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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Marriage license was yesterday granted to W. H. Douglas and Bertha Whipple, both of Dufur.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. A. A. Jayne, who has been quite ill for some time, is much improved today.

Hon. Robt. Mays is filling his duties as county judge under difficulties today, having one hand in a sling and the other useless.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Erhart took place this afternoon from the M. E. church and was largely attended by friends of the deceased.

Yesterday another terrible tragedy occurred in Portland when a man murdered his wife and then committed suicide. Particulars could not be learned.

Five applicants for teachers' certificates are being examined by Superintendent Gilbert today, four of whom have already been teachers in our county schools.

Much interest was manifested here last night in the different state elections, the Umattilla House being crowded with citizens eager to hear the returns. Hon. M. A. Moody also received the latest news, which were posted at the club rooms.

The salmon are rapidly coming up the Columbia with the assistance of the numerous siwash who arrive every evening on the boat loaded down with their winter supply of this favorite fish, smoked to the queen's taste. Chaffing dish parties will now be in order among the tree Indians.

County commissioners court convened this morning at 10 o'clock at the court house when a number of minor matters were taken up. This afternoon a case came up which arises out of the transfer of the ferry between Hood River and White Salmon from Rowland to Clyde Bonney. The question was to get the county court to ratify the transfer and issue a license to Bonney to operate said ferry. H. Hansbury, represented by F. W. Wilson, objected, claiming that a license is a privilege not transferrable. W. H. Wilton in behalf of Bonney is arguing that a ferry license is a franchise capable of being transferred. The case had not been settled as we go to press.

Archbishop William H. Gross, of Portland, Or., is at St. Joseph's hospital, in Baltimore, under treatment for heart trouble. His Grace arrived there three weeks ago to recuperate his health, but became ill while conducting a retreat, and, acting on the advice of friends, went to the hospital. The physicians report that his condition is slightly improved.

Last week a young lady by the name of Annie Henderson died at the hospital

in Portland, and many upon reading the notice in the Oregonian began to wonder and inquire as to whether it might not be the Annie Henderson who was formerly a Dalles girl and so well known here. From this inquiry arose the report that it was our Annie Henderson who had died and that her body had been shipped to the home of her mother, Mrs. Warner, at White Salmon. We are very glad to be able to inform those of her friends who were so anxious to hear the report denied, that her brother, Allie Henderson, arrived in town last night and says that Miss Annie was never in better health in her life, and is a very lively looking corpse.

Thursday's Daily.

Clerk Kelsay still continues to do his duty and today issued a license to Joseph Studenicka and Anna B. Weberg.

The society of Christian Scientists in this city has secured the small K. of P. hall in which to hold services. Every Sunday at 11 o'clock meetings will be held, to which everyone is invited.

Mr. T. J. Driver received word late this afternoon from J. B. McAndy that Forester was seen ten miles from Mitchell Monday evening. This report is authentic, coming almost directly from those who saw him.

A letter received from F. A. Senfert, who is at present in Pittsburg taking items as to the best means of drilling for coal and oil, informs those interested in the coal beds here that an appliance is to be had which will drill a hole from 2400 to 3000 feet in ninety days, taking only two men to run it.

Late news from Frank Forester, the murderer of Brogan, is to the effect that he had headed for Prineville. It seems that there must have been a plan on hand among his friends in the vicinity of Trout creek to assist him to escape, as the officers were no doubt misled by several as to his whereabouts.

J. P. McInerney was yesterday appointed administrator of the estate of Phillip Brogan, deceased, which estate is said to be valued at \$30,000. Mr. Brogan evidently believed in providing for those whom he left behind, as it is said he held insurance policies amounting to \$17,000, \$5,000 of which he took with the Massachusetts Mutual Life only about a month ago.

The steamer Hattie Bell, which was taken to Portland from the Cascades last Sunday for repairs, has been bought by Capt. Allen, who will take her to Shoalwater bay. It was thought that this steamer would be purchased by the D. P. & A. N. Co., but more satisfactory arrangements have been made, and the little craft will leave her usual haunts to ply waters heretofore untried by her.

Another drowning occurred at Oregon City yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, when Ed. Brown and Ed. Boyles accidentally went over the falls in a rowboat. Brown jumped out of the boat on a bench of rock and saved himself, while Boyles went over the falls. The latter resided in Oregon City and was 25 years old.

Yesterday Otto Grazer, son of Cass Grazer, died at the family home on Pine Ridge, near Dufur. The young man was 17 years old and had been sick but a few days, taking suddenly ill Saturday evening. He was a promising young fellow and his death came as a shock to his parents, who had many plans for his future.

Adjutant-General B. B. Tuttle, has informed Lieutenant Bartell that he

will be in the city some time during the week and will swear in recruits for the Oregon militia. Forty men are required, and as a number have signified their intention to enlist, they are requested to be present at the armory each evening during the remainder of the week at 7:30 o'clock. Others who desire to join are also asked to meet with them.

Now is the newspapers' opportunity to get in an item about the "beautiful," which fell last night. However, it was short-lived and those who failed to rise early this morning missed the first snow-ball tournament of the season, for by noon it was summer again. A good heavy rainfall would be more welcome than anything that could make its appearance at present. It may not be so beautiful, but it would be more substantial and beneficial to everyone.

The greatest excitement prevails in Portland at present, and the topic of conversation everywhere is in regard to the two dreadful tragedies which have occurred there. While officers were busily engaged in ferreting out the murderer of Angelo Sericko, which happened Friday, a double tragedy was enacted Tuesday afternoon, when Andrew Groom, a traveling medicine vender, in a fit of jealousy shot and killed his wife, and having the good judgment to take into consideration the fact that the officers had their hands full with the other case, saved them the trouble of looking up such a small matter as himself, by blowing the surplus air out of his own head.

The Times-Mountaineer evidently loves darkness rather than light, and seems much concerned over the fact that we are to have our streets lit by electricity. If this were a needless expense there would be some excuse for complaining as to the action taken by our councilmen, who have weighed the matter well, and have made sufficient provision for the wherewithal to pay for said lights by levying an extra tax, which our citizens are perfectly willing to pay, and more, too, for the sake of the benefit derived. Several neighboring journalists since reading these articles of our contemporary, have considered it their duty to inform us as to the proper manner in which to run the finances of the city, for which information our citizens are duly thankful, and when we get our arc lights they are respectfully invited to visit the city, when we will in turn give them a little light on the question of making their own cities as prosperous as ours.

About noon today another honored name was added to the long list of those who have answered the "roll call up yonder," and Elder G. W. Barnett was called to his reward. He had been sick but about a week, and to many the news of his death came very suddenly, although they knew the days of his pilgrimage could not be many more, his step growing more feeble day by day. Nothing definite as to his life, which we all know was exemplary, could be obtained this afternoon. His daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Barnett, will arrive this evening, Mr. Barnett being at his bedside when he died, and his son, Clarence, arriving last night.

The Episcopal Guild were fortunate in being entertained at the home of Mrs. Hugh Logan yesterday afternoon. The patriotism of the hostess was shown in the decoration of the parlors, which were beautiful in the display of red, white and blue. The ladies took great

interest in a game which tested their knowledge of the recent war and gave them an opportunity to recall the names of the heroes who figured therein. It therefore seemed very appropriate that Mrs. Hobson should receive the head prize. When invited into the dining room, where light refreshments were served, the guests were still privileged to be surrounded by our national colors; but were compelled to draw comparisons of their good fortune as they sat surrounded by the daintiest, and that of those whose patriotism led them to leave home and friends to serve their country and were now feasting on hard tack. Many a lady was no doubt heroine enough to wish she might share the good things before her with our boys at Manila.

Friday's Daily.

Marriage license was today issued to J. H. Johnston and Maude Peabody, of Dufur.

Rev. A. A. Bronsgeest has been appointed guardian of the minor heirs to the Brogan estate.

Mr. Wm. Cates has rented his farm on 8-Mile and removed his family to this city, where they will make their home. Dalles people are pleased to welcome them.

Memorial services for Hampton Kelly, who died about a month ago at Juniper Flat, will be held in Taylor street church, Portland, on December 1st. Many of the pioneer ministers will take part in the service.

Anita Bennett was this morning taken suddenly ill in school, when Judge Bennett was summoned and conveyed her to her home. Anita is a bright, lovable little girl and it is hoped by all that her sickness will not prove serious.

A pocket book was brought to this office this morning, which had been picked up by a young lady on the street. On a receipt which it contains is the name of the owner, who can have the pocket book by proving property and paying charges.

A telegram received from San Francisco states that the St. Paul will sail for Manila November 17, which will be cheering intelligence for many who were unable to get off packages to the boys in Manila, as it is probable that this ship will take such packages.

One of the busiest offices in town is the U. S. land office, and the register, receiver and clerk are kept on the move continually. Sixteen homestead filings were received in two days this week, and it is expected the good work will go on during the entire month.

Last night Azales Rebekah lodge had one of the pleasantest meetings yet held, when the superintendent, Miss Pauline Kline, visited the order and exemplified the work. Initiation was the rule of the evening, after which a banquet was served and a general good time was enjoyed.

Next Thursday evening the people of this city are to enjoy a musical entertainment, and they need have no fear as to its merits, for the Wilder Quintette Club is well known throughout Oregon as being first-class. Prof. Ryan has the concert in charge and some of our best vocalists are to take part, varying the program somewhat with vocal solos.

Last night at the neat little residence which Joseph Studenicka has recently erected on the hill, he was united in marriage with Miss Anna Weberg. Rev. L. Grey, of the Lutheran church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends, and they afterward sat down to a wedding supper fit for a king. Mr. Studenicka has for some years been in the employ of August Buchler, and the young couple are both favorites with a large circle of friends, who wish them well.

Mr. Ed Glisan, justice of the peace from Antelope, today received a letter from Deputy Sheriff Brown, of that place, saying: "No word came as to the whereabouts of Forester until this morning, when a letter was received from Roy Nurse at Mitchell which said that he was still on Forester's trail and had found out where he ate his breakfast and dinner on that day, Nov. 8th." Nurse is in company with Sheriff Gray, of Crook county, and Brown thinks they will surely capture Forester as they are both hard men to escape from.

Dalles might just as well turn over that woolen mill to The Dalles. There's something in a name when it comes to receiving all the benefit of the advertising, but we'd just as soon have the "game as the name." Its queer, though, the Telegram isn't better informed than to publish the following. It must be that that paper so fully realizes where the mill ought to be that it can't make up its mind that it isn't here. Last evening's edition says: "It is stated that a large manufacturing establishment for making wearing apparel will be added to The Dalles, Or., Woolen Mill Company's plant. A new iron and brick picking room is being built, and a scheme for electric lighting is being planned."

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Having Done His Duty, Arthur Stubling Wishes to be Discharged.

The following letter, dated Manila, Sept. 25th, has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stubling from their son, Arthur. Its contents will give an idea of just how the situation of our boys at Manila affects one who is ambitious to make something of his future, but none the less patriotic when circumstances require his devotion to his country. He says:

"The last mail steamer arrived just thirty-two days ago, the coming one is expected daily, consequently the boys are anxiously awaiting her arrival. When we voluntarily gave our services to our country, it meant a great deal more than some of us realized; it meant our life and liberty was Uncle Sam's, and was subject to such use as he saw fit through his officers. Many hardships were to be taken into consideration. A very essential factor in this line would be the sleeping and eating accommodations, then the facilities for providing the sick and wounded with proper care and medicines.

"Many of the volunteer privates held a higher social and business position than the officers in charge of them. It is true there must be a distinction between a private and a commissioned officer in order to maintain discipline, but often the motives are of a baser nature. As you already know, I thought of all before I asked your permission to enlist. Receiving this, I immediately enlisted, with the thought of defending my country's honor. This I have done to the best of my ability. Now the war is over and there is no more need of volunteers; at least there is no more fighting to be done.

"If we are left on this island to do garrison and police duty, we shall be nothing more than regular soldiers. To this I seriously object, and can easily and truthfully say, every other volunteer does also. When I was yet a very small boy you know what my ambition was. It has never changed, but if I am compelled to stay here and do a regular soldier's work, it naturally will be a great impediment to my ambition. If one's ambition is no higher than a regular soldier's life, such duty as we are compelled to perform is what would suit such persons, for it is the laziest life imaginable.

"If there were the least sign of trouble this letter would never be addressed to you, but as the case is decidedly different, it shall be forwarded at once. Don't let it put you under the impression I am sorry I enlisted, for if my country should again be engaged in a war with a foreign nation, with your permission I would re-enlist, but would expect to be discharged when the war was over. If we have no orders to start home within one month from today, September 25, 1898, I wish you would please telegraph to the Secretary of War for a discharge for me, on the grounds that the war is practically over. Please attend to this matter at once, for it is of as much importance to you as it is to me.

ARTHUR.

Mr. Stubling immediately telegraphed to President McKinley, and received the following reply:

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6, 1898.

C. J. Stubling, The Dalles:
Your telegram to the president referred to me. Have ordered discharge of Sergeant Stubling. R. A. ALGER, Secretary of War.

MURCHIE-SYLVESTER WEDDING

United in Wedlock at the Home of the Bride Last Evening.

Last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sylvester, on Fourth street, was celebrated the marriage of their daughter, Nellie, to Melvin Murchie. The wedding was a quiet one, a very few outside of the immediate families being present. Rev. Wood officiated, and as the contracting parties took their places under a bower of flowers, with Mr. Eddy Michell and Miss Dottie McFarland as groomsmen and bridesmaids, Mrs. Oliver, sister of the bride, played the wedding march. The ceremony being concluded and the best wishes of all expressed, a bountiful wedding supper was enjoyed, during which time the strains of sweet music were heard on the outside, and the bride and groom stepped on the veranda to be greeted by a number of their young friends who were expressing their congratulations in song. Other expressions of good will were evidenced in the large number of presents received.

Miss Sylvester, whose home has been in The Dalles from childhood, is known by all as a modest lady-like young woman, fitted to make the young man who has had the good taste to choose her as a life-companion, a model wife and one of which any man might well feel proud.

Mr. Murchie has lived in The Dalles but a few years, having made his home in Wasco previously. He is one of those steady, business men who cannot fail to make a success in life.

Tax CHRONICLE takes great pleasure in joining their many friends in congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Murchie in their new relation in life. This morning's train conveyed the bride and groom to Portland, where they will spend a short time.

Present at the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sylvester, Mrs. M. A.

Murchie, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murchie, Mr. and Mrs. H. Murchie, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murchie, Miss Addie Murchie, Mrs. Gertrude Sylvester, Frank Sylvester, Harry Sylvester, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Teague, Mr. Eddy Michell, Miss Dottie McFarland, of Seattle.

Church Societies Entertained.

Perhaps the most pleasant time ever enjoyed by the ladies of the Aid Society of the Congregational church and those of the Good Intent Society of the Methodist church was upon their entertainment by Mrs. N. Harris yesterday afternoon. Every feature of the afternoon was so replete that it was a continual round of surprises and pleasures. A program was first rendered, consisting of an instrumental duet by Mrs. Collins and Miss Cowles, a vocal duet by Mesdames Huntington and Corson, a reading by Mrs. Myers, remarks by Mrs. Smith French, responded to by Mrs. S. L. Brooks, both of which were very apropos, and a trio by Mrs. Huntington, Mrs. Wm. Condon and Mrs. W. Groat. The ladies had been given slips of paper on which was a number and a question, the corresponding number and slip containing the answers, which were in many cases ridiculous enough to cause a great deal of merriment as the ladies thus found their partners for lunch. This was served in a most unique manner, the guests passing from table to table, being served with different dishes at each, until they were finally seated at small tables provided in an adjoining room.

Mrs. Harris on this occasion, eclipsed, if possible, her former efforts at entertaining and her reputation as a hostess who never fails to entertain perfectly has been greatly enhanced.

Henry Failing Dies in Portland.

Hon. Henry Failing, president of the First National bank, of Portland, died at 9:30 yesterday morning, at his late residence in that city. Mr. Failing's health had steadily been declining during the past two months, and while his ailment was incurable, yet it was not expected to terminate fatally so soon.

In the death of Mr. Failing a great loss falls not only upon his family, but the city where he lived. It will be felt in financial circles throughout the entire Northwest.

Mr. Failing was born in New York city in January, 1834, and in the summer of 1851, accompanied by his father, Mr. Josiah Failing, and his since deceased brother, John, he came to Oregon. The elder Mr. Failing then established a mercantile house in Portland, under the firm name of J. Failing & Co., which now has been in existence 47 years, under various names, and at present known as Corbett, Failing and Robertson. In 1868 the deceased and Mr. H. W. Corbett secured the control of the First National bank, of which Mr. Failing became and has been president thirty years.

A Mother's Loss.

The Red Cross Society in Portland has received from Captain Wells, at Manila, a letter written to him by Mrs. Jennie Field, dated Centaur Station, Mo. Aug. 15th, as follows:

"Would you be kind enough to inform me if my boy, William Field, is still in your company? I have not heard from him since just before his regiment left for Manila, and now it is important that I should hear what he intends to do in regard to our future home before I make any definite arrangements for the winter."

Letters have been written from this city to Mrs. Field, and papers sent which contained notices of the death of her son, for whom the mother made such inquiry. She no doubt fully realizes by this time that her home for the winter must be made without reference to her boy, whose presence cannot cheer it, for he has passed to that home where the reasons do not affect him, but where is one continual spring.

County Court.

The present session of the county court will be a short one, as there is not a great amount of business to transact. Today a license was granted to W. A. Gilliam to operate a steam ferry between Klickitat Siding Landing, Or., and Lyle, Wash., for the term of one year. The ferry boat to be used is now being constructed here.

In the matter of the Hood river right-of-way, condemnation proceedings will be commenced by the county court for the purpose of condemning all real property along Hood river through which right-of-way has not been obtained, for the purpose of making Hood river a public highway.

County Court Proceedings.

In the matter of declaring Hood river a public highway it was ordered that W. H. Wilson be instructed and employed to commence condemnation proceedings against the Hood River Land Co.

J. H. Aldrich, justice of peace of Falls precinct, handed in his resignation as justice, which was accepted and John Stout was appointed to fill the vacancy.

In the matter of the county road petitioned for by D. D. Nelson, et al., claim for damages was filed and Wm. Taylor, George W. Miller and Dave Creighton were appointed appraisers.