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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily. F. S. Gunning is busy today placing the fire escapes on the Umatilla House. Today Sheriff Robt. Kelly turned over \$5,084.84 to County Treasurer Phillips.

father of St. Evans, of 3-Mile, died at the residence of his son on 3-Mile. Last summer Mr. Evans came to this place from the sound to visit his son, with whom he has since made his home.

Quite a number of people were attracted last evening by the sweet sounds of music issuing from Jacobson's store, where Prof. Baldwin and Frank French were giving some pleasing piano selections.

The meeting of the order of Eastern Star last evening was a short one, and emerged into a reception in honor of one of its members, Mrs. Levi Clark, who will soon leave to make her home in Hood River.

Travelers in the East are always pleased to find along their route in the railway stations views of the wonderful scenery along the Columbia river and proud to point to them and say these belong to our grand Columbia.

The mystery of the valise which was found along the river bank a short ways below the city about a week ago, has been solved. It was feared that investigation might disclose something very sensational—a drowning or like disaster.

Mrs. General Maud B. Booth, wife of the leader of the Volunteers of America, will arrive in Portland Tuesday, April 4th, on the Southern Pacific train from California.

The peach trees are beginning to put forth their blossoms in the orchards of our city. Who said we wouldn't have peaches?

The family of Rev. D. V. Poling is today engaged in moving into the residence formerly occupied by Hugh Gonray on Sixth street.

Otis Patterson left on the afternoon train for Portland to attend the annual "Mystic Banquet" to be given by the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons in that city tonight at 9 o'clock.

During these uncertain times of the war and the anxiety felt by relatives of the soldier boys, many cablegrams would be sent to the scene of action were it not for the expense thus incurred.

A meeting of the teachers of the public school will be held at 4 o'clock today, when arrangements will be made for their trip to Dufur Saturday.

The Portland Rolling Mills Company has purchased the wreck of the ship Glenmorag, which has lain high and dry on the shore at Long Beach, Wash., since March, '96.

be melted and rolled into the strap iron of commerce. The purchase was made from the last party who tried to float the vessel.

The Salem Statesman says: "The early closing movement will be inaugurated among Salem's business houses Monday next. The movement includes the dry goods, shoe and clothing establishments of the city, and, commencing Monday, they will close every day, Saturday excepted, at 6 p. m.

It is reported by people arriving in Baker City from the west that along the railroad from as far as The Dalles there is a vast number of men making their way to Huntington, or rather to the scene of construction operations on the line of the Northwest Railway, expecting to get work.

Another evidence of the artistic taste of Ernest Jensen is given in the arrangement of the Easter window at A. M. Williams' store. At one end of the window he has placed an old fashioned tomb made of white bunting with purple trimming.

Much distress has been caused among the relatives of the boys now facing the bullets at Manila on account of the uncertainty of the names given in the list of the dead and wounded, and the mistakes made in the names of the companies.

W. S. Neece, of Moro, was in the city yesterday. Mr. L. E. Crowe is expected to arrive home this evening.

Fotos for fun for everyone next Saturday. Come early.—Gifford.

The O. R. & N. Co. today paid to Sheriff Kelly as taxes, \$8,325.70.

Two shipments of silk waists arrived at A. M. Williams & Co.'s today.

T. M. B. Chastain, who is teacher of the Victor school, is in the city today.

James Falt, who has been spending a short time with relatives in Seattle and Sound cities, returned last night.

Messrs. T. H. Johnson, John Stevens, Wm. Vanderpool and W. H. H. Dufur are visitors from Dufur in the city.

A meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. church is called for this evening, at which every member is requested to be present.

As the 3rd of the month comes on Monday, according to a previous agreement entered into some time since, collection day will be on Tuesday, the 4th.

Forty-four head of cattle were brought over from Camas Prairie last evening for the Columbia Packing Company.

About seventeen teachers and friends of education will leave the Academy Park school at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning for Dufur to attend the educational meeting, which convenes from 1 till 5 o'clock tomorrow.

A partition is today being placed in the building to be occupied by the First National Bank. The east side of the building has not as yet been rented, but the bank will be moved into the west side about the first of May.

Among the list of casualties sent by Otis yesterday is the name of Charles E. Robert, who was slightly injured in the leg. Among our last recruits was Charles R. Rubart, which it is thought must be the one who is meant. Capt. Bartell tells us that Rubart is a comparative

stranger here and that he thinks his home is in the upper country as there were several from there who enlisted here.

George Piaster arrived in The Dalles last night from Portland and will have charge of the Elite Annex, the barber shop which will occupy the southeast corner of the Umatilla House.

J. Eberle, who recently came to The Dalles from Iowa and has a tailor shop on Second street, opposite Mays & Crowe's, is one of those up-to-date tailors which it is a satisfaction to have in a community.

A dispatch from Washington says that Oregon's wounded soldier boys will be brought home from Manila as soon as possible, and as there are plenty of transports there they can come at an early date.

Information obtained from Spokane states that there now are twenty-four well-developed smallpox cases in that city. In the pesthouse there are fourteen, in a quarantined lodging-house there are seven, and three others exist in private houses.

It is told that the O. R. & N. will soon run their overland train on such time as to connect with the Southern Pacific train out of Portland in the evening, a thing that has never been done in the past.

John S. Booth to be Quartermaster.

His friends in The Dalles will be more than pleased to learn of the commission of John S. Booth as quartermaster of the Oregon National Guard, with rank of major.

Dalles Public Schools.

Following is the report for the quarter (4 weeks) ending March 24, '99.

Table with columns: TEACHERS, Attendance, Absent, etc. Lists names of teachers and their respective attendance figures for various schools.

Number of days of school, 20.

Per cent of attendance on number belonging, 94.

JOHN GAVIN, City Superintendent.

DIED.

Yesterday morning, March 29th, at Enderby, A. McCabe aged 83 years.

Funeral took place at Enderby today.

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WEDDED.

Dr. James Sutherland and Miss Ursula Stella Ruch United in Marriage.

At 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Dr. James Sutherland claimed as his bride Miss Ursula Stella Ruch, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ruch, the wedding ceremony being performed by Rev. J. H. Wood, of the Methodist church, at their residence on the corner of Fourth and Court streets.

The decoration of the parlors for the occasion was conspicuous for its daintiness, palms and potted plants making the scene an attractive one, while cut flowers drooped from numerous vases.

The bride was very pretty in a silk gown worn by her mother on a similar occasion thirty years ago. Over it was draped white mousseline de soie, with bow knots forming dainty trimmings.

At 3:30 o'clock a wedding dinner was served, at which the following beside the bride and groom were seated: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ruch, Misses Louise and Lona Ruch, George Ruch, Jr., Hon. and Mrs. John Michell, Miss Maude Michell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Michell, Miss Michell, Misses Rose, Annette and Myrtle Michell, Miss Nellie Michell, Miss Clara Grimer, of Portland, and Mr. W. A. Campbell.

The large number of handsome presents received conveyed to the young people the congratulations and good wishes of their friends, who took this means of expressing them.

The bride, who from her infancy has grown up in The Dalles, is too well known to its people for THE CHRONICLE to add anything as to her sweetest of character and womanliness. The groom, also so well known to every resident, having been a practicing physician here for a number of years, needs not our praises as to his worth and integrity.

Dr. and Mrs. Sutherland will leave on the evening train for their future home in Spokane, where the groom has an extensive practice, and where we trust success will attend them.

OREGON FLOUR FOR THE ORIENT

W. S. Byars Negotiating a Contract Under Which He Will Send in Vast Quantities.

W. S. Byars, of the Pendleton roller mills, is negotiating with representatives of the Siberian railway contractors for the shipment of large quantities of flour to be used by the construction force. He figures that the contract will call for about \$1,000,000 worth of flour the first year.

Mr. Byars proposes to at once increase the capacity of his mill from 500 barrels to 1000 barrels a day. He estimates that with this increase in capacity his mill will be able to consume about 2,000,000 bushels of wheat annually or about half the usual market surplus of the Inland Empire.

Much significance is attached to the proposed export of breadstuffs to Russia, a country which in the past has been a heavy exporter. That there has been a shortage in the Russian crop was known, but it was not believed the shortage was so great as to necessitate such heavy importations.

Mr. Byars looks for a great future for the wheat industry of the coast by reason of the increasing Oriental demand, as much as in consequence of the frequent failure in the Russian wheat crop.—Telegram.

Surprise Party.

On Saturday eve, March 25th, Mr. Roberts, with his Sunday School class of the U. B. church, called at the home of Miss May Barzee, to surprise her on her 13th birthday.

Those present were Mr. Roberts, Geo. Betts, Oscar Anderson, Earl Roberts, Hattie Rice, Loyd Barzee, Misses Ninon Oakes, Mable Anderson, Martha Bartell, Myra Bonner, Nora Barzee and May Barzee.

A program was arranged by Mrs. C. L. Engly while Mrs. Barzee rushed to the kitchen to put on the taffy. All took some part in speaking and singing, and playing games. Mr. Roberts appeared on the program with some very nice comic selections.

About 10 o'clock all marched to the kitchen to take part in the taffy pulling. Everyone apparently had a good time. Thus a pleasant evening was spent and Miss May was completely surprised. Nine beautiful and useful presents were received by Miss May.

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