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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily

Polk Mays has purchased the Kennedy property, on Ninth street, and with his family will spend the winter in this city. It is to be hoped Mr. Mays will decide to make The Dalles his permanent home.

The losses by fire in the United States during the month of September ran up to \$14,000,000. There is something in America more costly than war. Though largely preventable, it receives little attention.

It will not be many evenings before Halloween will make its appearance, and with it comes the enjoyment which is to be had in attending the entertainment to be given by the young ladies of the Congregational church in the Baldwin opera house. Some of our most attractive talent is to take part in the program which is in course of preparation.

A report from the East End says that unless the street sprinkler makes its appearance soon, the residents will have to be dug out with a pick and shovel. The question is who will do the digging? as we're all in the sand bank. Word has also reached us through the intervening clouds of dust that the most fertile thing in the East End is wheat, which has again dropped from 55 to 53 cents.

The order of the Eastern Star seems to be in a flourishing condition, ten applicants being received into membership at their meeting last night. It is not surprising that many are anxious to be affiliated with an order in which there seems to be such unity and where such sociable times are enjoyed. Last night a banquet was served and the usual good time was had.

It is rumored that Governor Lord will appoint a fish commissioner under the new law before the end of the week, and that the appointment lies between L. P. W. Quimby and George Glustin, both staunch Republicans. Both have strong endorsements, and the rivalry between them as to the coveted honor is friendly. H. D. McGuire, the present incumbent, however, is by no means out of the race, and may yet secure the prize.—Telegram.

County Surveyor J. B. Golt, who left here about two weeks ago for Moro for the purpose of laying out an addition in that town, has returned. After leaving Moro he went to Grass Valley where he also laid out Clement's Addition. Mr. Golt says that both of these little towns are very prosperous, and that it is expected the railroad will be completed to Moro in two or three weeks. He reports that an enormous amount of wheat is stacked up at Moro waiting for the completion of the road, when it will be shipped.

Mrs. Fanny Wilson, wife of Gordan

Wilson, suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday, while visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Reynolds, near Sprague, Wash., and died soon after. News of her illness was sent to her husband, who was working for Hugh Glenn in this city, and when he arrived he found her cold in death. Deceased was age: about 32, and leaves, beside her husband, two sons and two daughters, the oldest about 14 years old. Her death is particularly sad to Mrs. Reynolds, whose mother was burned to death about six weeks ago.

This afternoon about 5 o'clock the marriage of Mr. E. P. McCormack and Miss Edna Moody will take place in Salem. The groom, who is now engaged in the banking business at the capital, is well known in Oregon, and years ago was a teacher in the schools of our city. Miss Moody we claim as a Dalles girl, she having been brought up in this city and still being loyal to her childhood home. While their friends in Salem have the opportunity to offer their congratulations in person, those in The Dalles are no less anxious to wish them every happiness in their new relation in life.

The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company have done another "good turn" for Oregon. Through its efforts the National Editorial Association will hold its regular annual session for 1899 in Portland. It will be attended by newspaper men from all parts of the United States. One of the influences that attracted the meeting of Portland was the speech made by Colonel Pat Doon, at the recent annual session of the association in Denver. The passenger department of the O. R. & N. Company, under the wide awake management of W. H. Hurlbert, the general passenger agent, sent Colonel Doon there to make that speech. It did the business, and the press boys from all parts of Uncle Sam's domain are coming to Portland—to where rolls the Oregon—and we should all give them a most royal welcome.—East Oregonian.

Thursday's Daily

Wheat continues to slide, and is now at the 51 cent landing.

The Catholic ladies have decided to hold their bazaar on the 23d and 24th of next month at the Vogt.

J. H. Grey, sheriff of Crook county, arrived in the city at noon today with two prisoners whom he is taking to the penitentiary at Salem.

Johnston & Faulkner are today engaged in moving their goods from the Miller building, now owned by Mrs. Ross Logan, of Walla Walla, to their new store in the burnt district.

In the words of the stereotyped newspaper expression, "It is rumored that there is to be a wedding in society circles next week." Now guess. We know, but newspapers never tell.

Workmen are engaged in tearing down the old round house on the company's grounds preparatory to building a new one for the accommodation of the large engines which are expected to arrive daily.

The number of by-standers who are watching Mays & Crowe's brick building as it is fast going up, shows that all are proud to see such structures being erected in our city. The brick layers seem to be working with a will as the walls are climbing up at a rapid rate.

"A word to the wise is sufficient," but without even a hint, Antone Wise, of Hood River, who is a friend of newspaper people, sent this office a box of the finest apples and pears we have ever

tasted. While we extend our thanks we would add, "Let another brother speak." The O. R. & N. is said to be shortening their line from Spokane to Portland by running in almost a straight line from Riparia to Wallula Junction, cutting down the running time between Spokane and Portland about two hours. Plans for the branch have been filed in the land office at Walla Walla. They have also been filed for an extension of the line east seventy-five miles from Riparia, which means they desire to have a line into Lewiston.

The war against that most disgusting and deadly cigarette habit is no doubt having its desired effect. One of the largest manufacturers of cigarette paper in the East assigned yesterday because of dull trade. Those who look at the effect of this habit in its true light will surely be ready to express the hope that not only one, but every one engaged in the same industry will be compelled to close their doors.

Among the Oregon volunteers who came from Manila on the transport Rio de Janeiro and are now under treatment at San Francisco we notice the name of Walter Dickey. Of the 132 sick soldiers that returned only one is seriously ill. The Oregon soldiers will be discharged just as fast as their certificates of disability are approved, and they will be furloughed in any case as soon as they are able to travel. So Walter's friends may expect soon to see him at home again.

"Where are all the literary people of The Dalles?" This was the question uppermost in the minds of the few who were present at the Baldwin opera house last night to listen to Mr. Wells read "Hamlet." Though greeted by such a small audience he did not slight a single line in the program, but faithfully impersonated the difficult character. Dalles people certainly do not realize what they are missing, for Mr. Wells is immense as a delineator of Shakespearean plays; not of the ranting kind, but one who has studied the details of every character, and so gives them to the audience as he understands them.

Friday's Daily

It is requested that all those interested in foot ball, meet at the fair ground Sunday at 9:30.

What's the matter with Oregon? She's all right, when this year's income from grain, hops and wool is \$14,000,000.

It is reported that E. Hayes has rented his extensive milling interests at Stevenson, Washington, to Fred Fisher, who recently left this city for Portland, and D. Parrott, of Goldendale.

The meeting of the library association, which was to have been held this evening, has been postponed until Thursday of next week, on account of the death of the infant son of Mrs. Wm. Mansfield.

Today the property of Mrs. Nellie Bolton, on Fourth street, between Liberty and Union, was purchased by Mrs. Frank Seufert. This is very desirable residence property, on one of the prettiest streets in our city.

The Pendleton Tribune with today's issue changes management, Homer Hallock stepping out and Elmer P. Dodd taking charge as owner and general manager. The paper will be discontinued as a daily and continued as a weekly.

Besides the exceptionally fine program which you will hear Monday evening at the Halloween party, a sweet booth will be presided over by sweet girls, where you will be delighted to be served with

French kisses. This is not the old-fashioned postoffice game, but just a new kind of candy.

Dr. Harry Littlefield, who is chief hospital steward at Cavite, and the only physician thus employed in the hospitals there, is a brother of Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw. In writing to his relatives he reports the hospitals at Manila very much overcrowded.

The D. P. & A. N. Co. have finished their new dock at the Backus landing, Hood River. The company will build an addition next spring, but now have a dock that will answer all purposes for a landing place until high water comes, and then their boats will land in town, as formerly—Glacier.

Mr. Harold Staniels and Miss Mary Gibson were married Wednesday at Wasco. Mr. Staniels is a painter in the employ of D. W. Vause, and the bride is one of Wasco's popular young ladies. They will make their home in this city, and start out in married life with the best wishes of a host of friends.

Miss M. V. O'Leary, whose work was so much admired at the pavilion during the fair, will open an art studio in room 3 of the Chapman block some time during the early part of next week. China painting, crayon work and oil painting will be taught. Orders for china painting will receive special attention. Further particulars will be given later.

Richard Dee, infant son of William and Henriette Mansfield, died last evening at 4:30 o'clock at their home on Laughlin street. The little fellow had been with them but four short months, but long enough to entwine himself about their affections, and make the home decolorate without his presence. The funeral will be held at the residence this afternoon.

We failed to recognize an offspring of our old friend, the Dufur Dispatch, which called at our office this morning dressed in a new suit of clothes and as neat as wax. The new comer introduced itself as the Daily Dispatch, and informs us it will call every day except Sunday. Call as often as you like, little visitor, you are welcome.

Many of The Dalles young men have a sweetheart who is visiting in San Francisco, whom he is contemplating conversing with over the long distance phone, we would advise him to first read the article in yesterday's Oregonian entitled, "Love at Long Distance." Absence may make the "heart grow fonder," but if it doesn't at the same time replenish the pocket book, you certainly haven't \$26.50 to spend on a conversation, no matter how sweet it may be.

Word was received at Baker City yesterday by telephone from Canyon City of a serious affray, in which Indians shot horses ridden by F. Duncan and F. Mosier. The Indians then went to the home of John High and shot him. His wounds are not fatal. The scene of the trouble is on the south fork of the John Day river, about thirty miles southeast of Canyon City. A well-armed posse from Canyon City has taken up the trail. Hard fighting is expected, as the Indians are well armed.

An Oregon City paper has been making much ado over the land office business being done in that city, making mention that they are receiving home-stead entries at the rate of one a day. What of that? notices for publication are being issued at The Dalles office three times that fast, or three a day. Yesterday twenty were issued for the week. The general business of the office is also booming, and bids fair to believer next month. The Dalles does a land office business in every line of trade as well.

Word was received here today that Governor Lord, this morning appointed H. D. McGuire, the present fish commissioner, to succeed himself. This will no doubt meet the approval of all interested in the fish industry in Eastern Oregon, as he has proved himself thoroughly fitted for the place. The Astorian says of him: "If the wishes of the people of this city were considered paramount to political issues, Mr. McGuire would hold the office forever. He is the right man for the place."

Complaints have been made by one of our churches as to the annoyance caused almost every Sunday evening by boys who are allowed to run the streets, and so congregate on the outside of the building and not only disturb the service, but go so far as to cut the ropes by which horses are tied near by. Recently the watchman was called and some miscreants were pretty badly frightened. Would it not be well to send the watchmen in pursuit of parents who so far forget their duty as to allow boys of that age to run wild, not only on Sunday, but every night during the week?

During the fair last week some light-fingered individual took from the fair grounds a number of expensive horse-blankets, a bridle and some other articles, belonging to J. O. Mack and J. P. McInerney. The marshal was at once sent in pursuit of the thieves, and as no clue to their whereabouts was found he was preparing to offer a description of the stolen goods to be sent to neighboring towns. However, conscience must have been getting in its work, or the marshal was making it too warm for him, as the culprit decided last night to return the articles, and recently left them at McInerney's store. The bridle, which had Mr. Mack's name engraved on it, was previously found behind the fair grounds.

MAYOR "DOUSES THE GLIM,"

Or Endeavors to Do So by Refusing His Signature to the Light Ordinance.

The following document was filed with the recorder this morning, to be presented to the city council at its next meeting. It will be seen by a perusal of its contents that the mayor vetoes the ordinance adopted by the council at its last meeting, which authorized the mayor and recorder to enter into a contract with the electric light company whereby our streets might be lit with arc lights.

This, however, does not end the question, for it is to be hoped the council will pass the ordinance over the mayor's veto, as it is not thought the objections are of sufficient weight to deprive our city of what seems to all to be a positive necessity:

To the Councilmen of Dalles City:

Special Ordinance No. 315 is hereby returned without approval. Among a number of reasons are these two important ones: First, that the lights provided for will not give satisfaction or do justice to all parts of the city desiring light. Second, that the finances of the city do not justify the council in making the contract.

To any one having had experience in the council during the operation of the former contract, the first is a demonstrated certainty and needs no argument. In regard to the second reason I hold that the duty is imposed on the council by our charter to set aside each year a sufficient sum to retire at their maturity the \$57,000 city bonds issued in 1895, and if that duty were not imposed by the charter the dictates of common honesty make it imperative that such action be taken.

By a statement compiled by the recorder at the request of the committee of the council, it was shown that for the year ending May or June, 1898, the expenses exceeded the revenue by about \$60; add to this \$1000 for a sinking fund and the deficiency becomes serious. If the contract authorized by this ordinance were operative about Dec. 1, 1898, at least four months before any funds could be derived from the extra tax authorized and needed for another purpose. At that time there would be about \$4890 in the general fund of the city. In four months there would be expended \$630 under this contract. The amount of the sinking fund should then be about \$4300, and the same proportional deficiency as last year would be \$20 in four months, making an actual liability of the city in April, 1899, of about \$60 above its cash resources.

For the year succeeding that time you have an estimated deficiency of \$60; the amount for the sinking fund, \$1000; the amount called for by this contract, \$1890, to offset which you would have the amount to be realized in the twelve months from the extra tax the sum of \$1410, and the amount heretofore expended for coal oil lamps, which at \$400, the highest estimate for a year, in a year and four months would be \$535, making an almost certain deficiency of over \$1000 in April, 1900. And this would only create for the council a condition not as satisfactory as the present condition.

In my opinion the council will be doing an injustice to themselves and their successors if they make any contract for arc lights until the right is granted to obtain an increased revenue of at least two mills. I believe arc lights are an ornament and advertisement much to be desired, but I also believe that the people who want them should pay for them and not enjoy them at the expense of future generations.

There has never been any provision made for the increased expense incurred by arc lights, and there never will be if interested parties find councilmen willing to yield to public clamor by rushing from a bad condition into one extremely worse.

If there is a genuine desire for these lights the people should manifest it by putting funds into the hands of the council to pay for them.

Trusting that the foregoing will have your careful consideration, it is respectfully submitted.

Dated at Dalles City, Or., October 25, 1898.

M. T. NOLAN,
Mayor.

Death of Mrs. Polly Price.

The Salem Statesman has the following concerning the death of a woman well known not only in The Dalles, but all over the Pacific Coast:

"At the state insane asylum, on October 21, 1898, Mrs. P. Price, aged 73 years, passed away. Deceased was a teacher in the Salem public schools about twenty years ago, and was quite well known among the pioneer citizens here. She was committed to the asylum from Wasco county on the 30th of last July, and yesterday the remains were prepared for burial and shipped to Hood River, where they will be given interment. She was the mother of Hon. Mr.

Coon, an ex-member of the Oregon legislature."

Mrs. Price was a resident of The Dalles for many years, having taught in the public schools here during the early 50s. Her home during her early married life was in Silverton, Oregon, which city is said to have been founded on the donation land claim of her first husband, Mr. Coon. During her widowhood she was a teacher in Portland, Salem and different towns of the state.

She is an aunt of Mr. C. J. Crandall and Mrs. Groat, and belonged to a family who in the early years of Oregon was foremost in everything pertaining to the educational interests of the state, being herself one of the brightest women of the Northwest. As age came on her memory seemed to fail, until at length it was found necessary to place her where her malady might receive proper treatment.

She leaves beside Hon. T. R. Coon another son, Eugene Price, who is now at Butte.

Her death occurred last Friday, and the funeral services were held at Hood River Monday.

Hensen McCoy Dies at Dufur.

At about 7:10 a. m. Thursday morning, Hensen McCoy, whose death has been momentarily expected for some time, passed away at Dufur. He has suffered intensely, and the grim visitor really brought relief to his tired body.

Mr. McCoy was born in Illinois in 1833. From there he moved to St. Louis, Mo., later to Texas, and finally came to Oregon in 1880. He afterwards went to California, but being attached to this state, returned, and made his home ten miles east of Dufur, where he has since lived.

Every old settler of the county has known Mr. McCoy for years as a genial, true-hearted, honest man, and he will be sadly missed by his neighbors and those who were wont to meet him as he came to this city.

He leaves a wife and nine children—five sons and four daughters—one daughter having died some time since.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at Dufur.

Month Without Food.

For the benefit of many heartless owners who are in the habit of coming into the city and tying their horses to some hitching post, or worse still, in front of some one's door yard, and leaving them there hour after hour without food or water, we publish the following from a Missouri dispatch. It may be valuable information to know just how long an animal can fast without turning up his toes:

"A remarkable case of long life without food or drink developed here yesterday, when a horse, supposed to have been stolen from E. T. Lefton, of this county, on the night of September 25, was found alive in one of the stalls at the fair grounds. It had gotten loose from its owner and strayed into the fair grounds where it was shut in a stall by one of the fair managers, who supposed it belonged to people camped there. When found it had eaten all the pine timber in reach, and although greatly emaciated was able to walk. It had subsisted without food or drink the whole time—a month."

Millions Given Away!

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Blakeley & Houghton, druggists, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to Jan. 1, 1895, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after October 24, 1898.

C. L. PHILLIPS,
County Treasurer.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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Heaters.

Carload of the celebrated Wilson Heaters just received. All sizes and kinds at your own price.

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Mays & Crowe.

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