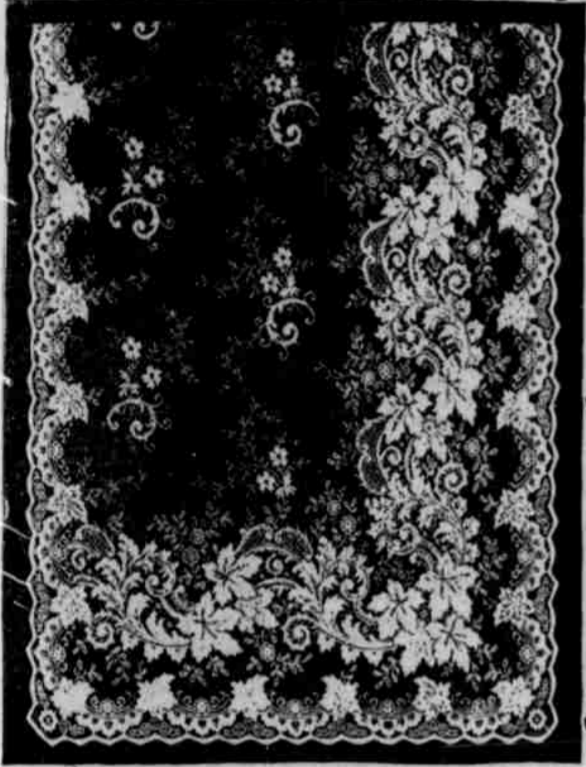


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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

Four carloads of cattle arrived at the Salmarshe stock yards this morning. They were being shipped by A. A. McCully to Troutdale.

A gold ring was found on the streets of the city yesterday. The owner can have the same by applying at the store of H. Liehe, and paying for this advertisement.

At the coroner's inquest yesterday in Antelope over the body of W. D. Jones, the jury exonerated F. N. Spicer on the ground that the shooting was done in self defense.

Thos. Fargher, who lives near DuRoi, received news of the death of his brother, Alexander, last week at Dyce, Alaska, where he was in the employ of Frye &

Bruhn. No particulars of his death other than that he died of pneumonia, have yet been received. He was very well known throughout Wasco county.

They are busy at Mays & Crowe's store today unloading a carload of iron, containing 55,000 pounds, direct from the Colorado mills. A carload of water-pipe—35,000 feet—is expected on tonight's boat.

Press C. Thompson, a well-known stockman of Morrow county, died at the Good Samaritan hospital Monday morning, after a short illness. He was a native of Missouri and was 73 years of age. The remains were taken to Heppner for interment.

Dr. Ford Warren and Dr. Gertrude French arrived in Portland Monday evening from New York. Dr. French is much improved in health, and will resume her practice at once. Mr. and Mrs. French will remain in the East for a time visiting friends.

The battleship Iowa having been ordered to proceed to Manila to relieve the Oregon, and the latter to San Francisco as soon as the Iowa appears, Portland people are now planning to have the Oregon there for the celebration on the Fourth. What a drawing card that would be. That city is to have a celebration this year which is a celebration.

J. H. Richardson, the old gentleman who has been an inmate at the poor house for some time and wandered away recently, was today examined by Judge

Mays and Dr. Shackelford, when he was adjudged insane. He is a wretched looking old man, but is not violently insane as yet. Officer Philman will leave with him this afternoon for Salem.

There can be no doubt now that we are to have a play Monday evening which is exceptionally fine. Everyone has read Henry Ibsen's "Doll's House," but they have not heard it played by Clara Thropp, who appeared in it six hundred times in the Duke of York's theater in London. Our people should be sure to attend and not miss a good thing.

"It'll all come out in the wash" surely now that the laundry is fitted out so completely. The latest improvement was its enlargement. Finding that the room in the center was too dark to be used as an ironing room, the building on the east has been added and fitted up, so that there are now three apartments. There is not a particle of reason now for sending laundry away from the city, as it can be fully as well done at home.

Prof. and Mrs. Thos. Condon, of Eugene, arrived in the city on last night's train to visit for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Condon. Their old friends will be glad to again greet them in The Dalles, where nearly thirty years ago Prof. Condon was stationed as pastor of the Congregational church. To them, no doubt, the city will be changed almost beyond recognition, as years have passed since even a visit has been made; but among the sea of strange faces, here and there will be recognized that of a friend of days long since.

R.C. Judson, the industrious industrial agent of the O. R. & N. Co., has secured of the Carmen Island Salt Company, of San Francisco, a quantity of their crystal rock salt, to test in some of our wheat fields as to its value as a fertilizer as well as its power to draw moisture. Mr. Judson will experiment with the salt in the Umatilla and Walla Walla counties. The salt will be sown broadcast upon the grain at different stages of its growth, and a record of the conditions under which it is applied and the effect of the application, will be kept as a guide to future use. It is thought that the evil effects of drought may be measurably prevented by judicious use of salt.

An expressman found out yesterday that the bed of the Columbia river was as "soft as downy pillows are," and a little bit stickier, for, attempting to navigate it with a team of horses and a wagon, he got stuck—not "on it," but in it. Having taken a small boat down to float on its billows, and not being able to drive through the wharf boat, he decided to drive into the water a short distance, which was not a difficult matter, but like the fly who walked into the parlor, he found it another matter to get out. It might not have been quick sand, but it was a quick trip the outfit made in its descent; while it took about three hours, with all sorts of contrivances, to get on the solid ground again.

Thursday's Daily.
 Among the arrivals at the Umatilla House last night we notice the name of E. Coke Hill. As none of his friends seem to have seen him and he has disappeared as silently as he came, we suppose he was passing through the city and left us his autograph to remember him by.

Yesterday a marriage license was granted to Daniel A. Moad and Elisa E. Stoy, both of Wapinitia.

The funeral of the late W.D. Jones took place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. M. Kelsey, this afternoon at 1 o'clock and was largely attended by friends. His comrades of the G. A. R. were present in a body, and the remains were interred in their cemetery adjoining Odd Fellows cemetery.

Sam Jones asked the question "Do you know that boys are more particular than girls who they go with? You may think it is a strange statement but it is so. A girl will go on the street with a boy that gets drunk, but the minute he finds out a girl gets drunk he won't go with her."—Portland Welcome.

The fifth anniversary of the Degree of Honor which was held at Fraternity hall last night was a very enjoyable affair. The hall was crowded, almost too much so, for dancing to be fully appreciated until the crowd thinned out a little. A good program was rendered at the opening of the evening's entertainment; so that every part of the entertainment was a success.

This morning A. A. Urquhart arrived from Cello with four white men and five Indians, who were to be witnesses in the Indian murder case, and at 10 o'clock the preliminary hearing began. It is an endless task to examine Indian witnesses, and the examination was not finished as we go to press. It seems however, to be going much against Indian Jack, whose terrible countenance is enough to condemn him.

This seems to be a time of changes in the O. R. & N. offices all along the line. J. A. Walden, who has been the day operator in the office here, will leave at once for Winona, where he will act as agent. His place will be filled by J. C. Clay, whose position as night operator will be taken by C. F. Neff, who arrived last night from Portland. Agents also are to be changed at Tekoa, Rockford, Starbuck, Elgin and Umatilla, the latter

place to be taken by a Mr. Freeman of Portland, while Agent Leech of that place will be moved to Tekoa.

It will be good news to not only those of Prof. Condon's old friends who remain in The Dalles, but to all who have heard of his wonderful intellect and powers of entertaining, to learn that he will speak this evening in the Congregational church at the regular prayer meeting hour. His subject will be, "The Old and the New, or What the Church Has Lost and What It Has Gained in the Last Fifty Years."

No firm in the city seems to be more intent on making its store as replete as does Pease & Mays, and to that end they are continually repairing it and adding thereto. The latest improvement is the addition of 40 x 32 feet to their grocery department. The archway connecting with the remainder of the building is now cut through and the cash carriers are being placed in position. In a few days the new apartment will be completed.

"Murphy" is on a bender, and will be dropping lower from now on. We have been paying \$1.25 a sack for our spuds, but today prices will begin to fall. The Oregonian yesterday said: "The price of potatoes appears to be on the decline, which will be good news to those who have to buy many of these tubers. Last week they sold as high as \$1.75 per cental, and one day farmers received \$2.08 per sack. Yesterday loads found slow sale at \$1.25 per sack. Those who have held on too long are likely to lose by so doing."

It is not a common thing to hear of persons being stung by scorpions in the neighborhood of The Dalles, although they are often found among the rock heaps near by. Yesterday, however, Dr. Hollister was called to attend Mrs. Stockli, of Dry Hollow, who had been stung by the dreaded insect. In the morning she had gone to the spring for water, and was there bitten on the foot. It seems there must be a veritable nest at that place for some time since another member of the family was stung in the same manner. Mrs. Stockli is getting along nicely, and it is not thought the injury will prove serious.

Representative Tongue has received the following letter from the quartermaster-general of the United States army, concerning the removal of the bodies of dead soldiers to their homes: "It is the intention of the government to remove the remains of the officers and soldiers who died at Manila to the United States, but for sanitary reasons, the disinterments have been discontinued. It is possible that they will not be done until next winter. The father of the soldiers should make personal application to the quartermaster-general, asking that the remains be sent home when received in the United States."

The Aid Society of the Congregational church held its annual meeting yesterday, April 5th. The special interest of the meeting was centered in the yearly report of the treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Condon. It was so satisfactory that, though the balance in the treasurer's hands is small, when the announcement was made that the last dollar of the debt was paid the society gave expression to their feelings of thankfulness by singing a doxology of gratitude. The annual election of officers resulted in Mrs. Gifford being elected vice president, Mrs. Morgan secretary, and of such long continued habit is the re-election of Mrs. Condon as treasurer, there never seems to be a thought of change in that respect. Mrs. S. L. Brooks succeeds Mrs. A. R. Thompson as president. The society is to be congratulated on its excellent work in the fiscal year just closed.

While Miss Clara Thropp, the best and brightest of American comedienne was appearing in London at the Duke of York's theatre as Nora in "A Doll's House," Clement Scott, the great English dramatic critic visited Miss Thropp on the stage between the acts, and the next day he wrote the following lines in his paper regarding the comedienne: "As merry as a lark, and as twittering as a swallow, who has flown from the home of its birth to gladden our hearts with its soft music." Miss Thropp will shortly appear in this city as Nora. "A Doll's House" as presented by her is regarded as the most remarkable play of the century and has created broadsides of newspaper discussion both in America and Europe. She is supported by an admirable company.

No one would dream that any of the gentlemen of The Dalles would beat a lady, not even using the Comical Club as his weapon. And yet such has been the case in two different instances of late, their excuse being that turn about is fair play. However, no cases have yet come up in court, which we judge is due to the fact that the defeated ones are mostly married ladies and therefore courting days are over. Last night Messrs. Bradshaw, Baldwin, De Huff, Kurtz, Nolan and Mays were challenged to a contest with the team which they won the honors from before, consisting of Messdames Senfert, Huntington, Houghton, Blakeley and Misses Lang and Schanno. The defeat, however, was not so sweeping as formerly, two games being won by the ladies and two by the gentlemen, the latter coming out 35 pins ahead. The highest single

score was made by Miss Schanno with 70, which is said to be as high a score as has been made in a contest here. Her total score was also the highest of her team, 178. Of the gentlemen, Mr. De Huff had the highest single score, 69; while Mr. Nolan came out ahead in the total, having 174.

The policy of the Ladies' Home Journal, in its religious department, seems to be always to engage the pen of the man most immediately prominent in the eyes of the religious world. Thus it has had the services of Mr. Beecher, Doctor Talmage, Doctor Parkhurst, Ian MacLaren, and now it will have those of Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, the new pastor of Plymouth church, in Brooklyn. Doctor Hillis has given the Journal a series of articles upon which he had been working for over a year previous to his Eastern call, and the first of these articles will be published in the next issue of the magazine. The series is all connected in thought, and presents the general subject of "The Secrets of a Happy Life."

Friday's Daily.
 It has been decided to again hold an exposition in Portland next fall, and arrangements have been begun in earnest toward that end.

The preliminary examination of Indian Jack resulted in his being held to appear before the next grand jury.

W. S. Lytle, a cousin of E. E. Lytle, who has held the position of auditor of the Columbia Southern, we understand has resigned and his place has been taken by Mr. E. P. De Yoe.

The Oregonian says the fare to Cloud Cap Inn from Portland is \$15. If we mistake not, many procured tickets last year at Portland, including the stage trip, for \$10. Are we right?

Among the numerous improvements which go to beautify the homes of our city, Messrs. Schenck, Senfert and Butler are preparing to place paved walks about the grounds surrounding their residences.

There will be an ice cream supper at the Salvation Army on Saturday evening, April 8th. Tickets 10c. On Sunday, April 9th, Ensign Evans and Captain Helm will farewell from The Dalles corps. Everybody invited to attend the meetings.

It always seems like parting with old friends when we see such old landmarks as the poplar trees, which have for so many years surrounded the lot on the corner of Third and Liberty streets, cut down. No doubt it is necessary to remove them, but it is to be regretted that such is the case.

A new dining car for the O. R. & N. will be delivered to the company in Chicago next Monday, fully equipped for immediate service. A crew has gone to take charge of it, and bring it out to the O. R. & N. lines. The new dining-car will run between The Dalles and Umatilla on the through trains to and from Huntington. It is expected to begin service about the 15th.

Some people are already beginning, like Noah of old, to build little arks preparatory to the oncoming of the June flood, claiming that it's bound to come. Well, it may be all right to be cautious, but let's not prepare to wade before the water gets here. It'll be hard enough to ford the stream when it reaches us. Let's not go to meet it.

In a few days The Dalles will be in full bloom. The trees are all putting forth their buds and nearly every lot in the city contains just enough fruit trees to beautify it with their blossoms. The lawns also are emerald green. Are you sure, though, that on your lot or surrounding it is not something to mar the perfection of the picture; something objectionable to the view?

THE CHRONICLE was mistaken about Coke Hill neglecting his Dalles friends and passing through the city without stopping. He spent yesterday in the city, leaving today for Prineville. Although it has been almost fourteen years since Coke left The Dalles, he is as loyal as ever, and would even leave San Francisco to return here if business inducements were sufficient to warrant the change.

One of the most beautiful spots in the city is the Academy park. It is now in the best of trim, and kept in such perfect order that it always looks inviting. The grounds about the High school building have also been terraced and planted to grass, while Irish juniper and a specimen of cedar trees have been placed at intervals about the campus. In time it will vie with the grounds adjoining in their beauty of verdure.

Tonight is the time for the Easter sale at the K. of P. hall. One of the attractive features of the program will be the minstrel by the little ones. After the entertainment a general good time will be enjoyed, with dancing, etc. And all this pleasure will cost but 25 cents. The sale will be continued tomorrow afternoon, when all ladies are invited to be present. However, you will have a pick of articles by purchasing tonight.

This morning at 4 o'clock W. J. McClain died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Abe Howard, on 5-Mile. For the past three years he has been ailing, but did not take to his bed until last Saturday morning, when he suffered a paralytic stroke, since which time he has not spoken, nor has he taken any nourishment. Previous to a year ago he made his home for years at Colum-

bus, Wash., and at Goldendale a portion of the time. He was 75 years and 7 months old, and leaves two sons and three daughters. His remains will be taken to Columbus tomorrow for burial.

Yesterday being the birthday of Mr. Wm. Tackman, a few friends were privileged to spend last evening at their attractive home on the East Hill. The rooms had been decorated in potted plants and flowers, until the guests felt themselves in a perfect garden as they entered the parlors. A portion of the evening was passed in playing whist and hearts, and later the tables were spread for one of the best lunches the party ever sat down to. Roses and carnations were a touch in evidence as decorations of the festal board, which was otherwise laden with good things. Every one present thoroughly enjoyed the entire evening.

The Oregonian has the following concerning F. Kinsey, a former Dalles resident who was engineer on the O. R. & N. boats for many years: "Frank Kinsey, who has been engineer of the reform school at Salem for the past three and a half years, has returned to his home on the East Side and is now a private citizen. A complete change was made in the employes of this school and the total number cut by five. Mr. Kinsey while serving as engineer at Salem, did not move his family there, but they lived on the East Side. He made a good record, and retired to private life with the satisfaction of having done his duty."

At the same time when "Slim" was arrested for having obtained money under false pretense by selling two different orders for the same county scrip, it was also said that Raymond Chavey was implicated in the same kind of a deal. It will be remembered that he was another prominent witness in the Forrester case; but at the time Slim was arrested, the Spaniard could not be found. J. H. Jackson has been on his trail and discovered him at the Flouayson ranch, eighteen miles from Antelope. He made no resistance and last night the officers brought him to the city and placed him in the county jail. He appeared before Justice Bayard this afternoon, and waded examination. His bonds were placed at \$100.

We are more than fortunate in having such an actress as Clara Thropp spend an evening in The Dalles. It is to be accounted for from the fact that the company is passing through the city on its way East, and, having an extra date, will fill in by stopping over in this city. As she will spend Monday in the city, it has been suggested that prayers be secured and the ladies be privileged to hear Miss Thropp read during the afternoon. This not often we have an opportunity to listen to such a talented actress as this and we should make the most of it. Of course every theater-goer will hear her Monday evening. During the rendition of "The Truant Spouse," the comedy which follows "A Doll's House," she will sing Rudyard Kipling's famous barrack song, "On the Road to Mandalay."

Arrival of W. D. Jones' Body.

Messrs. F. W. Silvertooth and Wm. Ashby arrived in the city at 10:30 o'clock this morning with the body of William Jones, having left Antelope about noon yesterday. The remains were taken to the undertaking parlors of Wm. Michell, and will be removed to the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. M. Kelsey, this evening, where the funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Rushing, of the Christian church, of which denomination deceased was a member.

William D. Jones was born in Ray county, Missouri, on Dec. 5, 1840, making him 58 years and 4 months old. He enlisted and fought in the Civil war. In 1873 he moved to Colorado, and after remaining there about a year went to California, where he lived till 1879, coming in that year to Wasco county, and settling in Antelope, where for the most part, he has since made his home. Since the removal of his only daughter to this city, he has spent quite a little time here, and was highly respected by all who met him; as was he also at his home in Antelope, making his untimely death deeply regretted by everyone.

Bulls for Sale.

Two Durham bulls for sale—one 4-years old, for \$100; and one 2-years old for \$60. Inquire of Rock Allery, on Upper Mill creek. s3-w-2t

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