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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

We are very sorry to learn that Mrs. J. H. Wood is very ill of pneumonia at her residence on the hill.

The large workshop of Mays & Crowe, situated behind the new store, is going up rapidly and will soon be completed.

Sheriff Kelly reports having paid over to the treasurer as taxes collected, \$2766.84 on March 18th, and \$7263.63 on March 21st.

The winter is very unsettled as yet; but it isn't too early to clean up your yards. Commence on the vacant lots first and they won't escape your notice—as they don't any one's else.

It won't be long before Easter, and it could be well to remember that the Easter sale by the Guild takes place directly thereafter at the K. of P. hall, which the Foresters have kindly given up for that occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hansen, of this city, have adopted the five-week-old baby girl, whose mother, Mrs. E. Waud, died a short time after its birth. The little child has fallen into the best of hands, and no doubt will be tenderly cared for by those whose kindness of heart prompted them to make it their own.

The lack of rains in California has made meat so scarce and high-priced that beef is now selling at 8 cents at wholesale, as is also pork selling at a higher price. Much of the supply for Southern California is now recycled from the ranges of Oregon. Hay is very short and grain has advanced to \$24 per ton. Considerable Kansas and other hay has been shipped in as well as many importations from Oregon and Washington by sailing vessels.—Telegram.

The Salvation Army officers and soldiers are now holding their annual week of self denial and prayer. Everybody is invited to take part, by denying themselves some luxury or necessary article, and giving the proceeds to the benefit of the social operations of the S. A. work in America and also to help the army operations in some of the heathen countries. There will be special meetings this week on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Holiness meeting Friday night. Everyone welcome.

A detachment of the U. S. Geological Survey, in charge of Mr. Carlock, has been making its headquarters in The Dalles for the past week or more and is now working several miles above the city. They are running a series of levels to be a base for field operations in taking up topography this season. They have established a bench mark in the southeast corner of the court house yard, the top of which is 103 feet above the sea level. On the top of this mark, which looks as if it might be a large pipe, is the inscription "U. S. Geological Survey. Altitude 103 feet. Datum Astoria. B. M. Two hundred and fifty dollars fine for disturbing this monument."

The many friends of Mr. C. B. Cushing have been much concerned as to his physical welfare of late, he having received a great shock to his nerves. Not from the electrical current at the power house, but, living in the neighborhood of our estimable county clerk, he was invited to sample a cake which the latter had prepared for the reception tonight. Never dreaming of the fearful result, he partook, and that night he experienced a dreadful nightmare, imagining that a horse had kicked him. He was unable to get rid of the result, which became a reality. However, hopes are now entertained for his recovery. Kelsey now claims he has a "horse" on his unsuspecting neighbor.

The West will soon be teeming with home-seekers; but, like a stage coach, this country is never full, and there's room enough for all, if they're made of the right kind of material. It takes grit to get along in the West, and with plenty of that, success is assured. A dispatch from St. Paul yesterday says: "The home-seekers' half-fare rate on the trans-continental lines went into effect today and the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern were compelled to double their facilities in order to handle the crowds. Not less than 5000 people took advantage of the low rates, and the Great Northern went out an extra train at noon, while the Northern Pacific was compelled to add a second section to its through trains. The railroad officials report that many of the travelers bought only one-way tickets, which is taken as an indication of an intention to locate permanently in the West."

Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, the dwelling house of Hugo Scholz, which was situated on Mill creek, or on a branch road leading out from the Mill creek road, and near the old Hill place,

was burned to the ground with all its contents. At the time of the fire Mr. Scholz was plowing, and his wife and baby were in the house. The roof evidently caught fire from a spark from the flue, and when Mrs. Scholz discovered it, it was all ablaze. She at first attempted to extinguish the flames, but upon entering the room where the baby was sleeping found the roof was on fire and cinders were falling around the child. She at once grabbed the baby and escaped just in time, being unable to save a particle of the furniture. The family are now stopping at the farm of Mr. Speicinger, who with another neighbor, Mr. Knebel, are soliciting throughout our city to obtain funds to enable them to rebuild their home. They were very successful, as our citizens responded liberally.

Thursday's Daily.
License to wed was today granted to Wm. O. Johnson and Constance Harriman. Also to R. E. Clanton, and Laura E. Cooley. Mr. Clanton is a resident of Centerville and Miss Cooley a well-known Dalles young lady.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. James Blakeney is again able to be around, as it was much feared that the result of a fall which she received while working about the house the latter part of last week would prove serious. Having struck the back of her head on a tub which was standing near as she fell, brain fever was feared for her, and she was confined to her bed for several days.

The zero mark of the river gauge at The Dalles as determined by the U. S. Geological Survey, is 45.3 feet above sea level. As stated yesterday in THE CHRONICLE, they have determined the altitude of the city to be 103 feet, instead of 116, as was given us by the railway survey several years ago. The highest point between this city and Portland is Clarnie, and the second highest is at a point five miles below the city.

Engineer Hunter, who came into the city this morning, brought the news of the death of C. S. Wike, who is better known as "Jack" among Dalles people. No particulars were given regarding his death, other than that he fell between cars while braking on the Canadian Pacific near Alberta, in the Northwest Territory several days since, and was literally cut in two. His remains were shipped to his relatives in Illinois. Mr. Wike was for years employed by the O. R. & N. here, and was one of the most popular and best known railroad men on the road.

The tables turned last night at the club bowling alleys, and the ladies were not in it, not even for a minute, being beaten by the gentleman in all four games rolled, although in the first game by but one point. The total score of the men was 918 and the ladies 872, making a victory of 46 points. Mrs. Senfert and Miss Schanno held the highest total score for the ladies, with 130, while Mrs. Nolan was highest in single score, 39. Mr. Nolan was high man all around—184 total, and 48 single score. A return contest will take place on Wednesday of week after next, when the ladies will no doubt regain their former good luck.

The managers of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association have finally succeeded in securing the renowned lecturer, Sam Jones, to appear at the assembly at Gladstone Park this season. The difficulties of making the arrangements for this engagement have finally been cleared away, and recent information from headquarters announces that everything is satisfactory. This has been a matter of deep concern to the assemblies on the coast, and the news of its final settlement will be highly gratifying to the public as well. Sam Jones' wit and wisdom are familiar to students of literature, but to have the opportunity to hearing and seeing him in person would be a rare intellectual treat to his many admirers.

Lovers lane (or such the walk on Fifth street, leading to the bluff is termed) is not an exception to the general rule which is applicable to many walks in our city, and therefore is sadly in need of repairs. About half way up the walk, a section of the railing is missing, probably torn asunder by some desperate maiden who was intent upon giving her lover a railing, and never replaced. As love is said to be blind it is a very dangerous state of affairs to have a narrow walk like the one in question, unguarded by a railing, particularly as a misstep would probably cause a serious accident. Some years ago in this city such a small matter as the absence of a barrier of this sort caused the death of a visitor to our city—a Mr. Skottowe, and a serious injury to his wife. These matters which appear to be trifling, are often productive of much harm and should be attended to.

Friday's Daily.
Happy he who possesses a good supply of spuds these days, as the price is fast advancing, having now reached the dollar mark for a sack.

The Good Intent Society will have their regular sale of all kinds of pastry at J. H. Cross' store all day tomorrow. You can save yourself the trouble of cooking by calling upon them.

J. T. Neff, principal of the Frankton school, and R. E. Allard, of the Hood River school, will be among those who will attend the educational meeting at Dufur a week from tomorrow. It is the

intention of the county superintendent and the teachers of the schools here to leave this city early that morning and spend the day attending the institute, returning in the evening.

Mr. Kinersly has received word from the manager of the Metropolitan Opera Co. informing him that on account of the advance agent booking them for the Sound at an earlier date than was expected, it will be impossible for them to visit this city before their engagement there. However, they will play in Portland in about two months, when he will endeavor to secure them for one night at The Dalles.

John Aubin, alias "Slim," who figured so prominently as a witness in the Forester trial, is again before the public. This time he was arrested for obtaining money under false pretense. It seems that his fee as a witness in the aforesaid case was \$35.00, to be paid in county scrip. While here on February 14th he gave Cornett, who is a stage driver, an order on the county for \$10 worth of the scrip. On February 21st he also sold to Andrew Baldwin an order for \$31.50. As soon as the facts were determined Constable Jackson was sent in pursuit of Aubin, who was found at upper Trout creek, in Crook county. He brought him to this city this morning, where he was arraigned and put under \$200 bonds to appear before Justice Bayard tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Excitement ran high at the club bowling alleys last night, and feeling waxed warm as the first team which yielded the honors to the ladies played a challenge game with those who gave up the palm in the second game with them. Having come out of the contests with exactly the same scores a challenge followed, and last night Messrs. Bradshaw, Schmidt, Mays, Kurtz, Van Norden and Hostetler played against Houghton, Baldwin, Sampson, Nolan, DeHuff and Phillips, the latter proving by a majority of twenty-five points that the ladies had the more formidable rivals in them. The games were even, the first team winning the two first, and the second the two last and twenty-five points more, entitling them to the oysters as well as the honors. Not willing to yield to defeat so easily, another contest will take place tonight.

The accident of yesterday is only another reminder to Dalles people of the fate which is awaiting some of the foolish boys (and boys of an older growth) who persist, in the face of lesson after lesson, in boarding the train when it is passing through our city, and after riding a few blocks, jumping off while the train is in motion. It is a source of great annoyance to railroad men and will some day be a sad annoyance to their parents and friends. Just before the accident yesterday, as the engine came down, two boys jumped on and rode a short way, much to the annoyance of the engineer. There is an ordinance in our city prohibiting this habit, and it is high time it was enforced. As far as the younger boys are concerned, their parents should take the alternative in the matter, thus preventing the possibility of having them brought home lifeless or maimed for life.

Realizing the great benefit which would come to them by being in immediate communication with the outside world, Enderby people have for some time been insisting on having a telephone service established in that neighborhood. Yesterday Mr. Vorse, manager of the Oregon Telephone Co., made a trip to Dufur and Enderby for the purpose of consulting with the people regarding the matter. The result was that it is more than likely a branch line will be put in from Dufur connecting with the Enderby postoffice; and if the plans are carried into effect, later a party line of about ten 'phones will be connected with various farms in that district. This will be of untold benefit and satisfaction to the people there. This company has recently placed twelve new 'phones in at Dufur, and will soon have every portion of the country near and far included in their district.

Resolution of Thanks.
At the last regular meeting of St. Paul's Guild, held on Wednesday, March 22, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That our thanks are due, and hereby tendered to Court The Dalles No. 12, F. of A., for the generous donation of the use of their lodge room on the evening of April 7, 1899.

Resolved, That said favor bespeaks for Court The Dalles, No. 12, F. of A., the praise of all giving people, and our wishes are with it for undimmed prosperity.

M. V. DOUBT,
Secretary St. Paul's Guild.

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A DREADFUL ACCIDENT.

Mike Wagner is Fearfully Mangled While Attempting to Steal a Ride.

In spite of the numberless lessons given to the tramp fraternity as to the fearful results of attempting to steal rides, another one was this morning added to the long list of victims to that foolish habit.

About a quarter to 12 o'clock this morning a man, who gave his name as Mike Wagner, with his partner, determined to get to Portland by riding on the brake beams. Just as a freight train was passing the crossing at the foot of Court street, the latter succeeded in getting himself into position for the ride; but not so with Wagner. The train was going at a good rate of speed, and, stepping on a rock, he slipped and fell under the wheels. Several who saw the accident hastened to his assistance and found his right leg fearfully mashed and broken just above the ankle. His left leg was in about the same condition, while both legs were badly bruised above the thighs.

Wm. Van Bibber arrived with his wagon a few minutes later and took the poor fellow to the city jail, and Drs. Hollister and Logan were then summoned. His moans were heart-rending and he besought Mr. Van Bibber to kill him or give him something to cause his death, claiming that he has no relations and nothing to live for. Many who stood by felt it would be a deed of mercy to end his sufferings at once. The surgeons made him as comfortable as possible and finding it necessary to amputate both legs below the knee, placed him on the operating table this afternoon, and, assisted by Mrs. Ida Crawford, a trained nurse, amputated the right leg just below the knee. The patient was so weak that it was found impossible to attempt to amputate the other member, the man being nearly dead when taken from the table. It is thought he cannot survive the shock.

Wagner is a Swede about 35 years of age, and has not the appearance of a common tramp. He claims that this is his first attempt at stealing a ride. That he has been working up in the country, and reaching town without any means, thought he would get a free ride to Portland, and attempted it with the dreadful result, which is even worse than instant death.

Mr. Miller, of Des Chutes, who is in the city, identified him as being a man who worked for him last fall and says he is a splendid workman and a trustworthy fellow.

THE GENTLEMEN ENTERTAIN.

Their Quartet Highly Appreciated—Also the Cake.

The success of the gentlemen as hosts was proven last night when the Ladies' Aid Society and a host of their friends, at the invitation of Messrs. W. H. Wilson and A. M. Kelsey, gathered at the home of the former and were so admirably received and entertained by them.

At the door they were greeted by Mr. Wilson, whose duties in the dining later required that his evening suit be guarded by a neat white apron. Mr. Kelsey, dressed in the same manner, assisted the ladies to remove their wraps and gracefully arranged the bon bon caps on their heads.

When the parlors were crowded with guests the program began, and consisted of solos by Wm. Frank and Rev. Poling, a quartet by Messrs. Landers, Doane, Gifford and Jayne; an Irish reading by J. F. Hampshire, and a classical quartet by Messrs. Wilson, Glenn, Hobson and Kelsey. As this is the first appearance of these gentlemen as musicians, all were anxiously awaiting their entrance. Their extreme modesty suggested to them the idea of appearing in a manner which would hide their bushes. They therefore appeared in a sheet and pillow case costume, with masks hiding the facial expressions, which otherwise must have been touching in the extreme. As the perfect melody filled the room, surprise was depicted on every countenance and all deplored the fate which had for these many years kept them in ignorance of the wonderful talent in our city. It was, however, suggested that the singers must be drawing their inspiration from the two large American flags which formed a background for the quartet and covered a window in the room, through which it seemed was wafted strains from the "choir invisible." A suspicion at once ran through the assembly, deepened by the fact that neither of the singers turned the leaves of his music, but sang the entire selection, as well as an impressive encore entitled "Rig-a-Gig, Gig" from one page of music. Far be it from us, however, to accuse these reputable gentlemen of duplicity, and we await their re-appearance at some future date.

'Tis to be regretted that the suggestion of the choir invisible caused a feeling of distrust to remain when refreshments made their appearance and also suggested the idea of a "cook invisible." But again we refrain from passing an opinion and say that be the cook who she may, her cakes take the cake.

On exhibition in the dining room were two fine looking cakes, frosted with care (but not by the guests) and labeled with their bakers' marks, Kelsey and Wilson. Each one present was

furnished with a sample and as eagerly grasped a pepsin tablet which lay near by. All were loud in their praises of the flavor and lightness of these cakes, and, as no fatalities are reported today, we must join in saying that although they must have been beaten, they are hard to beat.

These gentlemen were successful in turning over to the Aid Society a neat sum of money as a result of their efforts.

THINK OVER THE MATTER.

Would It Not Be Advisable to Close the Stores Early During the Heated Term.

The people of Salem are now strongly advocating a question which, it seems to us, it would be well for the people of The Dalles to begin to take into consideration before the heat of the summer is upon us. We refer to the question of early closing of our business houses during the heated summer months.

While we would not advocate the advisability of such a course until perhaps during the months of July and August, we would suggest that the matter be agitated prior to that time and the good judgment of the patrons as well as that of our merchants, be used in considering the matter.

Previous to those months it will probably be necessary to keep the stores open until a late hour to accommodate the country trade; but after that time would it not be an unselfish deed for the ladies of our city to unite in the determination to, for two months at least, agree to do their shopping during the day, although it may seem a trifle hard at times, for the greater benefit that will come to those who are compelled to be shut up during the entire day, in close atmosphere which is at times almost unbearable. Most of the ladies of our city consider it a necessity to superintend the marketing. Then why not at the same time attend to the shopping, which is a minor matter during the months when the heat prevents much dressmaking being accomplished.

Much may be said pro and con concerning the question; but to many who have unselfishly looked into the matter, it seems that it would be a commendable movement for the ladies of The Dalles to inaugurate, as they are in a great measure responsible for the large amount of trading which is done in the evening, deeming it impossible to get out during the heat of the day. But (when looked upon in an unselfish way) what of the numberless merchants, bookkeepers and clerks, who after standing all day behind the counters are compelled to spend two or three hours in the evening at the same post of duty, while their more fortunate neighbors are driving by enjoying the bracing evening air, because many simply refuse to put themselves out in the slightest manner by doing their trading during the other nine hours afforded them. Were they privileged to have these hours in the open air, they would arise in the morning invigorated and ready to withstand the depressing days; but having no time for recreation, they are unfitted for the duties required of them and before the summer is over are completely worn out.

Our object in bringing up this matter at so previous a date is that it may be thoroughly canvassed, and the result be satisfactorily to all concerned.

DEATH RELEASES HIM.

Mike Wagner, Who Was Injured Yesterday, Dies Last Evening.

At about 5:30 o'clock last evening, when the nurse was watching over him, death came to the release of Mike Wagner, who was run over by the train yesterday noon, and he gradually sunk away, seemingly unconscious of his sufferings. After the right leg had been amputated, during which time he was under the influence of anesthetics, he seemed to be in a stupor and remained in that condition until the end came.

At 7 o'clock his body was taken to the undertaking parlors of Wm. Michell, and this morning an inquest was held over the body, resulting in the following verdict:

We, the jury summoned by W. H. Butts, coroner of Wasco county, Oregon, to inquire into the cause of the death of the body now before us, after viewing the body, and after hearing the testimony of the witnesses produced before us, and after due and careful consideration and deliberation find the following facts:

That the name of the deceased was Mike Wagner, a German, whose age was about 35 years; that he was about six feet tall, whose weight was about 230 pounds, and that he was light complexioned; that he was a laborer, and had no fixed place of residence; that he came to his death on the 23d day of March, 1899, in Dalles City, which death was caused by wounds received by being run over across the legs by a moving freight train, while attempting to board said train.

Dated at Dalles City, Oregon, this 24th day of March, 1899.

C. F. STEPHENS,
W. A. KIRBY,
L. J. KLINGEN,
A. A. URQUHART,
T. A. WARD,
NED H. GATES.

Nothing further than was reported yesterday was determined concerning deceased, as he was unable to converse. He claims to have no relations, and will therefore be buried by the county this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Who'll Be the Next?
Cupid has certainly taken up his residence and gone into the wholesale

business in The Dalles, judging from the number of weddings which are at present taking place in the city. This month is a veritable wedding March.

Last night, at the home of the bride, on the East Hill, Miss Constance Harriman was wedded to Mr. Wm. O. Johnson, Rev. J. H. Wood, of the Methodist church, officiating. Both are residents of Wasco county.

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At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. H. Wilder, on Eleventh street, in this city yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, Presiding Elder Warner, of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony which united in wedlock Miss Laura E. Cooley and Mr. Richard E. Clanton. Miss Cooley, who is a young lady of more than ordinary merit, has many friends in The Dalles, where she has lived for the past two years, while Mr. Clanton is a merchant of Cleveland, Wash., and a worthy young man. They left for their future home in Cleveland on the afternoon train, carrying with them the good will and best wishes of all.

The Markets.

Reports say that there is not much encouragement in the wool market, and in spite of the fact that another clip is close at hand growers are not inclined to accept prices which might be obtained and quotations continue largely nominal. The market for mohair received a terrible jolt right in the opening of the season, with a decline of from 50c per pound in the Turkish mohair, and local dealers have reduced their quotations to about 20c per pound, although on a speculation pending the adjustment of the market a cent or two more might be squeezed out.

A dispatch from Chicago regarding wheat, says:

"The fear of crop damage in Europe and indications of a late spring caused a better feeling in the wheat market from the commencement. May opened a shade higher, at 67 7/8 to 68, and as domestic bad crop claims were as numerous as ever, the price gradually rose to 68 5/8. Bradstreet's report of the world's visible made an increase of 678,000 bushels, compared with 2,597,000 bushels decrease a year ago. The market weakened on that information and May wheat, which previous to the announcement had been bringing 68 3/8 to 68 1/2, dropped at once to 68 1/8 to 68 1/2. It was steadied again, however, in a few minutes by reports of New York of 45 boatloads being taken for export."

The local market is as follows:
Hay and grain—Wheat hay, \$12.
Oats, \$24. Barley, (rolled) \$24. Bran and shorts, \$17.

Potatoes—90 cents a sack.
Cabbage—24 cents a pound.
Cauliflower—90 cents a dozen.
Onions—\$1.75 a sack.
Carrots, beets, turnips and parsnips—\$1 a sack.
Eggs—Oregon, 10 cts.
Butter—Creamery, 52 1/2; dairy, 30 and 35 cents.
Chickens, \$4.50 a dozen.
Bunch vegetables—onions, radishes, turnips, beets, 40 cents a dozen.
Asparagus—10 cents a pound.
Rhubarb—8 cents a pound.

Two Versions.

Who weeps with you when you are sad, and laughs with you when you are glad, and swears with you when you are mad? The editor. Who has to be both kind and wise, and never (hardly ever) lies, and when he does, creates surprise? The editor. Who owns a heart as well as cheek, is possessed of a spirit proud but meek, and lives on 40 cents a week? The editor.

Who bears in a patient, gentle way the man who "just drops in" to say, "your paper's dogged poor to day?" The editor. Who loves the cause who will not balk but comes at 10 o'clock to talk and stays till four and will not walk? The editor. Who when he gets to heaven will look on men delinquent on his book, and smile when they're by Peter shook? The editor.

Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

Rubber Garden Hose.

We can furnish you with strictly first-class garden hose at the same prices you have been paying for inferior quality. We have just received a large stock of the Gutta Percha Rubber Co's Maltese Cross Hose, which brand is used exclusively by the city fire department. Buy your garden hose from us and get the very best there is on the market. m22-1w MAIER & BENTON.

Rubber Hose.
We lead, others try to follow. Prices talk. Give us a call and be convinced. MAYS & CROWE.