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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily. The Congregational church in this is receiving a new coat of paint, which adds much to the appearance of this neat church edifice.

The Junior class of the state university at Eugene has elected Homer D. Angell, of this city, as president of the class, and orator as well.

Salem had quite a blaze Thursday night when the Fashion livery stables went up in flames. Somehow this seems to be a "fiery" year everywhere.

Yesterday after the cabinet in Washington the president issued his annual proclamation, setting apart Thursday, November 24th, as Thanksgiving day.

Arrangements are now being made by Condon & Seufert to extend the telephone line from Dufur to Tygh immediately.

About fifteen of the members of the Baptist church in our city will attend the dedication of the church at Hartland tomorrow. The wagonette has been secured for the trip, and it will be a pleasant as well as a profitable visit for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack. Daniels gave a wedding supper last night at their residence in honor of the marriage of their son, Harold, to Miss Mary Gibson, of Wasco. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lemson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoering, Mrs. Agnes Vincent, Cora and Ida Fowler, Emma Ulrich and Ivy Reno, Messrs. Esping, McCoy, Fowler and Whitney. After supper dancing was the principal enjoyment until a late (or early) hour.

A desperate battle occurred in Grant county between five Indians and a sheriff's posse, which was in pursuit of the redskins, on account of the latter having shot two settlers last Wednesday. During the fight one member of the posse and all five of the Indians were killed. Settlers have sent to Canyon City for more ammunition, stating that Indians are gathering around Izee in large numbers. The trouble arose over the Indians accusing the whites of stealing horses.

Today we were shown some brooms made at the new factory in the East End. They are first-class in every respect, and were made of broom corn which cost the manufacturers, Merton & Co., \$130 a ton. At the Midwinter fair in San Francisco this same broom was awarded the premium. Here is a splendid opportunity for us to show appreciation of the industries in our own city. Let us help this new enterprise along and in the near future the factory can be enlarged, more workmen employed and The Dalles be benefited thereby.

Such enthusiasm as is at present manifested in our schools over the writing question, has not been known for some time. Prof. Garrison has been doing some volunteer work in the different rooms, and yesterday a contest was had to decide which pupil was the best writer in the room. In Miss Mitchell's room, Lucy Fox was decided the best; in Miss T. Rintoul's, Lillian Frazer; in Miss L. Rintoul's, Cora Dunham; Mrs. Baldwin's, George Walther; Miss Martin's, Alberta Shepherd; Miss Ball's, Lena Moore.

The funeral of Hensen McCoy took place yesterday afternoon at Dufur, under the auspices of the order of Odd Fellows, of which he has been a member for the past forty-four years. A. J. Brigham, of Dufur, conducted the services, speaking feelingly of the deceased, and the sorrow felt by all at the loss of such a kind neighbor and friend. A large number of Odd Fellows and Relatives were in attendance, among them Messrs. T. Ward, W. H. Butts, Adolph Phirman and Paul Paulsen, of Columbia lodge. About fifty conveyances followed the remains to the cemetery, and the pall-bearers were brother Odd Fellows, consisting of Messrs. Moore, Heisler, Butler, Trout, Butts and Phirman.

Mr. A. N. Varney had the misfortune to dislocate his shoulder this morning. While helping to carry a large dry goods box up the steps to his residence, the entire weight fell on him, knocking him from the porch and dislocating his shoulder. Mr. Varney has decided to join his wife, who is now in Massachusetts, where they expect to make their home, and was packing the household furniture. The accident will probably delay the journey. We are very sorry to learn of their intention to leave The Dalles permanently, as we can ill afford to part with such valued residents as Mr. and Mrs. Varney. The latter will be greatly missed in musical circles, where she is ever ready to render assistance.

The reporter yesterday stated that the local land office was receiving daily

an average of three applications for publication notice to make final proof. We could have added that homestead filings are coming in at the rate of three a day. This would cause most people to wonder where on earth all this land is located. The office is also very busy with cash purchases of forfeited railroad lands, the limit of time in which such can be made expiring on January 1, 1899. This is causing the settler to "get a move on." It is fortunate that a good wheat crop and fair prices exist to help the farmer at this particular time, all of whom are anxious to get their share of the forfeited lands, when situated so as to avail themselves of the opportunity. Monday's Daily.

Tomorrow morning a new morning daily, Republican in politics, will be launched in Pendleton, known as the "Morning News."

We regret to learn that Mr. Wm. Floyd has been seriously ill since his arrival in Seattle, as it was hoped the change would benefit him.

The premiums awarded exhibitors at the district fair are now ready at the office of T. A. Hudson, on Washington street. Secretary Mack may be found there, and exhibitors are requested to call for them.

A dispatch from Washington says: The secretary of the interior has approved for patent to The Dalles Military Road Company a list of lands selected under its grant, embracing 597 acres in The Dalles district."

Who said our streets are dirty? If any one did, they'd better take it back before the street sweeper makes them, for he's busy at work today on Second street. Don't let him pass your door without giving the street in front of it at least a passing rub.

The Oregon Bar Association will hold its annual meeting in the United States court room, in Portland, November 8th and 9th. This meeting will be an important one, inasmuch as action will be taken to raise and maintain a higher standard for the profession in Oregon.

Wheat is not coming in from the interior so lively as it has been, the bulk of Wasco county's crop being already stored and a small quantity sold. Kicki'at wheat is still moving rapidly toward The Dalles, and there is much yet to come. The price still stands at 51 cents.

Mr. D. Goodstein, of the firm of Goodstein & Co., of Portland, is in the city today making arrangements to start a clothing and furnishing store in the building lately occupied by W. A. Johnston. We welcome this new firm to our city and trust they will find this a first class place for their line of business.

The writing school closed Saturday evening, when prizes were awarded to the following pupils by Prof. Garrison: Prize of \$2.50 for greatest improvement, Nellie Davis; best writer among the boys, Seiche Fukunag, a silver napkin ring; best girl writer, Pearl Joles, who also received a napkin ring.

The funeral of Mrs. Mervin Rand, who died in this city Friday night, of consumption, took place from the family residence, at the head of Liberty street, this afternoon. Deceased was but 25 years old, and has been a great sufferer for months, keeping up as best she could on account of her two small children, Mr. Rand himself being unable to care for them. One will now be sent to the orphan's home, while the other will be taken in charge by kind friends.

At a meeting of the members of the Christian church last night after service, the work of the pastor, Rev. Boltz, was highly commended, and there is little doubt that he will be retained another year. During his ten-months' pastorate here the church has been built up wonderfully, seventy-eight accessions being made to the membership, and an interest being awakened which will tell in the future welfare of the society. He is not only a good worker, but an eloquent speaker.

Our library is steadily increasing its list of books, 130 volumes being received yesterday, and 200 more are expected in a few days. Nothing which has been started in our city for many years has given such satisfaction in literary circles as the library. Its books are the latest and very best to be procured being chosen by a committee well fitted to make selections. Those who do not improve the opportunity to get such good reading for so small a sum as twenty-five cents a month are missing much.

The steamer Sarah Dixon left this city Saturday night about 9 o'clock and made a through trip to Portland passing through the locks at 3 o'clock, when the moonlight made it almost as light as day. At 2:30 the Dalles City came through on its way to Lyle, where 3000 sacks of wheat were loaded and the steamer returned to Portland. The Dixon arrived at The Dalles about 8 o'clock last night. The amount of freight carried by this line during the past few months has been immense, compelling them to make extra trips. As soon as the rush caused by the shipment of wheat is over the steamers will leave the city at an earlier hour.

A very sad and fatal accident occurred at Cascades Saturday. Mrs. J. J. Gibbons and her son were driving into town in a cart when the boy stopped to pick up a horse shoe in the road. The horse which they were driving became frightened and ran away, throwing Mrs.

Gibbons out and breaking her neck. A horseman who saw the runaway team endeavored to catch up and stop them, but failed to do so, overtaking them only in time to raise the lifeless form of the unfortunate woman from the road where she had been thrown. The husband of the deceased was formerly employed in the shops at this place, where she has a number of friends. Tuesday's Daily.

It is reported that all the Indians engaged in the recent shooting near Canyon City, with a single exception, have been shot and that there is no danger of future trouble.

Monroe Grimes shipped five carloads of cattle to Troutdale today, having purchased them from Messrs. Cram, Hinkle and Lyle. Two carloads also came down from Heppner.

The Dalles City brought the pile driver from Hood River to Lyle, where a wharf will be built by the D. P. & A. N. Co., the one at Hood River having been completed.

Mr. C. E. Nestor, of the Oregon Telephone line, is in the city soliciting subscriptions which will induce them to extend their line to Prineville. Many are responding liberally and we trust the good work will go on.

Yesterday in speaking of the fatal accident to Mrs. J. J. Gibbons we said it occurred at Cascades, instead of at Hood River. The deceased lived four miles from Hood River, and her funeral was held at the Christian church there yesterday.

One dozen of those extra finish Platino Fotos, made by Gifford, will make you twelve fine presents for Christmas. Nothing would be appreciated more, and now is the time to sit for them. Don't put it off too long and then expect to have them finished in time. 1-1m

Workmen are engaged in grading the grounds surrounding the High school building. These will no doubt be made the most beautiful grounds in the city, as the building is so situated that they can be terraced to the foot of the grade.

This morning at the Farmer's Hotel Mr. H. M. Woolen and Miss Ida Medlar were united in matrimony by Justice Bayard. Both the bride and groom reside at Wasco, and are members of society circles there, the bride being a daughter of B. F. Medlar, who is well known in The Dalles.

Yesterday as Julius Bankonin, with his wife and child, who live on Ninth street, were starting out for a drive in their cart, the horse became frightened and ran away, going but a short distance before the occupants of the gig were thrown out. Mrs. Bankonin and the child received several bruises which are not thought to be serious.

Mrs. Susie Parmenter, of Salem, grand chief of the order of Rathbone Sisters, will be in the city Thursday evening and exemplify the work at their meeting, after which a general good time will be had. Members are requested to make an extra effort to be present, as it is desired to give her a hearty greeting and receive as much benefit as possible from her visit.

This morning John Seymour, a Warm Springs Indian, with his wife and family, started out for home, when on reaching the 5-Mile hill his wagon was crowded off the grade and they were thrown out. The children were bruised slightly, but Mrs. Seymour had two ribs broken. Agent McCowan, who was also on his way home, brought the unfortunate woman back to town, and summoned Dr. Hollister, who attended to her wounds.

Many flattering remarks are made by several of our prominent citizens regarding the wonderful skill which Mrs. Dr. Frank displays in correcting visual defects. Those suffering from impaired eyesight, which often ends in total blindness, should not neglect calling on Mrs. Dr. Frank, Room 38, Chapman block, over U. S. Land office. You will be sure to find her in the office the entire day on Saturday, November 5th.

It seems that another arrangement has been made in regard to the Christmas boxes for the soldier boys at Manila, and that a further opportunity will be given to send them, as the Sunday Oregonian says: "The Emergency corps will receive boxes for the soldiers at Manila all through this week." It has been ascertained, however, that they should be shipped from here by Friday morning. Notice is also given that none of them must weigh more than fifty pounds. The freight charges are free from Portland, and as the D. P. & A. N. Co., has previously carried them free to that place, they will no doubt do so again.

The goblins and spirits were unusually quiet last night, and must have been on their good behavior, or else most of the gates in our city were successfully held down by parties returning from the entertainment, for few were off their hinges this morning. However, residents of the hill were reminded that last night was Halloween when they attempted to come down the Rinehart steps this morning and found them blocked by a cart, which had been placed so that it was impossible to pass. We have learned Mr. J. C. Means was minus a cart this morning which he is very anxious should be returned. Speaking very emphatically regarding it he said: "If my cart isn't returned tonight I'll find out who stole it and he will suffer the consequences." Now, boys and girls, return Mr. Means' cart, and we advise you to do so after he has retired.

ONLY AIR AND NOTHING MORE

"Air Ship" Fell Flat, But Not Flattering—Shall We Have Good Shows?

The Air ship company, which was all that the name implies, very airy, succeeded in disgusting an unusually large audience Saturday night, and making them wish an air ship would transport them to any old place but where they were. People who, after reading the flattering notices given by the Oregonian, and foolishly copied by the papers here, went to the opera house expecting to see a passably good play, were compelled to listen to what would not be considered an excuse for a 15 cent variety show. There was not a plot to the play, not a singer, an actor, a dancer, nor even a pretty girl on the stage, the only redeeming feature being the beautiful scenery, and the tableau between the second and third acts. The play consisted of—well, we'll give it up, unless it was a conglomeration of skirts, which were built so as to display homely forms.

No blame can be attached to the manager of the opera house, who did all in his power to find out the true status of the company. It seems a good deal of money must have been put up in Portland as every report has been flattering. However, if such plays were the only ones brought to the city it would be no more than could be expected, for somehow it seems they are the style most appreciated. When such singers as Yaw, such actors as Ward, or even as the Noble company, which need no recommendation from any one, appear in our city, about a dozen gather at the opera house to greet them, while the rest of the theatre-going public have as an excuse for their absence that they were "so bilked" when Si Perkins and the Air Ship company were here, "that they were afraid to attend." The next week when some snide minstrel or third-class "Uncle Tom's Cabin" show pastes up its glaring, heart-rendering bills, a rush is made for seats and the opera house will hardly contain the crowd.

What incentive is there for a manager to endeavor to get good companies to visit our city? None.

CLEAN UP THE STREETS.

The Subject May Be a Chestnut, But One Worth Opening.

We cannot refrain from making another plea in behalf of the appearance of our streets, for a small effort on the part of each individual citizen would make such a marked difference in the general effect which our city produces on strangers who are here but for a day. Remaining longer the visitor is impressed with the immense amount of business which is going on, but spending just a short time in our city one cannot fail to have unfavorable impressions when upon looking around they see the streets and sidewalks covered in debris—here a box; there an old plank, blocking the way; old tin cans, papers, etc., scattered promiscuously abroad and everything in disorder. All these small matters, be they ever so trivial to those who are accustomed to viewing them, give the city an untidy appearance.

The cities, such as Denver, which are noted for their pretty, clean streets, employ men who go through them every night, removing every scrap which has collected during the day and sweeping the pavement. A place the size of The Dalles could not be expected to do any thing of this kind; but each individual owner of property can do his part. Suppose every merchant should make it his business to see that the sidewalk and street around his place of business is carefully cleaned and the scraps of paper, etc., removed every morning, what different looking business streets we should have. It would require but a few moments of the porter's time, and not only add to the general appearance of the city, but to the attractiveness of his particular store. Any purchaser would naturally expect to find the best goods at the neatest looking place.

Can we not prevail upon our citizens to study this matter over and decide to make an effort along this line?

Worthless Hoodlums.

Last night several hoodlums of about fourteen and sixteen years of age were tearing around generally up near the merry-go-round and finally succeeded in carrying up a fight, which is the height of some boys' ambition. Nightwatchman Phirman arrived on the scene and endeavored to quiet them, when Carl Ostlund, who lately ran away from the reform school in Salem, raised an iron bar and struck at him, coming within an inch of striking him, which would certainly have been fatal had he not dodged in time. Ostlund was taken to the city jail, where at last reports he was still confined. As the watchman took the young villain to his present quarters, there followed in his wake about a dozen boys of the same ilk, bragging as to how near they came to downing the officer.

This element in The Dalles seems to be endeavoring to get the upper hand of reform schools, parents and officers. It is appalling to think of the future in store for them if a stop cannot be made to their wild career. Many of them cannot be kept in school, which is too often the fault of parents who refuse to uphold the teachers when they attempt to correct them. Others, whose parents can-

THE GHOSTS' VISIT.

A Large Attendance, and Successful in Every Particular.

Not many more could have edged their way into the Baldwin opera house last evening on the occasion of the Halloween party given by the young ladies of the Congregational church. The receipts, which were over a hundred dollars, will give some idea of the large number which attended, although about \$20 was taken in at the candy booth and over that amount at the lunch tables.

The program was good, Hampshire and Clark, as was expected, carrying away the honors of the evening in their negro sketch. Strangers were heard to remark: "That comes up to anything I have seen in professionals." Other numbers on the program were a male quartet by Messrs. Poling, Doone, Landers and Phelps, which so delighted the audience that an encore was demanded. The guitar trio by Messrs. H. D. Parkins, Erwin Parkins and J. R. Rees was very sweet, but round of applause failed to bring them out again. Miss Myrtle Mitchell's selection, "Past and Present" by De Koven, was loudly cheered and she responded with a lighter ballad, "Rose, Sweet Rose." A number of the ghosts of some of our liveliest young ladies appeared in the ghost march, making the audience imagine they were with Tom Sawyer in his graveyard act. They evidently frightened themselves from the manner in which they made their exit.

The remainder of the evening was spent in partaking of refreshments and viewing the photographic collection which was presided over by Mrs. Tolmie. The Dalles has many artists in this line as was shown by the display last evening. Two photographs of twin papooses taken by Moorehouse of Pendleton attracted much attention, and are certainly the finest Indian pictures we have seen.

The young ladies are to be congratulated on the decided success of their undertaking.

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. 3

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at The Dalles, Oregon, beginning Wednesday November, 9, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m. C. L. GILBERT, County school Superintendent. Wasco county, Oregon. Dated this 31st day of October, 1898.

Three Doctors in Consultation.

From Benjamin Franklin. "When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e., Theory) says is best is to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get Dr. Inclination, Dr. Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken."

When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclination would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

FOR SALE.

The sheep, lands, building and everything needed to carry on the successful business in sheep and wool growing, of the late John Grant, in the Bath Canyon and Pine Hollow near Antelope Fall particulars furnished and bids invited for entire property.

J. DUFF McANDRUE, Administrator, Antelope, Wasco Co., Oregon. Ladies, No More Darning.

The Magic Hand Loom—made of polished rolled steel. Latest invention for mending clothing, underwear, table linens or heels and toes in hosiery. A child can work it. Perfect weave. Sent postpaid for 25c. Great Western Advertising and Novelty Co., 1155 1/2 Washington St., Oakland, Cal. 012-1m

Last and Final Notice.

I hereby give notice that on and after the 1st of November, 1898, I will, without further notice, proceed to levy upon all property upon which taxes remain unpaid for the year 1897.

ROBERT KELLY, Sheriff, Wasco County.

Thousands of persons have been cured of piles by using DoWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals promptly and cures eczema and all skin diseases. It gives immediate relief. Snipes-Kinerly Drug Co.

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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.

Superintendent Gilbert seems to be awakening an unusual interest in educational matters all over the country, and meetings such as have never been held before are taking place in the different districts. Saturday at Wamic about 175 people were present, and showed an enthusiasm which speaks well for the people of that section. Next Saturday a meeting will be held at Barrett school house, four miles from Hood River, where a new two-roomed school building has just been completed. All teachers and friends of education are invited to be present, when the following program will be rendered:

- Reading Song..... Grace Gramann
Reading..... Kattie Davenport
Writing..... J. T. Nett
Arithmetic..... Mrs. E. R. Allard
Music..... J. J. Gibbons
Flag Raising and Dedication..... J. W. Jenkins
Invocation..... Rev. J. W. Jenkins
Our School..... P. G. Barrett
Music..... E. R. Imbler
Presentation of Flag..... J. J. Gibbons
Acceptance..... J. J. Gibbons
Music..... J. J. Gibbons
Raising of Flag and Flag Salute..... School