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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

Miss Susie Stott, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. W. French for a month past, returned to her home in Portland on the afternoon train.

A more beautiful day could not be desired than that of today, the number of persons on the streets attesting their appreciation of its perfectness.

Her friends are pleased to again see Miss Edna Glenn on the streets of our city, after being confined to her home for the past few months with rheumatism.

The city's income for the month of February being only \$111.98 and its expenditure about \$375.73, it will be seen that the past month was not a success financially.

All those holding the tickets given out by Maier & Benton to purchasers of goods should be at their stores tonight at 8 o'clock, when the drawing for that fine steel range will take place.

The attention of the members of the Methodist Sunday School is called to the fact that the hour for meeting has been changed from 12:20 to 10 in the morning, beginning tomorrow. Morning service at the usual hour, followed by class meeting. Other services as usual.

Last night Mrs. Campbell, of Pendleton, and Mrs. Wilson returned from Portland, where they have been purchasing millinery goods. They report the styles this season more beautiful than they have ever been, and say that violets will be used in abundance. Mrs. Campbell returns to Pendleton this evening.

President George A. Young, of the Oregon Wool Association, has called a meeting of the association at Pendleton March 8, 1899. As this is during the time when the interstate association will meet in Pendleton a large number of wool growers who belong to the state association will be present. The annual election of officers will take place at this meeting.

About twelve couples of the younger crowd of dancers gathered at Brown's hall last night to enjoy a party given in honor of Miss Helen Lytle, of Wasco. That floor is particularly good for dancing, and with the excellent music furnished by Prof. Birgfeld, made the affair a delightful one. It is the first party of that kind given by these young people; and will do doubt be succeeded by many.

A rate of \$64.50 round trip has been authorized for the National Educational convention at Los Angeles in July. The rate contemplates a trip by way of the Southern route to Los Angeles from Missouri river points, returning by way of San Francisco and Portland to St. Paul. A round-trip rate of \$52 from St. Paul and Missouri river points to Portland, Seattle and Tacoma has also been made for this occasion.

This morning news was brought to the city of the death of Mrs. William Jordan, who lives on Chenoweth flat, about four miles from the city. Her death was very sudden, for, although her health had not been good, she was not seriously ill. Yesterday she had a chill and this morning about 5 o'clock was again taken with a severe one. Her husband left the room to secure assistance, and upon returning found her dead. It is presumed to have been heart trouble. She was a hard working woman and a solicitous mother, leaving three girls, the oldest 9 and the youngest 5 years of age. She was formerly Miss Annie Klump, and was about 30 years old.

The new steamboat Spokane, built by the O. R. & N. Co. to ply on the Snake river between Riparia and Lewiston, is now complete, and in service. Steamer Lewiston is also in service, and the two steamers will alternate between Riparia and Lewiston, leaving Riparia daily except Sunday on arrival of train No. 4 from Portland and reaching Lewiston next day at 1 p. m. Returning, will leave Lewiston daily except Saturday at 12 o'clock noon, arriving at Riparia at 7 p. m., connecting with train No. 3 from Spokane. The Spokane has been specially constructed for the run mentioned above, and is thoroughly equipped with all modern appliances, electric lights, etc., and for speed and comfort will excel any craft that has ever been built for the Snake river. The Lewiston is her steady old self. Mar 4 1m

Bread is the staff of life; but that does not justify a man in making his existence one continuous loaf. The Portland papers invariably set our young men up in a new line of business every time they visit that city. A few weeks ago they informed us F. W.

Wilson was a lumberman; now they refer to John Heritz as a Dalles banker. Probate court is in session today. The final settlement of the estate of W. L. Ward, deceased, will be made this afternoon.

A dispatch from Washington, dated March 4th, tells of the confirmation by the senate of the appointment of H. H. Riddell as postmaster at The Dalles.

A school meeting was held this afternoon for the purpose of hearing the reports of the clerk and directors, the proceedings of which will be published tomorrow.

J. D. Hampton, who died at Eugene Friday evening, was the father of Frank and Al Hampton, formerly of this city. He was a pioneer resident of Oregon, coming to the state in '43.

Congress having adjourned Saturday, Senator Simon was the first to leave the capital, starting to New York that evening where he will remain a short time before returning home.

Rev. Poling is expected to return home this evening. Together with the other members of the A. L. P. S. quartet, he will leave tomorrow for Dufur, where they give a concert tomorrow evening. Dufur people will be afforded a musical treat.

Jack Lawler was not so badly used up in the scrap Saturday but that he was able to leave town in the evening, being requested to do so by Marshal Lauer. From the injuries received, one would have imagined him to be laid up for weeks.

The Temple quartet, of Portland, which added so much to the success of the wool growers' convention here last year, will attend the convention at Pendleton, which convenes tomorrow. We hope the people of that city will enjoy their singing as well as did those who attended the meetings here.

For some time past Maier & Benton have been giving out tickets to purchasers of goods from their store, each ticket entitling them to a chance on a fine Garland steel range. Saturday night the drawing took place at the store, when No. 1352, held by Miss Delia Michelbach, was the successful number, and the young lady is the lucky winner of a fine range.

A Walla Walla paper says that P. E. Farrelly, of Portland, is now in Dublin settling up an estate by which he inherits \$35,000. He will return home about the latter part of May. Mr. Farrelly is very well known in The Dalles, having left here for Portland but a few years since. His friends will be glad to learn of the good luck which attends him, making his declining years free from financial cares.

Invitations are out for a birthday party to be given by the ladies of the Good Intent society at the home of Mrs. D. M. French Wednesday evening. Those who attend are expected to give, as proof that they're glad they are living, an offering of a cent for each year of their age. The ladies have promised faithfully not to divulge the number of cents given by anyone. A good program is to be rendered, and a splendid lunch served.

Mr. Clark, the star performer of The Dalles Minstrel club, will return to Heppner in the near future with a complete stock of jewelry, musical instruments and stationery, and will occupy the building known as 'The Maine.' Heppner Gazette. We predict that Heppner young ladies will have no difficulty in remembering the Maine. We would advise Art to 'look a little out' for fear some Spanish maiden may purchase her bracelets of him, and in the meantime give him a blowing up.

About three months ago Wm. Pointer arrived in the city with his parents from the valley, hoping to receive benefit to his health, he having been a sufferer from consumption for the past two years. But, like many others, he came too late for the disease to be checked, and three weeks ago took to his bed. Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock he was freed from his suffering, passing away at his home on Union street, between First and Second. He was 19 years of age. His remains will be taken to Hillsboro tomorrow for burial.

The new school law will make some difference as affecting the county teachers in various aspects, but superintendents are generally favorable to its provisions. Instead of an examination every quarter, as formerly, one will be held twice a year only. Under these circumstances not so many permits will be likely to be issued because of the risk taken in allowing a teacher to have charge of a school for such a long period before she can have a chance to qualify at a regular examination.

A Bellevue, Iowa, paper has the following concerning Mr. Eberle, who has decided to locate in The Dalles and will open a tailor shop next door to Mays & Crowe's store, in the building now occupied by Pohiman, the tailor: 'John Eberle left for Portland, Oregon, last evening. Mr. Eberle goes to that state for the purpose of looking up a location, and will locate and establish a business should he find a favorable opening. Although we are sorry to see an energetic and pushing young business man leave our city, still we cannot help but wish him well wherever he may choose to locate and can heartily recommend him as a straight-forward, capable merchant

tailor. Mrs. Eberle will remain here until her husband selects a location, when she will join him.'

Douglas Dufur recently received a letter from his brother, George, who is at Manila, telling him of his good fortune in being appointed official stenographer for the Eighth army corps, under Gen. Hughes. This will give George quite a little extra salary. Some of the boys writing home before the recent conflict, said that if they obtained their discharges and were allowed transportation they had been talking very strongly of forming a mining company and remaining over there, believing that there are fine opportunities for making money there. Others intend going into various kinds of business on the islands.

Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday received a letter from Gen. Lew Wallace, the famous author, urging Oregon's executive to appoint Malcolm S. Jameson, now first sergeant of company E, Second Oregon volunteers, to the second lieutenantcy in that company, his reason for the request being personal friendship for the young man and his family. Gen. Wallace's letter came a little late in the day, for Mr. Jameson was appointed second lieutenant of that company of the Oregon regiment on January 19.—Salem Statesman. We have been informed that Gen. Lew Wallace is related to the Jameson family, an uncle of Malcolm's father, if we remember rightly.

Wednesday night at the club rooms an exciting bowling contest is to take place between the ladies and gentlemen, the former having challenged the latter to a handicap game, and the gentlemen not being willing to take a dare. The contest will begin at 8 o'clock, and the following contestants will engage in the battle royal: Mrs. T. J. Seuffert, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. Fish, Mrs. Houghton, Misses Annie Lang and Alma Schanno, and Messrs. Houghton, Schmidt, Baldwin, Kurtz, Bradshaw and Hostetler. Very little foresight could have been used to the consequences should the ladies lose, there is but one bald headed man in the team.

Many will remember 'Rastus the Unknown,' he of 'Confederate Spy' fame, who was picked up by some of our young men, toggled up regardless and launched on his theatrical career, appearing first in a baton-swinging and dancing turn in the 'Confederate Spy,' played here about three years ago. Expecting to hear of him at the top of the ladder, along with Ward and James, the young men were somewhat surprised to be greeted yesterday by 'Have a shine,' and upon turning around to find their protege at their feet, dressed in a military suit, and carrying his boot black box and a brass baton. He may not have been a success on the legitimate stage, but he certainly had as much of a following yesterday as any great actor, for the youth of our land were following in his wake making a hero of him.

John Fritz, who has for some time been employed by Giger & Co., has taken a position with the White House Clothing Company.

W. E. Walther returned last night from a trip to Portland. He found Mr. Crowe somewhat improved, and expecting to sit up awhile today.

J. H. Sternweis having resigned as executor of the estate of Hensen McCoy, deceased, Mrs. Clara McCoy was today appointed executrix.

It is expected that James Blakeney will be able to leave the hospital in Portland the last of this week. He will return home in about two weeks. Among other improvements going on about the city we notice that Mr. S. L. Brooks is placing a new fence in front of his lot on Third and Union streets.

School district No. 10, on Chenoweth creek, held its annual school meeting yesterday afternoon and re-elected Geo. F. Arnold as director and J. W. Johnston for clerk.

Bills are being put up today advertising the Nobles Dramatic Co., which will appear at the Vaux on the 13th of this month. They are said to be a good company.

Three carloads of machinery are in the yards here today, on their way to Hood River to be placed in the new saw mill there. Hood River people are justly proud of this new industry in their midst.

Perhaps the handsomest residence in the city is that which is being erected by Judge Bennett, on west Fourth street. It is now nearing completion and will be occupied in about a month. The beauty of the location adds much to the appearance of the residence.

A great many of our business houses seem to be getting ready for the summer season. Carey Ballard is engaged in fitting up his 'Palace of Sweets,' removing the soda fountain to the front of the store, and making it otherwise attractive.

C. B. Upton is in receipt of a letter from Congressman Tongue of Oregon, in reply to a letter relating to the discharge of some of the volunteers stationed at Manila, which will be cheering news to those who have sons, brothers or sweethearts in the service. Congressman Tongue gives it as his opinion that all the volunteers will be discharged within a month, Secretary Alger having given it out privately that they would be mustered out as soon as the Spanish cortex

ratified the treaty of peace.—W. W. Union.

This morning Messrs. Akers, Lundell, Poling and Steele, constituting the A. L. P. S. quartet, accompanied by B. A. Gifford, started out for Dufur, where a concert will be given this evening. They could not have had a more delightful day for the trip, and the roads will no doubt be forgotten as they view the beautiful scenery. Mr. Gifford carried with him one of Kinesley's new Alvista Kodaks, and will take snap shots along the way.

Tonight Joe Bonn will board the train bound for Bellevue, Iowa, on a business trip of great importance. It is an open secret that one of Iowa's fair maidens will accompany Joe on his return trip, and that she will also join him on the voyage of life. Having purchased the Wilkinson property on Washington street, Mr. and Mrs. Bonn expect to go to housekeeping immediately after their arrival. The good wishes of the entire community follow Joe.

A Lewiston, Idaho, correspondent of the Spokane Spokesman-Review says: 'Dr. L. F. Inman has received a message from the war department informing him that the report of Tracy Inman's death at Manila Monday of last week was untrue. The doctor had wired the war department to have the body sent to Lewiston as soon as possible, when he received the welcome news that the boy was alive and well.' Mr. Inman was for a time telegrapher for the O. R. & N. Co., at The Dalles, and many will be glad to hear that the report was untrue.

OREGON'S PRUNES.

What a Member of the State Board of Horticulture Says:

In one chapter of the horticulture board's report, which will soon be published, Mr. Dosh expresses himself in the following terms on production and over-production of prunes:

'The soils and climate of Oregon are peculiarly adapted to prune culture, and the tendency would be to plant largely in over-production of good marketable prunes, yet it behooves us to look somewhat into the future.

'It is claimed that the Pacific coast now produces fully as many prunes as are consumed in the United States, and with the growing orchards coming into bearing, we will over-produce, to overcome which we must reach out for new fields. Already our prunes have found a sympathetic market in England at fair prices; in Germany they have found friends at one mark (24 cents) per pound and even created a demand in France, the very home of the Fete d'Agon, to such an extent that the growers have petitioned their government for a duty on imported prunes. Thus another and unlimited market is opened for the wide awake fruit growers, showing that intelligent endeavor, honest packing, brains and the application of business principles, which hereafter must be adopted in order to be successful in horticultural pursuits, has its own reward. And again, our new acquisitions in the Orient, as well as Japan, offer a new and almost unlimited field for our evaporated fruits. It seems to me that the over-production of a good, marketable fruit is a myth.'

At Sherar's Bridge.

One of the prettiest and most delightful spots along the stage route from here to The Dalles, is Sherar's Bridge. The beautiful home of Mr. Sherar would be an ornament to any city, but a more picturesque spot could not be found for its location. An elegantly furnished modern home, it attracts special attention situated as it is in the midst of the most rugged scenery of Eastern Oregon.

Among other modern conveniences, Mr. Sherar has one invention of his own which is unique. This is an inexhaustible supply of pure ice-water. The water is conducted from the hills by pipes, and down into the basement, where, inside of a solid stone vault, it flows through twelve pipes. Upon these pipes is placed a massive cake of ice, 5x7 feet square, and around the whole thing is packed sawdust to preserve the ice. So, instead of the usual two faucets, there will be found here three, the third being for ice-water.—Antelope Herald.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Co. at their office Saturday, April 1, 1899, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing seven directors, and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting. By order of the president.

The Dalles, March 6, 1899. L. E. CROWE, Secy.

Where do you get your money back if you don't like Schilling's Best

tea baking powder coffee flavoring extracts soda and spices

Right here!—don't forget—right here!

For sale by Vandugm, Adams & Co. Tygh Valley, Ore.

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WHAT THE COUNCIL DID.

Quite a Grist of Business Transacted Last Night.

At 7:30 o'clock last night the following councilmen were on hand at the council chambers, prepared to transact business for the city and were presided over by Mayor Nolan: Councilmen Kuck, Clough, Johns, Gunning, Butts, Stephens and Johnston.

After the minutes had been read and approved, a communication from Wm. Condon, manager of the Seufert & Condon Telephone Company, was submitted to the council. It contained an offer to exchange telephone rent in the recorder's office for the use of the lot on Third street, between Court and Washington, on which is situated the work shop of the company. The offer was accepted with the understanding that back rent for the same be offset in the same manner. The telephone in the engine house is already furnished gratis.

Kuck, of the finance committee, then asked for further time in which to give in his report.

The council ordered that the city treasurer deposit with the county clerk \$1000, with which to purchase county warrants on the sinking fund, he being authorized so to do by an ordinance passed at the last meeting.

Gunning, chairman of the committee on fire and water, to whom was referred the matter of extending the pipe line up First street connected with the O. R. & N. fire pump, recommended rather that two plugs be put in on First street connected with the city water works, one on the corner of Court and the other at the corner where the electric light plant is situated. The reason given was that the former plan would incur so much expense in the laying of pipes, whereas sufficient pipes were already laid for the latter plan, which was adopted and the plugs ordered put in.

Johns, Kuck and Stephens were appointed a special committee on the sewer system of the city.

At the last meeting the matter of the increase in charges for rent of water for fire protection was referred to the committee on fire and water, which recommended that on account of the increased supply \$50 be paid instead of \$32 as formerly. The recommendation was accepted, and the recorder directed to draw a warrant for \$100 for rent for the months of January and February.

A good move was that taken by the council when it ordered the committee on streets and public property to have any work done necessary in repairing streets and roads. It is hoped they will see fit to improve some of the roads leading out of the city. The difficulty of securing funds necessary for this work will of course be the great drawback.

On motion of Johns, the council directed that the finance committee be authorized to employ men to collect road tax on a certain percentage. When the much-talked-of blanket license ordinance came up for discussion, it was read and placed on its final passage; but was defeated by a vote of four to three. The objection seemed to be that it was an unjust means of raising revenue, and 'twere better to raise the tax than employ it.

Council then listened to the reports of officers. The recorder's report was incomplete, he giving as a reason that he could not make out his report until the treasurer's was handed in, and that he did not receive the latter till a few minutes before the meeting. All reports were then placed on file.

It was then determined that when council adjourned they would do so to meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, when a report of the sewer committee would be received so that work along that line might not be retarded.

The following claims against the city were read and ordered paid:

- Chas. Lauer, marshal, \$ 75 00
Geo. Brown, engineer, 75 00
Adolph Phirman, nightwatchman, 00 00
C. J. Crandall, treasurer, 20 00
N. H. Gates, recorder, 50 00
Dalles City Water Works, rent for Jan. and Feb., 100 00
E. J. Collins, merchandise, 2 40
James Fisher, labor, 1 00
Electric Light Co., light and lamps, 16 40
J. W. Blakeney, hauling, 50
Ed Kurtz, hauling hose cart to fire and expressage, 2 75
Dufur & Menefee, legal services, 20 00
B. Murch, labor, 11 50
Mays & Crowe, merchandise, 3 55
J. T. Peters & Co., one-half cord oak wood, 2 75
Maier & Benton, merchandise, 7 73
Joe Crate, labor, 75
Wm. Fisher, labor, 75
John Heebner, labor, 1 40
Chas. Jones, labor, 11 60
J. W. Robinson, labor, 2 40
Calif Restaurant, meals, 4 05
Mrs. Fraser, forty-four meals, 6 60

Rev. Curtis' Exhibit Appreciated.

We clip the following from 'The Evening Hour,' a paper published at Norwalk, Conn., feeling that it will be interesting to Mr. Curtis' many friends here:

'A large audience gathered in the assembly rooms of the Central Club Tuesday afternoon to hear Rev. W. C. Curtis speak upon Indian Basketry and Arrowheads, using his valuable collection in illustration. It is probably safe to say that there were very few who had more than a dim and fragmentary idea as to

the exceeding beauty of this original work of our aborigines, but it is equally safe to say that no one went away without having had a very keen interest aroused.

'Mr. Curtis spoke for a short time in general terms of his subject, then described some of the more curious of his specimens. He is well equipped for this work. He has the magnetic enthusiasm of the collector, and an endearing sense of humor.

'Eastern audiences very much need to be instructed as to this art, and admiration must be aroused when such specimens, so intelligently described, are seen.

'The collection was tastefully displayed, the beautiful arrowheads, several hundred in number, being in cases.'

EARLY MORNING FIGHT.

Precipitated by Jack Lawler—Ended by R. Gibbons.

An exciting fracas occurred early this morning on the D. P. & A. N. incline, which originated over a very trifling affair, but the result of which was very disastrous, and will probably be a lesson to one of the participants at least.

While engaged in his duties at the D. P. & A. N. dock about 7 o'clock, Ralph Gibbons was accosted by Jack Lawler, who demanded that he be given a saddle which was among the other freight there. It seems that he had previously asked Mr. Alloway about it and been referred to Eastwood, who holds the position of wharfinger. Ralph also told him that was not in his jurisdiction, but that Eastwood would be down shortly and he would attend to it. Lawler used some pretty hard language to him, but the former went on with his work. As he was stooping over checking a trunk, Lawler came up and struck him a hard blow in the eye and started to run. This was too much and Gibbons pursued him, overtaking him at the head of the incline, where he proceeded to give him as good as he sent, and a little better, as the originator of the quarrel came out with a fractured skull, an eye injured in such a manner that he may lose it; a nose badly smashed; minus a tooth and a piece of jaw bone; and with his left side bruised by a club, which Gibbons called to his assistance.

Marshal Lauer had the fellow taken to the city jail and called Dr. Hollister, who mended him as best he could, and he is able to be around. Just as soon as he is in a condition he will be ordered to leave the city, as he seems to have no particular reason for remaining, having nothing to do.

Many were surprised today to learn that the man is the same Johnnie Lawler who lived here when a boy and whose people now live in Portland and are highly respected, his brother being industrious and very popular as an exemplary young man.

Mr. Gibbons' eye was very badly hurt, and he was unable to be at work today.

Dalles Public Schools.

Following is the report for the quarter (5 weeks) ending Friday Feb. 24, '99

Table with columns: TEACHERS, Attendance, No. of Pupils, No. of Days. Lists teachers for East Hill Primary, Court Street, Academy Park, High School, and H. S. Department.

Number of days of school, 24.

Per cent of attendance on number belonging, 94.

JOHN GAVIN, City Superintendent.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles uncalled for March 8, 1899. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

- Burl, Frank, Bartel, Rev A J
Campbell, B, Fowler, A W
Fredenberg, Tom, Gerkins, Thos T
Garinger, Frank, Gede, H
Johnson, Harold, Younk, Albert
Johnson O P, Kelley U D
Payro P H, Roberts H E
Reynolds John L, Richards A J
Rich Chas T, Smith Mable,
Thompson J W, Vaete Hillim,
Wilson Ella, Walters O L,
J. A. CROSSEN, P. M.

Market Report.

- Hay and grain—Wheat hay, \$12.
Timothy, \$14. Oats, \$24. Barley, (rolled) \$24. Bran and shorts, \$17.
Potatoes—80 cents a sack.
Cauliflower—1 1/4 cents a pound.
Cauliflower—90 cents a dozen.
Onions—\$1.00 a sack.
Carrots, beets, turnips and parsnips—75 cents a sack.
Eggs—Oregon, 12 1/2 cts.
Butter—Creamery, 52 1/2; dairy, 30 and 33 cents.
Chickens, \$3.50 a dozen.
Turkeys, live, 10 cents a pound; dressed 12 cents.