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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.
The board of fire delegates met last evening, but the new board was not organized, all the new members not being present and the secretaries of the different companies were dilatory in sending in their reports. The different insurance companies in the city have signified their willingness to furnish fire patrolmen with proper badges.

A number of Antelope people who have been attending the Forrester trial here, many being summoned as witnesses, and others through an interest in the case, returned to their homes today. Others will leave tomorrow. Antelope must have been almost depopulated, from the number of its citizens who have been here during the week past.

The soldiers monument committee is doing well at this place. The history of the United States that they give is worth the twenty-five cents and you keep the fun besides. Some of the books will be left with members of the committee here, or with Mr. Gilbert, the county school superintendent, and if you have not bought a book go down and get one. The monument will be built.

State Superintendent Ackerman will, in a few days, issue a pamphlet containing all the legislation affecting the schools of the state passed by both the special and the regular sessions of the twentieth legislative assembly. This will be distributed throughout the state, each county superintendent receiving sufficient copies to supply all the officers of all the districts in his county, so as to give the public an opportunity to become acquainted with the new laws affecting the public school system.

Glen O. Holman, of Pendleton, so well known all over the state, and who has been attending the legislature, is in the city today, on his return home. He stopped over in the interest of the soldier's monument, soon to be erected in memory of our heroes who died during the recent war with Spain, and has spent the day in selling the book "Uncle Sam's Own Story, Colum and Me," Mr. Holman is the writer and publisher, and the price of the book, which is 25 cents, will go to the monument fund. He has been very successful in disposing of a number of books.

From many fruit-raisers in and in the vicinity of the city we learn that the outlook for a part of this year's fruit crop is anything but encouraging. Mr. Boon brought to this office this morning some branches of apricot trees, the buds of which are as dead as a door-nail, and the branches have every appearance of being in the same fix. The peaches and many of the grape vines were badly nipped at his place. Mr. Schanno informs us that he judges about seventy-five per cent of the peach crop will be a failure, most of the early Crawford being beyond hope, while the apricots were also badly injured. As to other fruit, he thinks there is a good show for a fair crop.

About the most important personage at the D. P. & A. N. Co.'s dock is "Jack," the wharf boat dog, who is the property of Mr. Eastwood, but who, with his important air, really wears the purple, and lords it over his subjects at the dock. One might say that he puts on a great deal of "dog," but one thing is certain, he has more than horse sense, and is "Jack" of all trades when it comes to rendering assistance in landing the boats, etc. Indeed, he seems to think a landing could not be made, nor a boat started, without his presence, and just as soon as the whistle is heard in the distance, Jack is prancing back and forth in his eagerness to do his duty. The moment the line is thrown he grasps it in his teeth and jumps around in the endeavor to wind it around the piles, some times holding it till the rope tightens and takes the bark off of his mouth. He is always more anxious to be on hand when the Dalles City arrives, and has been seen to turn up his nose when the Flyer comes in sight, knowing full well there is no "hand out" for him there. During the tie-up this winter when he could not reach the wharf boat, his antics were amusing and he was like a water-dog out of water. He is a terror to rats, and never gets rattled in his attempt to rid the docks of them. He is the pet of all, and the doggiest dog in the bunch.

Thursday's Daily.
This morning about 1 o'clock a hilarious citizen of The Dalles, who was intent on disturbing the peace of the city during the entire night, was "jugged" by the night watchman, and has spent today in regretting his folly.

What was our surprise this morning to be greeted by a genuine snow storm, which was far from what might have

been expected. However, it soon disappeared, silently stealing away, and the sun soon obliterated all traces of it. No. 1, the west-bound passenger, which should arrive at 2:55, is reported as eight hours late, which will bring it in about 10:55. However, trains are mighty "uncertain," so don't take our word for it; but inquire further, or you may get left.

Mays & Crowe's new store will be the pride of the city when it is finished and the finest hardware store in the Northwest. It will probably be a month before it is completed and the goods all in place; but already it is easy to tell what it will be like.

Reports are continually coming in as to the wheat crops which are said to be lost. While this is no doubt true in many cases, in others the conclusion is premature. Those who know, say much of what is thought to be lost, will yet prove itself all right.

Last night at a banquet given by the Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Portland, Fred W. Wilson, of this city, responded to the toast, "Westward the Course of Empire," and if Fred equaled his former efforts, his speech was not excelled by any given.

One of the men who had been called to the city as a witness in the Forrester case, but who was not put on the stand, seems to have been determined to make the most of his visit, and proceeded to get on a "tear." After causing considerable trouble, he was last night arrested and fined \$10 by the recorder.

For the past two nights star-gazers have observed a large circle around the moon, and having run out of a topic for conversation have commented as to its beauty and what it may portend. They are assured by those who have made astronomy a study, that in this part of the country it has no particular significance, although in many places it would declare a storm.

Among the great losers of stock from the scarcity of feed to tide his sheep over during the severe winter, is "Kishwalk," a Warm Spring Indian. Out of a band of 5000, he is said to have lost about 2000, and the corals are covered with their carcasses. Three men are kept busy skinning the sheep in order to save the pelts. Kishwalk is an energetic man and a hard worker, whose bad luck is to be regretted.

Queen Anne," with one rein. He will compete with anyone driving with reins, and choosing a spot or object anywhere on the street, such as a telegraph pole, will, by indicating to the horse, touch that object. This is different than anything you have ever seen. Don't miss it.

Dancers have no cause to complain as to the scarcity of this amusement in The Dalles recently. Another opportunity was afforded them last evening, when an impromptu dancing party was given at the K. of P. hall by some of our society young men. About thirty couples were present, just enough to cause everyone to feel perfectly at home and in a humor to make the most of the evening's pleasure. Music was furnished by the Baldwin orchestra. The floor was never in better condition, which added much to toward making the affair the success it was.

A bill has passed the state senate which practically nullifies the present grand jury system. The bill was introduced by Moody during the closing days of the legislative session and passed during the rush of business without it becoming generally known. It had the endorsement of the Oregon Bar Association and becomes a law ninety days after being signed by the governor. It provides that the district attorney shall investigate information in cases which are held to the grand jury. The law does not abolish the grand jury system, but leaves it optional with the circuit judge whether a grand jury shall be convened or not.

The case of Wm. Floyd, et al., vs. Wasco County is being tried in the circuit court before the following jury: Frank Fleming, T. C. Benson, Fred Fisher, E. E. Lyons, Alex. Fraser, John Wagenblaet, Lane M. Smith, T. H. Johnston, J. F. Markham, O. B. Connolly and Frank Peabody. Council agreed that the case should be tried before eleven jurors, as the panel was exhausted. This case is an appeal from the decision of the county court as to the amount of damages allowed by the appraisers to property through which a road was to be opened. B. S. Huntington appears for the appellant while A. A. Jayne represents the respondent.

Friday's Daily.
Directly after Easter the ladies of the Episcopal Guild will have a sale of useful and fancy articles. The place of sale will be announced later. In the meantime any orders for work will be received by them.

D. C. O'Reilly has resigned his position as general manager of the Columbia Southern and has accepted that of vice-president, with headquarters at Portland. For the present President Lytle will look after the managing department.

Next Wednesday evening is the time when Dalles people will have the opportunity of listening to the "A. L. P. S." quartet. On that evening the ladies of the Lutheran church give their concert at the Baldwin opera house. Many

other vocalists will take part. This morning Dr. Hollister received a letter from Dr. S. H. Frazier, saying that he has taken up his residence in Berkeley, Calif., and has opened a dental office there. He, with his family, are perfectly delighted with their new home, which anyone who has visited there will agree is a beautiful place.

Two little minstrels—a boy and a girl—are doing our city at present, and this afternoon attracted crowds on the street corners. Both are good musicians, one playing the guitar and the other the mandolin. They have visited different towns in the state, and seem to do a rushing business in passing the hat.

Mr. H. J. Rupert, general traveling representative of the Eiler's piano house, Portland's exclusive high-grade dealers, handling the world's renowned Chickering, Kimball, Weber and other fine pianos, is at the Umatilla house, in the interest of his company. This firm is contemplating putting in a branch office here.

Yesterday a marriage license was issued by the county clerk to A. L. Hodson and Mrs. Inez Broadbent, both of Hood River. The marriage was to have taken place at Hood River last night. However, the lateness of the train may have prevented the ceremony taking place as the groom was to leave on that train. The bride was formerly Miss Inez Hunt of this city.

The finer roses in Portland and Valley towns are said to have been totally destroyed by the nipping frosts this winter. Such, it is feared, is the case with roses in this city, many of them having the appearance of being dead, while others will have to be cut down to the roots, making the flowers much later. This is to be regretted, as much pride is taken in the roses of our city.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the Regulator left the dock, and will make her way down the river until she meets the Dalles City, when she expects to turn around and lead the way on the home trip. Whether she will or not remains to be seen; but we have great faith in her speed. A number of passengers were on board, eager to see her test her powers as a speeder.

An ordinance prohibiting expectoration on the sidewalks of Salem went into effect yesterday. It provides for a fine of \$1 to \$10 on conviction of a violation. No doubt if a rigid enforcement of the law is made, the city is doing a land office business. The effect will at any rate be beneficial, and The Dalles should follow suit. Had such a law been in force in this city last week, officers stationed at the court house corner could have solved the question of the best way to raise revenue.

Don't forget the concert at the Baldwin Wednesday evening, March 1st, under the auspices of the Lutheran ladies. This will be a first-class entertainment and worthy of your patronage. The program will be rendered by the A. L. P. S. male quartet, assisted by Miss Alma Schmidt, Mrs. B. S. Huntington, Miss Myrtle Michell, the Misses Nickelsen and the mandolin and guitar quartet. Admission, 50 cents; children, 25 cents. Reserved seats without extra charge at Blakeley & Houghton's. Program will appear later.

Fruit is badly injured throughout the Hood river valley from the effects of the late cold spell. Peach buds seem to be all killed; cherries about 25 per cent; plums 50 per cent; quinces and plums killed; pears and grapes badly injured. Apples and strawberries, our principal crops, are not damaged. Hood River escaped lightly compared with other parts of the country. In some parts of the Willamette valley the fruit trees were killed, and in many places the strawberry vines were frozen out.—Glacier.

Last Sunday a man by the name of J. H. Richardson made his appearance at the Central Hotel at Dufur, and being unable to care for himself was kindly taken in hand by the proprietor, J. S. Everets. Since that time he has been cared for at that place. As it was evident he would be ill for some time it was thought best to bring him to this city and he was carefully arranged on a bed in a covered wagon and arrived here this morning. Application was made to the county, and he will probably be taken to the poor farm. He is a man of about 52 years, and says he has been in Oregon two years.

"That civilized man cannot live without cooks" has been demonstrated, not by poetical sentences, but in a most substantial manner. Therefore, it is well that womankind in general be not so far carried away with the new woman idea that they neglect this all-important art of cooking. Miss Tracy's visit to this city next week, when she gives a talk on the subject at the institute, will no doubt be considered not a rare treat but one well done. It is said that she requires that a stove be placed in the room, and then, in true womanly fashion, rolls up her sleeves and give a practical illustration of her lectures. She will be here on the 2nd of next month.

The Condon Globe says: "Hon. E. B. Dufur, joint senator for Wasco and Gilliam counties, is one of the strongest as well as one of the most highly respected men in the senate. Mr. Dufur is above the tricks and trades of ordinary politics and, although a Democrat, and

in a hopeless minority in the late legislature, his strong personality and unbending honesty made his influence strongly felt whenever questions of right and justice came up for consideration. To Mr. Dufur is due the credit of effecting a satisfactory compromise in the Wheeler county case, and we believe that his action in that matter all the way through has won for him the respect and esteem of all factions and interests in that contest."

Several months ago the Oregon Society of the Sons of American Revolution gave out three topics, upon which essays were to be written by students in the higher educational institutions of Oregon, three prizes being offered by the society for the three best papers. A student at the Portland Academy won the first prize; one at the McMinnville college the second, and the third was awarded to a young lady at the university in Eugene. But The Dalles was not out of the race, and this time it was represented by Miss Daisie Alloway, who is a junior student in the state university. Out of the remaining twenty-eight competitors, she was first on the list of five to receive honorable mention as having submitted an excellent paper on "Paul Jones, and the Naval Warfare of the Revolution." It was a surprise to her parents in this city, who had no idea Daisie was competing. THE CHRONICLE is always pleased to note the advancement of any of the boys and girls from The Dalles, whose honors always reflect credit, not only on themselves, but on their home town and their teachers under whom they have received early instruction.

WOOL GROWERS' CONVENTION.

Pacific Northwest Sheepmen to Meet in Pendleton, Or., on March 7, 8, 9.

The Pacific Northwest Wool Growers' Association will meet in annual convention in Pendleton, Oregon, on March 7th, 8th, and 9th. At this meeting, there will be gathered representative sheep breeders from all parts of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana; experts from experimental stations; prominent railroad representatives; as well as several exhibits of blooded sheep brought from the East. An attractive program has been arranged, in which His Excellency, Governor T. T. Geer, of Oregon, will appear, and deliver an address.

Breeders of fine sheep are invited to communicate with Mr. C. B. Wade, chairman of the arrangements committee, with reference to any exhibits they may desire to take to Pendleton at that time.

Railroads will give a low fare, probably one fare for round trip. Pendleton business men will extend to the visiting sheepmen such courtesies as will bear out their reputation for hospitality, and features of entertainment will be provided in addition to the program hereto appended:

TUESDAY, MARCH 7.
The convention will be opened at 11:30 a. m. with music. Following this will be an address of welcome by Governor T. T. Geer, with a response by the mayor of Pendleton. The afternoon session will conclude with reading of the president's annual address and secretary's report.

Evening session—Address by Professor H. T. French, of Moscow, Idaho, subject, "The Sheep's Foot is Golden;" paper by Professor Shaw, of the agricultural college of Minnesota, on "The Feeding of Range Lambs for Market." Discussions.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8.
Morning session—Address, Dr. Knowles, state veterinary surgeon for Montana, subject, "Infectious Diseases of Sheep and Their Management;" discussion, Professor G. W. Shaw, of the agricultural station at Corvallis.

Afternoon session—Hon. A. O. Fox will tell what he knows about sheep from a breeder's standpoint.

Evening session—Professor A. B. Leckeny, on "Range Grasses;" discussions; B. S. Pague on "Weather from a Scientific Standpoint."

Morning session—Annual election of officers; address by Dr. Nelson, state veterinary surgeon of Washington.

Afternoon session—Professor John A. Craig, professor of animal industry of the agricultural college, Ames, Ia., subject, "The Mutton Breeds;" discussion.

Evening session—Address by George A. Yunay, president of the state Wool Growers' Association. Illustrated lectures on sheep and wool by Dr. James Withycombe, assisted by Professor E. F. Pernot, of the experiment station at Corvallis.

W. L. SHIVERICK,
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Press Committee.

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- Men's Sterling Kid Lace, "Cambridge Toe;" easy as a Vici; one of the latest 4.00
- Men's Colt Skin Lace, Plain Round Toe; soft as Kid, tough as Calf 3.50
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