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**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

Saturday's Daily.

C. E. Dawson had a regular Easter opening of groceries today, and started out with a promise; outlook. His delivery wagon is bound to catch everybody's eye, and is as pretty as a "little red wagon."

Preparatory work is now being done previous to laying the pavement around Mays & Crowe's new building. This will add much to its appearance, and it is also to that of the street. We heartily wish every business block could be thus paved.

Our postoffice presents somewhat of a different appearance today, the new postmaster, H. H. Riddell, having assumed charge this morning. His chief clerk is J. O. Mack, of this city, while Miss Ethel Riddell will preside at the delivery window.

The Moro people are certainly getting a little previous in regard to securing the mail contract for the line between Moro and Prineville. They may do so when it is let in the fall, but 'tis best not to count chickens before they are hatched; don't crow before they are hatched at least.

August Buchman, grandfather of Mrs. George Read, died at her home in the Thompson Addition yesterday, March 31st. Previous to coming to our city, the old gentleman, who was 89 years of age, had lived in Salem forty years, and Mr. Read will tomorrow accompany his remains to that city for burial.

The Astoria Football Club will send a team of bowlers to Portland and The Dalles some time next month. The Astorians will first bowl at the Commercial Club, of Portland, and will then go to The Dalles, the Commercial Club of which city has been pressing invitations to Astoria. The visit will be of three or four days duration.—Astorian.

From all appearances, while the Easter bonnet may be worn tomorrow, it must of necessity have a rubber attached to it, or the fair owner will be kept busy holding it on. We are thankful, however, that these do not resemble those represented to be worn in the East, which are covered with snow, with icicles forming a fringe along the rim; and that our thermometer are not below zero.

It is often the case that even newspapers must go away from home to secure the news, and so we read in last night's Oregonian that Dr. Hugh Logan has leased the residence property of Mrs. C. N. Thornbury for a term of years, expecting to make it his home. The doctor is particularly fortunate in securing such a desired residence, as it is in every respect one of the finest in the city. We also hear it rumored that a Dalles young man is to occupy that to be vacated by the doctor—but not alone.

And now Mrs. Fayne Strahan—Moore (Pet Strahan, formerly of Albany) who has been under trial in New York upon the charge of badgering, will take to the stage. This is one of the strong evidences which might be brought against the elevating influence of the modern stage—the fact that every criminal who escapes justice immediately airs his crimes upon the stage, and the deeper the crime the more is he sought after by the people. 'Twas a great mercy which spared the people of the United States having Darratt as one of the leading stars of the profession.

Today at noon the trout season began, and now the festive angler will be supremely happy until September. The new law provides that all trout under five inches in length shall be thrown back into the stream. This feature of the law will be obeyed—perhaps. Some anglers, however, may have to provide themselves with a rule or tape measure in order to be on the safe side, as a four-inch trout sometimes seems to be a foot long. His attention is called to the fact that there is a place where exaggeration ceases and lying begins. Just where the limit is, newspaper people are not in a position to know.

Superintendent Gardner of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society came up from Portland last night, having in charge a boy for whom he has secured a good home with a family named Drummond, who lives on 8 Mile. He informs us that at present they have about 600 children under their supervision, and very nearly the limit of forty in the society. The little Gibson girl, he says, has one of the best homes Portland affords, and the lady who has adopted her claims she is one of the brightest children she ever knew. The Wolfarth children also have been taken into good homes, the youngest being adopted by a family in Southern Oregon.

It has long been a custom for eggs to be used as a prominent feature in the

celebration of Easter; but for the eggs themselves to take time by the forelock and celebrate ahead of time is something out of the usual order, and yet such was the case with an egg which occupied a prominent place in a setting in the barnyard at D. M. French's home this morning. The aforesaid egg broke the bonds which bound it and to show that it, was what it was cracked up to be, a four-legged chicken made its eggst therefrom. Two legs are shorter than they really ought to be, and the chicken is now looking for someone to pullet. It is April fool; but nevertheless the chicken is a reality.

The Walla Walla Statesman has "gone to gettin' fanny," and has the following concerning something it knows little about: "They are drilling for coal down near The Dalles and are already down 475 feet. What the promoters consider good indications have been struck, but we never yet knew a prospect hole but was as full of 'good indications' as a certain place is said to be paved with 'good intentions,' for they generally turn out the same way." Dalles people having failed to prospect where the pavements are of good intentions, are not so competent to judge as to the result as is our friend of the Statesman; but when it comes to our coal deposits we could state coal facts were so inclined. Just hold on, brother, and you'll hear a thing or two, and perhaps three or four, at no very distant date.

John Graham, who has been spending some time in Sherman county, returned home yesterday. He says everything looks very prosperous in that county, and that, in spite of drawbacks, the wheat crop will be immense. While at Blalock he met John Smith, one of the incorporators of the new company which it is reported have on hand a scheme to put on a line of boats on the Columbia river, to ply between Astoria, Portland and the foot of the rapids of the Columbia, construct a portage railway to transport freight around the rapids, and have also a boat to ply from the rapids to points farther up, at least as far as Umatilla. He assures Mr. Graham that the project is now a foregone conclusion and that work will be commenced in a short time, and that Russell Sage is furnishing financial backing. Like many others, Mr. Graham has grown a little skeptical in the matter from oft-repeated rumors of a like nature which failed to culminate in any substantial manner.

Monday's Daily.

Chas. E. Corson, a groceryman of The Dalles, is in the city. It is his intention to locate here.—Sumpter News.

Rev. Dr. John Watson, better known as Ian MacLaren, author of the "Bonnie Brier Bush" has been engaged to lecture in Portland on the 24th of the month.

We are indebted to Prof. R. R. Allard for a very interesting and full account of the educational meeting at Dufur Saturday, which our teachers also report as being very enjoyable. They were especially pleased with the cordiality and kind treatment received from the Dufur people.

Saturday afternoon Michael Dunne, charged with larceny from a dwelling on Snipes' ranch, twelve miles below the city, had his examination in Justice Bayard's court, and was bound over in the sum of \$200 to appear before the next grand jury. He is now confined in the county jail.

Saturday afternoon the annual meeting of the stockholders of the D. P. & A. N. Co., was held, and the officers and board of directors who have served so satisfactorily during the past year were re-elected. They are H. Glenn, president; M. T. Nolan, vice-president; L. E. Crowe, secretary. Board of directors: S. L. Brooks, J. T. Peters, J. P. McInerney, Ed M. Williams.

Hans Lage is the right kind of a citizen for any county to have, he came up from Hood River Friday and not only paid his own taxes, but those of ten of his neighbors. Perhaps it would pay Dalles people to hire him to stay in The Dalles and pay some of the many delinquent taxes here. No doubt he would do so if the property owners would put up the money. He has given them a lesson in promptness at least.

Gradually our roads are being improved, until the first thing they know the newspapers will awaken to the fact that a splendid subject to fall back on when items are scarce has slipped from their grasp. For over a week past Marshal Laner has had charge of a force of men who have been and are now working on a road on Kelly avenue, on the east side of John Cates' property. If there was one road above another which needed repairs it was this one, and town people, as well as the residents of Dry Hollow, will note this improvement with satisfaction.

Although the weather was somewhat uncertain yesterday morning, rain making its appearance at an early hour, and causing all to be reminded of the old saying that when it rains on Easter we may expect it to continue for the seven Sundays following, the day turned out to be really a beautiful Easter day. Its observance was general throughout the different churches of our city, excepting the Methodist. Each pastor delivered a sermon appropriate to the occasion, and some very pretty Easter music was rendered by the various choirs. In spite of the fact that it was somewhat early for the flower season, potted plants and wild flowers were so generously

used in the decoration of the altars that these reminders of the glad Easter tide, with all its freshness and cheer, were not lacking, but present, as typical of the great resurrection which all had gathered to celebrate.

Yesterday afternoon Sheriff Kelly received a letter from I. H. Taffe informing him that one Indian had murdered another yesterday morning at DesChutes bridge, about three miles east of Celilo. The Indian who did the killing is supposed to be the same one who killed Indian Jim at Celilo last winter, although there is no positive proof, as no one saw the deed. His victim was a boy, whose throat he cut and then dragged his body to a chicken house where he hid it to conceal his crime until he could escape, which he succeeded in doing. The Celilo Indians say he has gone to Warm Springs, as he frequently made trips there. He is a lame Indian and uses crutches. The Indians in that vicinity are much excited and a number are engaged in hunting him. Mr. Taffe will arrive on the afternoon train, and Sheriff Kelly or his deputy will accompany him back, to do their best to secure the murderer, having already sent word to Warm Springs.

This morning at 8:30 a special train passed through our city on its way to Vancouver carrying the famous Forty-fourth regiment, which made itself known on San Juan heights, when, compelling the faltering New York regiment to lie prostrate on the ground they marched over them and gained the victory. There were as fine a lot of colored men on the train this morning as could be seen, commanded by Capt. Wygant. While there were a great many of those who composed the original regiment, there were also a number of recruits. They left Sait Lake Saturday night and probably reached Vancouver barracks, where they will be stationed, at 12 o'clock. Vancouver signified her intention of receiving them as such heroes should be received, regardless of color, for when facing shot and shell no thought of color was then considered. Somehow we felt this morning as if some welcome should have been given them here, or some recognition of their bravery shown. However, very few knew they would pass through this morning, so aside from a slight demonstration as the train pulled out from the Umatilla house, there was no special reception tendered them.

Tuesday's Daily.

Frank Menefee has been confined to his bed for the past few days with what is feared would prove to be pneumonia.

Carey Jenkins, who has been attending the dental college in Tacoma, arrived in the city last night and is visiting his sister and relatives.

Many have missed the pleasant countenance of W. H. Butts on our streets for the past few days, and we regret to learn that he is confined to his home by illness.

We are to have a splendid play at the Vogt next Monday night "The Doll's House," which has so delighted the people of Portland, is to be put on the boards on that occasion.

It speaks well for a town when its citizens are planning to erect neat residences on their lots throughout the city. We have heard of several who are now having plans drawn for homes to be built at once.

Among the many other exciting occurrences today, Cupid stole around to the clerk's office and obtained his share of attention. Accordingly, a marriage license was granted to Harry C. Inlay and Emma L. Ehrck, both of Wasco county.

Mr. John Stevens, of Dufur, accompanied by his bride, arrived in the city last night from Portland and spent the day here. Mr. Stevens was married in that city Sunday night to Miss Lila Z. Evens. THE CHRONICLE extends congratulations to the young couple.

Joe Heroux, of the Times-Mountaineer force, suffered a painful accident this afternoon. While using the cutter at the office the index finger of the right hand was cut almost off at about the first joint. He immediately went up to the doctor's and had the wound dressed.

Next Friday is the time set for the sale of fancy and useful articles by the ladies of the Episcopal church at the K. of P. hall. A splendid program is to be given during the evening, and, while the ladies are desirous of disposing of the articles on sale, they are also anxious for those attending to have a good time, and therefore, request all to be present and enjoy themselves as they see best.

Rev. Gentry Rushing has been extended and has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Christian church of this place, his work to commence in about one month. We are convinced that this church will prosper under Rev. Rushing's able leadership. The revival services now being conducted by him bear evidence of his scholarly training and superior attainments as a preacher and pastor, and we will be glad to welcome him and his family to this city.

By a change of time to go into effect a week from yesterday the Southern Pacific train for San Francisco will leave Portland at 7 p. m., instead of 6, as at present, and will reach San Francisco at 7:45 a. m., instead of 8:15. The northbound train will leave San Francisco at 7 p. m. instead of 8, and reach

Portland at 8 a. m., instead of 9:30. Dining cars will be put on between Glendale, Or., and Redding, Cal., and the eating stations at Ashland and Sisson will be discontinued.

Last evening Nightwatchman Philman came across an old man wandering around near Brooks' store, in the East End, and seeing that he was unable to account for himself, took him to the city jail. This morning the county judge inquired into his case, and found him to be one J. H. Richardson, who for some time has been an inmate of the poor house. A few days since, he came into town with Mr. Cushing and wandered away. After diligent search Mr. Cushing failed to find him, and thinking he was with friends here started home without him. While he does not seem to be entirely insane, he is much enfeebled in mind. He will be returned to the poor farm tomorrow, unless on further investigation he is thought to be too feeble in intellect to be further cared for there, when he will be sent to the asylum.

In speaking of the recent occurrence in Portland, where it was discovered that several shop girls had been found to be dishonest and to have been pilfering from the store where they are employed, the Telegram aptly says: "When department store keepers refuse to pay girls who work for them more than three or four dollars a week, and yet require that these same girls must be well and neatly dressed, they put a premium upon dishonesty, and that girls of none too strong character should succumb to such temptations is not at all surprising." While there is really no excuse for dishonesty, at the same time the wages which these girls are required to work for is entirely out of reason, and such as no employe could live on. However, the girls themselves are in a great measure to blame and should make the initiatory steps toward bettering their own condition by uniting to demand better wages.

**WATER COMMISSIONERS MEET.**

Salaries Reduced—Other Business of General Character.

The water commission met at the recorder's office Friday night, at 8 o'clock, with the following present: Randall, Bolton, Crossen, Fish, Philman and Seufert, with Mr. Seufert, president of the board, presiding.

Seufert, of the committee heretofore appointed to obtain re-rating of insurance in the city on account of the extra facilities for preventing fire, reported adversely.

Ordered that A. Keller be charged \$4 per month for extra supply of water to run a new motor just put in.

On the application of A. Bechler for water for use in his brewery, it was ordered that a rent of \$150 a year be charged for the same.

The commissioners decided that the price of water for running the various electric fans in the city be advanced from \$1.25 to \$2.00 per month.

To avoid further annoyance to the commission regarding the supply of water in tenement houses, it was ordered that where more than one family occupies the same building, separate pipes be placed in each apartment, thus making it possible to turn off the supply of one tenant without molesting that of the others.

It was agreed to supply Odd Fellows cemetery with water at the rate of \$35 a year. A larger supply pipe is being placed in the cemetery at present.

J. B. Crossen was appointed as superintendent of the water works, the salary being reduced from \$75 to \$60 a month. The salary of the helper, C. A. Borders, was also reduced from \$65 to \$60.

The superintendent's report was read and showed that the total book account for February amounted to \$1,474.65

Total a'm't collected 1,235.40  
Delinquent 239.25

The treasurer's report shows, after the payment of all claims, on the 31st of March a balance of \$954.10.

The following claims against the commission for the month of March were read, and ordered paid:

Geo Reno, labor..... \$ 6 00  
Wm Morganfield, labor..... 4 00  
Jas Hannan, labor with team..... 6 30  
John Heebner, labor..... 3 60  
Mr Alken, labor..... 2 00  
Wm Nichols, labor..... 4 00  
J B Crossen, supt.'s salary..... 75 00  
C A Borders, helper's "..... 65 00  
Ned H Gates, secy's salary..... 10 00  
Mays & Crowe, misc..... 4 90  
John E Ferguson, expressage..... 50  
Dalles Lumber Co, lumber..... 30  
Wm Henzie, expressage..... 2 00  
Lane Bros, blacksmithing..... 1 50  
H Mueller Mfg Co, tapping machine..... 50 00  
Maler & Bergon, misc..... 7 55  
CHRONICLE Pub Co, advertising..... 5 50  
J B Crossen, cash advanced..... 21 45  
Pacific Bridge Co, balance due on contract..... 389 39

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Use Clarke & Falk's Quinine Hair Tonic for dandruff and falling hair. tf

**DUFUR EDUCATIONAL MEETING.**

A Splendid Meeting—A Number of The Dalles Teachers Present.

At Dufur, Oregon, Saturday, April 1, 1899, the meeting opened at 1:30 p. m. with County Supt. Gilbert in the chair. The program began by all singing our national song, "America." This was followed by a few appropriate remarks, by Supt. Gilbert, noting some of the improvements made in Wasco county during the last year, and pointing out some places where more could follow.

Rebecca V. Wilson, primary teacher of the Dufur school, in her paper on "The Spirit of the School Room," introduced some good ideas along the line of school room work. The paper called forth an earnest discussion, participated in by State Supt. Ackerman, Prof. J. T. Neff and Mr. Underwood.

Margaret Le Duc read an excellent paper on "Civil Government." She thought that a higher value should be placed upon our politics and methods of conducting our government. City Supt. Gavin, of The Dalles, discussed the subject at length. As teachers will soon have to take examination in, and teach civil government, it will soon make its appearance in the common schools as a regular study.

"School Management," by C. R. Deems, advocated the free use of adaptation to circumstances and earnestly protested against the habit of becoming mere machines. Make individuality the object and aim was his forcible argument. The subject was fully discussed. Following this the entire audience joined in a hearty song and were dismissed for a short recess.

The next session was opened by an excellent paper on "The Common School Branches—Do They Properly Fit the Pupil for After Life," by C. M. Sissons, of the Boyd school. The consensus of opinion agreed so fully with the paper that Supt. Ackerman made a motion to have it published in The Oregon Teacher's Monthly and The La Grande School News. Mr. Sissons proposes an elimination of useless matter in text books, and the addition of vocal music and drawing to the regular school curriculum. Some schools of the county are already leading out in this line, among which might be mentioned the Hood River school.

G. W. Brown gave an able talk upon "Success in Teaching," emphasizing the fact that there must be co-ordination among teachers, parents and pupils.

Following G. W. Brown, Supt. Gilbert announced the sad news of the death of Miss Nellie Hudson, a Wasco county teacher, who came next on the program. The following resolutions were read and adopted:

WHEREAS Miss Nellie Hudson, whose name appears in connection with a topic on today's program, has since the planning of this educational meeting departed this life, be it

Resolved That we the teachers of Wasco county here assembled, feel that in the death of Miss Hudson we have lost a faithful and efficient helper. That we shall long remember her quiet and earnest work in the county institutes and feel that her influence was that of a true teacher. That we extend our sympathy to the bereaved home, in this loss of a beloved daughter and sister.

State Supt. J. H. Ackerman on the New Oregon School Law, explained the work of the last legislature upon the school law. Prof. Ackerman is now

preparing a uniform course of study for the Oregon schools which will be out by July 1st. No need to say that this will be an excellent plan as it is a self-evident fact, and with J. H. Ackerman at the helm it is an assured success.

At 5 o'clock the meeting adjourned to meet again in two weeks at Hood River on April 15, 1899.

Teachers present, State Supt. J. H. Ackerman, Salem; County Supt. Gilbert, The Dalles; Prin. R. R. Allard, Prin. J. T. Neff, Hood River; City Supt. Gavin, Prin. J. S. Landers, Melissa Hill, Louise Rintoul, Tena Rintoul, Elsie Ball, Catherine Martin, Emma Roberts and Kate Roche, The Dalles; Prin. C. R. Deems, G. R. Brown, J. M. O'Brien, Mabel O'Brien, Lottie Covey, Mrs. O. V. White, Maude Sigman, Dufur; Prin. C. M. Sissons, G. W. McClure, Bessie M. Hastings, P. P. Underwood, Boyd; T. M. B. Chastain, Victor.

The program was a decided success, and all feel that under the skillful management and tact of County Supt. Gilbert that these meetings are highly beneficial. Thanks are due the Dufur people for their generous entertainment of the teachers.

**The Last Services of Love.**

The large number of people who filed the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the memorial service was held for the late Mrs. J. H. Wood, was but another proof of the love, respect and honor which such a life will demand from a community where its influence is felt.

At the request of the family, no sign of the sorrow within the hearts of the bereaved church and friends was shown in the decoration of the building, and the Easter flowers formed a background and made the pall and the shroud less dark and drear as the pall bearers, composed of Messrs. Cross, Hood, Hall, Wheelon, Bolton and Kirby, placed the casket in front of the altar.

The church choir sang "Thy Will Be Done," "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and "While Thou Art Near." Rev. Warner spoke very tenderly of the life of the deceased; of the cheerfulness which attracted all to her and made her Christian life so powerful in the community. Also of the influence and impetus which it had given him. He spoke of the great help she had been to her husband in his greatest of all callings, and said that much of his success could be attributed to her faithfulness. Dr. H. K. Hines also dwelt on the beauty of the Christian experience as exemplified in the life of the departed. No woman could be called to a higher sphere than that of the wife of the minister of the gospel. Every city, hamlet, mining camp, or wherever her lot has been cast, was blessed by her presence, and the fruit of her labor of love is still broadening and blessing although her voice is now silenced forever.

Many friends followed the remains to Odd Fellows' cemetery, where Dr. Hines conducted the burial service, previous to which the choir sang "Home of the Soul." At the close of the service the young ladies of the Epworth League covered the grave with the most beautiful flowers, tokens from friends who thus showed their love for the departed.

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