates on all lines in Washington and Idaho. This cut was made to meet that of a similar kind recently made by the Northern Pacific.

The ferry at this place is keeping up a lively run these days, bringing forth and back wheat teams, and a line of them may be seen at any time of the day on either side of the river awaiting their turn to be ferried across.

The ranges are drier and nearer eaten off than ever known before and stock of all kinds unless fed during the winter will certainly die. In fact, many horses and cattle are going into the winter "spring poor." Rain usually falls in September in sufficient quantities to start the grass but it failed this year, and stockmen are threatened with serious loss.—Crook County Journal.

The scores of the different teams in the handicap games at the club last night were very close and as follows: Baldwin, L. Schanno, Hudson, 489; Schmidt, Sinnott, J. Vogt, 488; Ballard, Houghton, D. French, 487; Tolmie, V. Vogt, Nolan, 475; Van Norden, Ogden, Grimes, 451; Stadlerman, Phillips, Kurtz, 442; Bradshaw, Bennett, Moore, 432.

E. E. Lytle and D. C. O'Reilly, president and general manager of the Columbia Southern Ry., were in town last week looking over the situation with a view to putting in a railroad from Goldendale to Lyle. They asked the citizens for a little time in which to make them a proposition and have now placed their engineers in the field going over the proposed route.—Sentinel.

A stranger in the city created a sensation last night by claiming he had been held up near the depot and robbed of \$35. However, upon investigation the nightwatchmen and marshal are inclined to believe that it must have been one of our defunct lamp posts which held him up, and that he had deliberately spent the money for that which caused him to need such assistance.

Yesterday afternoon the first public meeting of the literary society of the High school was held at the school building. These meetings are generally held in the evening, but on account of the lights not being ready, yesterday's meeting was held in the afternoon. Last year this society was one of the most interesting and profitable features in connection with the school, and will no doubt prove as beneficial this year.

At the residence of Judge Gray near Stevenson October 12, 1898, Judge Gray officiating, Miss Lottie Sanford, of Marr's Landing, Washington, and Mr. Herbert I. Farrington, of The Dalles, Oregon. Only a few invited guests were present on the occasion. The bride is a well-known young lady of this county and daughter of Mr. N. B. Sanford; the groom is a farmer living on Fifteen-mile creek near The Dalles. The happy couple left for Portland this morning.—Stevenson Pioneer.

We have been requested to gently hint to any ladies who may be considering the advisability of accepting a proposition to be married at the pavilion during the fair, that they take precaution lest the would-be sharer of their joys and sorrows procure the license in Skamania county. The experience of a couple who some months ago were married in our city is proof positive that to be married legally in Wasco county, the license must be procured in the same county.

Word was received by Mr. Merrill this morning that Rue Newland, who formerly owned the White House saloon in this city, died Thursday at Pullman, he having gone there about a month since, hoping to regain his health. Mr. Newland, who has many friends in The Dalles, has been troubled for some time with Bright's disease, and Mr. Merrill, who nursed him during his illness here, informs us that a cold, which he contracted after reaching Pullman, hastened his death.

Mr. S. L. Brooks, formerly president of The Dalles & Columbia River Company, of the Regulator steamer line, running between Portland and The Dalles, is visiting in Astoria. Mr. Brooks is accompanied by Mrs. Brooks, Miss Mabel C. Cowles, and Mrs. E. V. Canfield, of St. Paul, Minnesota. The party took a trip to Ilwaco yesterday morning, returning to the city in the evening. Mr. Brooks says the people of The Dalles are in sympathy with Astoria in the common point controversy, and look upon this city as the natural shipping point for Inland Empire products.—Astorian.

Thursday Portland babies had their innings at the exposition, when eighty-five of the sweetest little darlings in the city were wheeled about by their proud maternal ancestors, for fear of whom the judges moved around incognito. So difficult was the task assigned them that after wondering, admiring and fondling the whole eighty-five they finally decided to give ten prizes, and would have been glad to give each baby present a prize. No encounters among the mothers are reported, and every unsuccessful one no doubt went home with contempt for the taste of the unknown judges, at the same time satisfied that it didn't require a measly little prize to prove that hers was the prettiest, sweetest and smartest baby in the city.

Monday's Daily.

The sheriff reports having collected taxes amounting to \$3,575.97 within the past fifteen days.

Yesterday afternoon a baptismal service occurred on the banks of Mill creek, near the garrison, when Rev. Wood baptized a convert by immersion.

Yesterday the Dalles City made a touring trip to Portland and the Sarah Dixon came up to The Dalles. Many who have been attending the exposition took advantage of the opportunity to return home.

It is expected now that the hull of the Regulator will be launched next Saturday, and will be brought to The Dalles immediately; so that we may probably see a force of men at work on her some time next week.

Yesterday morning Martin Darland and Miss Edna Stimson were married at Goldendale, and in the afternoon came over to The Dalles, leaving for Portland on the boat this morning.

High scores at the Club last week were as follows: Monday, N. J. Sinnott, 58; Tuesday, A. Huott, 59. Mrs. T. J. Seufert, 50; Wednesday, Vic Sampson, 52; Thursday, A. Huott, 67. Miss Nona Ruel, 56; Friday, Bradshaw, 55; Saturday, N. J. Sinnott, 53, Dawson, 53.

What about the street sprinkler? This subject may be a long-continued one, and may even be termed a "cheatnut," but it cannot be called dry. Certainly it is evident that during the fair, at least, it would not be amiss to have that ever-welcome perambulator on the streets occasionally, particularly on Second street.

The phonograph concert given by Mr. Beard Saturday night at Fraternity hall for the benefit of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., was greatly enjoyed by a fairly good audience. The phonograph is the largest now in use, and selections by Sousa's and Gilmore's bands, solos and quartets, and speeches by some of our famous orators could be heard as distinctly as though they had been delivered in person.

A Prineville paper says: "Mrs. M. A. Moore made a score of 67 at Moore's alleys last Sunday night. We believe this to be the highest record for ladies in Oregon. The scores stood one in the 1st, followed by eight strikes, and one pin each with the last two balls." Evidently our Prineville friends have not kept their eye on the lady bowlers in The Dalles, for Mrs. F. L. Houghton recently made 73 at the club alleys, Mrs. T. J. Seufert and Mrs. G. C. Blakeley holding the record at 61 previously.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Schutz was held at the Episcopal church this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. DeForest conducting the service, which was very impressive. "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul" seemed doubly sweet and solemn as sung by the choir upon this occasion. The pall bearers were chosen from pioneer residents of our city and were Messrs. I. N. Sargent, M. M. Cushing, J. Dougherty, J. B. Crossen, G. A. Liebe and Geo. Ruch. The number of floral offerings bore evidence of the host of warm friends which the deceased possessed.

Saturday at 7:45 p.m. the extra session of the Oregon legislature adjourned sine die. It was expected that an adjournment would be had by 11 in the morning, but it was delayed on account of the appropriation bill. A special Southern Pacific train conveyed most of the members to Portland immediately after adjournment. It is said they were not overly flush, however, most of them looking for a loan until the governor chose to sign the aforesaid appropriation bill. As far as we have heard, the members from our city were not compelled to walk the ties, but came up on their passes, and therefore on the train.

The O. R. & N. Co., have offered to give the people along its line between this city and Hood River and Arlington and The Dalles an opportunity to attend the district fair by making a round

trip rate of one fare during the week. The D. P. & A. N. Co. makes the same rate over its line from river points between this city and Hood River. The latter company has also made an offer of a round trip to Portland to the couple who decides to have the knot tied at the fair. No better inducement could be offered than to have the privilege of starting on the matrimonial voyage by enjoying a trip down the Columbia river.

Tuesday's Daily.

The D. P. & A. N. Co. are beginning to "make up" and are now having the face of their warehouse reoug.

A band of cattle arrived at the stock yards from Prineville today, which will be shipped to Omaha by Z. M. Brown.

Three carloads of horses arrived this morning, and horses galore are to be found at the fair grounds. This is to be the "horsesiest" fair yet given, as well as the raciest.

Hon. W. P. Keedy, who is interested in the Ochoco mines, came up from Portland last night to superintend the shipping of a stamp mill and assay outfit to that district. He returned to his home this morning.

J. Koehrer has about completed the foundation for the new brick building of Mays & Crowe, and having obtained the contract for the brick portion, will soon begin work. Saturday the contract for the frame work was let to H. Glenn.

Our marshal informs us that the city will be free of fakirs during the fair, he having made it a point to allow no illegitimate games to be carried on the streets. Every endeavor is also being made to prevent robberies and such depredations.

It would be well for our citizens to leave the latch string inside for a few days. Not that we are not sociably inclined; but, as is always the case during a fair, the town is infested with touts, tramps and many others whom we would not care to welcome to our homes and who, like some of our lady visitors, would rather call when we are away.

A very neat little fair program has been printed at THE CHRONICLE office for Secretary Mack. It contains the programs for the evening entertainments at the pavilion, and the different races for each day, with the horses entered and the names of the owners. These will be for sale every day on the streets and at the grounds for only five cents.

The street sprinkler evidently subscribes for THE CHRONICLE, for after having such a cordial invitation last evening to make itself numerous, was accordingly out bright and early this morning. And we all knew it had been here, for we saw its "foot-prints" on the sands, which reminded us that we could make our way through the city without being stifled with dust.

Portland is determined to secure the next convention of the National Educational Association. The executive committee will visit the city today and a meeting of the citizens will be held to consider the subject. Portland will no doubt realize her expectations in this direction, and with the meeting of the National Press Association next year will make herself famous, as well as advertise Oregon.

Probably one of the most remarkable horses giving exhibitions in the world today is the great guideless pacer Del Norte. This wonderful little pacer not only holds the world's record of 2:04 1/4, but is the only horse that has ever paced four exhibitions better than 2:05 at this way of going. He goes without rider or driver, and it is very remarkable to see him come back at the tap of the bell and exert his every nerve to beat his pace maker. Del Norte will give an exhibition Saturday, the last day of the fair. Do not miss seeing this wonderful performance.

Mrs. Dr. Frank, the eye specialist of San Francisco, who has decided to locate in our midst, has been pressed into professional service and will locate all visual defects, such as hyperopia, myopia, presbyopia and astigmatism in all its stages, purely on scientific principles, accurate and correctly. Occulist prescriptions carefully compounded. Her methods are the best and most modern used by the profession in large Eastern cities and Europe. You will be able to judge for yourself after you have once given her a call. Do not fail to have your eyes examined free of charge. You will be under no obligation whatever. Room 38, Chapman Block, over U. S. Land office.

School Report.

The report of the Dufur public schools is as follows:

Number of pupils in primary department, boys 10, girls 9; total 19. One case of tardiness.

Number of pupils in intermediate department, boys 14, girls 20; total 34. One case of tardiness.

Number of pupils in high school department, boys 2, girls 10; total 12. No cases of tardiness.

Total enrollment 65. Visitors during month were: Annie Powell, Elmer Bohna, Rev. Warner, Mrs. Eschelman, Rev. Bell, Mrs. Turner, Rev. Smith, Joseph O'Brien, Rev. Jenkins, Mrs. Kearns and Bertha Whipple. School month ending October 7, 1898. All friends of education are cordially invited to visit our school.

REBECCA WILSON, GEORGE BROWN, C. R. DEEMS, Teachers.

DEATH OF MRS. ALICE SCHUTZ

Pneumonia Removes from Our Midst a Respected Pioneer. Another of the pioneer women of Oregon passed away at the home of Mrs. Storrs today at noon when Mrs. Alice R. Schutz succumbed to a severe attack of pneumonia. For the past ten days she has been very ill, and it was feared from the start that it would be impossible for her to conquer the disease.

Mrs. Schutz was born in Canada about 65 years ago, and came to Oregon in the early 50s, living first at Cascades, then at a farm on the Deschutes, and afterward coming The Dalles, where she has lived most of the years since, with the exception of some time spent at Camp Watson.

Her first marriage was with Mr. Caleb, their daughter, Mrs. Ella Silver-tooth, now residing in Antelope. Some years after Mr. Caleb's death, she was married to Captain Cowne, and to them two sons were born, Walter and Will, whose homes are now at Camp Watson. Coming to The Dalles after the Captain's death she was here wedded to Emil Schutz, who was so well and favorably known in The Dalles and the surrounding country, and who died about four years ago.

Since Mr. Schutz's death she has made her home most of the time with her children and some months since came to this city to visit Mrs. Storrs, at whose home she was taken sick, which sickness terminated in her death.

Mrs. Schutz has many warm friends in The Dalles, who have taken the greatest interest in her welfare and given her every assistance possible during her illness, esteeming her for the many acts of kindness which have been characteristic of her life in The Dalles.

Word has been sent to her daughter and two sons, who will no doubt arrive in time for the funeral, which if other arrangements are not made, will be held Monday at 2 o'clock at the Episcopal church.

MORE LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT.

The Council Holds a Meeting to Discuss The Light Question.

The arc light question grows brighter and brighter, and we hope will soon become so brilliant that our streets will feel its effect, and our citizens revel in the rays which it casts.

Last night H. L. Kuck, H. Clough, F. S. Gunning, C. F. Stephens, A. Keller, J. M. Barnett and W. H. Butts met as councilmen, presided over by Mayor Nolan, to consider and pass an ordinance authorizing and directing the mayor and recorder to enter into a contract with the Electric Light Company to light our streets with arc lights. The ordinance which had been drafted by the recorder was read, adopted, placed on its final passage, and last, but not least, carried. The ordinance, which Dalles people are so interested in, provides for the furnishing by the Electric Light Company of no less than fifteen arc lights of not less than 2000 candle power, to be burned all night, and for which the city is to pay \$10.50 a month for each light. The contract is to be entered into for two years.

This ordinance having been carried by the council certainly makes matters look encouraging, although, of course, "there's many a slip" 'twixt the ordinance and the lights. If the contract is entered into it will probably be done in the course of ten days, and from that time until the lights can be placed will require about a month, as the company will be compelled to send East for a condenser. However, if we can by faith see their glimmer in the distance, our pathway will be brighter, so sayeth the poet, and so say we, who have been in darkness so long.

During the light meeting it was reported to the council that in the meantime the path of the traveler through the burnt district is beset with many obstacles, and even when he is on his best behavior, it is almost impossible to find his way from Federal street to the East End. The marshal was therefore ordered to request property owners in that district to place lights on their premises.

The matter of license on phonographs was also brought up and it was ordered that the license be reduced from \$15 to \$5 during fair week. The meeting was then adjourned.

APPROPRIATION BILL DISCUSSED.

Sweeping Reductions Made—Retention of the Present Officers Decided. Mrs. Geer's Body Will Arrive Tomorrow.

STATE HOUSE, Salem.—The appropriation bill occupied the senate last night until 11 o'clock. Sweeping reductions were made. Today the house would not concur. The time of adjournment has been extended until midnight tonight. Over one hundred clerks are now employed by the legislature, and paid from \$3 to \$5 per day. The great sticker in the appropriation bill is the item to pay the members of the house of the 1897 session. The desks of members present a desolate appearance. Resolutions recommending the retention of the present officers at the regular session have been adopted in the house.

One senate amendment to the general appropriation bill has been stricken out, that of the \$15,000 for the Ashland nor-

mal school. The house would not concur in this.

The body of the late Mrs. Geer will arrive in Salem tomorrow noon. Impressive ceremonies will be held at the Mac-Lay home, and wagon loads of flowers have already been cut for the funeral. The state officials will act as pall bearers.

OUTLOOK FOR THE FAIR.

Opening Day Tomorrow—Many Horses on Hand and Everything Lovely.

The streets of The Dalles today show very plainly that something out of the usual order of things is about to take place. Many strange faces are to be seen on the streets; the corners begin to be occupied by games of different descriptions, and fakirs of all sorts and conditions are making their appearance.

At the pavilion the work of preparation for and the reception of exhibits is well under way, and somehow it looks as if this were to be the banner year of the pavilion, which is to be under the direct supervision of Miss Bessie Lang as entry clerk, assisted by Misses Marden and Louise Ruch. No charge is made for space and entries should be made at once. The ladies are reminded that premiums of as much value are offered in the pastry department as for that of any other exhibit, although in former years it seems that little attention has been given this particular line.

At the track things are booming. This morning the following well known racers arrived from LaGrande: Trotters and pacers—Atlas, Ben Bolt, Helen J. Alta Dell, Almolene and Ida M.; runners—Juneau, Joe Cotton, Little T. G., St. Apollo, Granger, Uncle True, Dupraise, Monday and Midas. About 75 horses are expected, three carloads arriving tonight.

Among the greatest attractions at the grounds Saturday will be the exhibition of Del Norte, the champion guideless pacer, which, without a driver, makes the mile in 2:04 1/4. This is something new in the racing line and created quite a sensation at LaGrande. Altogether matters look promising for our fair this year, and if the weather is only what we all hope for, this will be the crowning year of all.

FUNERAL OF PRIVATE FIELDS.

Touching Account of the Burial of a Company L. Member.

A letter from Manila, September 8, which was published in the Oregonian, contains the following touching account of the illness and death of William Fields. He was made commissary clerk at Camp McKinley, which position he held until July 15, when he joined the hospital corps in order to assist in nursing his comrades ill of typhoid fever. From overwork and exposure he finally succumbed to the disease, dying a few days later. The correspondent says:

"No more faithful soldier ever lived; he gave up his life for his comrades. We went over to Cavite, and buried him on Sunday. He was a member of Co. L., and the entire company, off duty, under the first sergeant, was present. We arrived at Cavite about 10 o'clock, placed the body in a rough coffin made by native mechanics, covered it with the flag and tropical flowers. It was placed in a field ambulance, but we had no horses, so asked for volunteers to draw the same. The request was: 'Those who will volunteer step one pace to the front.' The Co. stepped off as one man. It meant two miles in the tropical sun, but it meant more, as it clearly showed the feeling of one comrade for another. The band played the dead march, the ambulance followed; then came the firing squad; then the chaplain, officers and company, and last of all six Spanish prisoners, armed with shovels, to dig the grave. Out through the portals of Cavite wound the mournful procession, crossing the narrow neck that connects it with the mainland, into San Roque, through the native village, with its thatched palm huts, on to the old marine hospital. Here we paused, and another grave was dug in the second row of mounds. A few kind words by the chaplain, a short prayer and the body was lowered to its last resting place. Three sharp volleys by the firing squad, taps by the bugler, and the Spanish prisoners filed up the grave, mound and sod it over. A board of rough wood, on which we carved the name and regiment of the deceased, is placed at the head to mark the spot where another of Uncle Sam's boys is laid to rest 8000 miles from home, friends and loved ones."

ONE BY ONE THEY PASS AWAY

Pioneer Hampton Kelly Dies at His Home at Juniper Flat.

One by one the old pioneers are leaving us, and it seems that every few days we are called upon to record the passing away of some one of Oregon's brave pioneer men and women. Today word was received of the death of Hampton Kelly, at his farm on Juniper Flat Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Not a resident in the county was better and more favorably known than was Mr. Kelly, who came to Oregon in 1848 from Kentucky. Eighteen years ago he settled in Wasco county, and has since made his home near Wamic. He was a son of one of the first members of Taylor street church in Portland, and was himself a devout Christian, dying a triumphant death.

For the past year he has been suffering from dropsy, and some time ago was

taken to Portland for treatment. There he had a paralytic stroke, and about ten days ago returned home, where he steadily grew worse, until last night, surrounded by his family and friends he said the last farewell.

He leaves a wife and six grown children—four sons and two daughters. The funeral will be held tomorrow at the family home on Juniper Flat.

FAIRLY OPENED.

Fair Weather—The Pavilion a Fairly Bower and Fair and Square Races.

The weather today was certainly made to order, for it is undoubtedly fair weather, and everything seems correspondingly in keeping with the brightness of the opening day of the tenth annual meeting of the Second Eastern Oregon District fair.

Taking a peep at the pavilion today, the reporter saw artistic hands at work decorating and putting in place the various exhibits, which are in profusion, and will no doubt be viewed by a large crowd this evening, when the pavilion will be opened.

The musical program is in itself a sufficient guarantee for a large crowd. One selection by the famous tenor, Lauren Pease, would be a treat; but the prospect of listening to four solos is almost too good to be true. Beside this we are to again listen to music by the Birgfeld orchestra, of which the Dalles people are very proud, and which is always appreciated by them. The program tonight will be as follows:

- 1. March—The Anniversary.....Roscy
2. Medley—Selection.....Boettger
3. Solo—Night Time.....Oandewater
Lauren Pease, Jr.
4. Aphrodite.....Jaxone
5. Solo—Cavatina.....Faust
Lauren Pease, Jr.
6. Trocadero.....Pryor
7. Solo—I Love Thee.....Buck
Lauren Pease, Jr.
8. German Patrol.....Michaelis
9. Solo—A Dream.....Bartlett
Lauren Pease, Jr.
10. National Fencibles.....Sousa

At the Grounds.

There was a very small attendance at the grounds this afternoon, as is always the case at the beginning of the fair, although the day was a perfect one for the races and the track is in splendid condition. The number of trotting horses on the grounds is unusual, eight being already on hand. The stock exhibit so far is light, many additions being expected tomorrow. Mr. James Blakeney is acting as marshal of the grounds, with Charles Champlin as assistant, while the races are under the direct supervision of the management of the fair.

The first race was a quarter mile dash and three horses started—McClure's "Stranger," Neal's "Harry N." and Boynton & Howell's "Dutch." The start was not of the best, and Stranger led off by a length. Coming up the back stretch Dutch forged toward the front and led to the finish, coming under the wire a length ahead of Harry N., followed by Stranger three lengths behind. Time, 24.

The horsemen were slow in getting their animals on the track, consequently it was nearly 3 o'clock when the first race took place. At the time of going to press the three-quarter mile dash and the three-eighths mile dash had not been called, so we are unable to give the results, but will publish them tomorrow.

Robbed of \$130 Last Night.

The first of a series of specialties to be given in our city during the next few days, took place last night, the first scene opening at the Baldwin saloon, when John Bennett was robbed of \$130. It seems that Bennett, who had charge of a roulette game, had stepped across the room to watch the proceedings in a faro game, leaving his helper to take charge of the table, upon which was quite a sum of money. The helper in a short time stepped to the bar, and in the meantime three young-looking men came in, stood around for a while, and went out. Just at this juncture Bennett returned and noticing that \$130 had been taken from his table, hastened out and overtook two of the men at the door, the other being captured at the White House saloon later.

They were arrested, but only a few dollars were found in their possession, making it appear that if they are the guilty ones, a fourth party must have been in waiting and carried the money away. However, they were placed in jail and investigation is being made today. The last man arrested was this morning released, as no evidence could be found against him.

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. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nice cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. 6-10