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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

Graders have been busy since Monday packing wool at the Wasco warehouse.

Sherman county is to build a \$6,000 court house at Moro, and is now asking for competitive plans.

Miss Roberts is again able to attend to her duties at the office of the Viavi Company. Sunday evening Miss Ella E. Jones, of Portland, arrived in the city, and will remain as her assistant in the work.

Now that the streams along the line of the railroad have begun to rise, wash-outs will probably be a daily occurrence, and the afternoon west-bound passenger train will feel the effects thereof. This afternoon No. 1 is reported fourteen hours late.

A few days since the 5-year-old son of David Creighton, on 3-Mile, suffered a very painful accident. While playing about he fell, striking his head on a piece of glass cutting a bad gash. Dr. Logan was at once called, and was compelled to take several stitches in the wound. This morning he was reported as improving nicely.

Emile Schanno has been re-appointed by the governor a member of the state board of horticulture. No one in the state is more interested in the subject of horticulture than he, and from him we obtain much valuable information along this line; as do we also regarding the weather and climate from Mr. Brooks'

valuable statistics and daily observations.

W. P. Keady, P. H. Crim and Thos. Burns, mining men from Portland, left this city today for the region near Prineville which is now attracting much attention from those interested in mines. While we seem to know little concerning the developments in that section there is much outside enthusiasm manifested, and every day mining experts pass through the city on their way to these new mines.

J. D. Flenner, who was formerly pastor of the Methodist church in this city, and who is now editor of the "Capital" at Boise City, accompanied the remains of the late Major McConville from Portland last evening, and remained over in the city till the night train. He will again join the party and attend the funeral at Lewiston. It has been nine years since Mr. Flenner visited The Dalles, and the fire of '91 having made such a change in the city, it was with difficulty he located the old land marks.

At a meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Union in Astoria the price of salmon for the opening season was set at 5 cents a pound. A member of the union said that the setting of the price at 5 cents was a mere formality, as it was generally understood among fishermen that this price would be paid, or even more. While the fishing season does not open until next Saturday, fishermen here are of the opinion that this is to be an exceptional year, the river at present seeming to be full of fish.

The Telegram this morning was teeming with all sorts of railroad rumors, prominent among which was an article regarding the Columbia river road. The Lyle-Goldendale road is also receiving much advertising; but those who are in a position to know assert there is as yet nothing definite concerning the road. One thing certain, the Columbia Southern is making itself felt, and if plans for its extension are carried into effect, which they will most likely be, somebody hereabouts is bound to find it out. However, now that the horse is out of the stable, there is little need to shut

the door. Let us see to it that other opportunities in the way of manufacturing, etc., slip not entirely from our grasp; but learn a lesson by past experience.

B. B. Herbert, editor of the National Printer-Journalist, of Chicago, is the first editor to arrive in Portland, coming to complete arrangements for the July meeting. He says: "As now arranged the delegates, some 600 in number, will reach The Dalles on the morning of the 3rd and go to Pogland by boat." This is the signal for action, and every citizen is appointed a committee of one to devise the best means of entertaining them during the few hours they will be in the city. Let us hear suggestions and let the executive committee receive hearty co-operation.

Those whose duty it is to see that the streets of our city are kept neat and attractive—and it should be the duty of everyone—need give themselves little concern in the future, a train of circumstances having arisen—or rather descended—which will aid much in the desired result. We refer to the trains which have been brought in by our dry goods merchants and which every lady who is up-to-date will supply the power to keep in motion. These are a most efficient means of street sweeping, and as one might as well be out of the world as out of style, no doubt The Dalles will have them in abundance.

Last evening the body of Major McConville, who was killed at Manila during the severe fighting on Feb. 5th, and brought over on the Scandia, passed through the city, accompanied by Adjutant-General Weaver, Colonel Kinport, of the governor's staff, together with A. J. Sherburne, representing the Grand Army post at Lewiston. His widow and son, who was with the major at Manila, also accompanied the remains, which will be met at Riparia by Governor Stunenberg and other state officers who will attend them to Lewiston, where the funeral will be held Friday. The brave major's remains will be buried with all the honors of major-general.

Messrs. E. Jacobsen and C. F. Bartholema, who with another traveling man, J. Gurnee, started out with a swell four-horse rig some weeks since to make a trip into the interior, arrived home at noon today. Their trip did not prove all sunshine, but with it was mixed a snow storm or two, which added a little spice to the journey. In the first place, when they reached Fossil Mr. Gurnee took sick and was compelled to go back to Portland. Last Thursday Jacobsen and Bartholema started from Mitchell to Prineville and encountering six feet of snow, got stuck therein and but for the help of some miners would probably have been there yet endeavoring to extract their rig from its clutches. A gentleman who was going over the same road was compelled to abandon his horse and the coyotes benefited thereby. These gentlemen have little to say concerning the wind storm today, but are happy to again reach home.

Latest advices from Roseburg state the bodies of Fish Commissioner H. D. McGuire and Senator A. W. Reed had not been found. It is reported that the boat which was used by the unfortunate men had been found four miles below where the accident occurred, and that Mr. McGuire's coat had also been found twelve miles below at a bridge. Neither report has been confirmed, but both are believed to be true. The searching parties continue their work, and are being aided to by friends of the unfortunate men. It is the opinion of many who know the character of the stream that neither body will be found for several days. If they do not become entangled among snags in the river, they will likely rise to the surface after nine days, unless they were swept on to the ocean, which is hardly probable. Several candidates are already in the field for the place made vacant by the death of Fish Commissioner McGuire.

Last night about 11 o'clock the Prineville stage had a slight mishap, which but for the presence of mind of the driver, John Marlin, might have resulted more seriously. The road was very dark as they reached Davis' place on the other side of Des Chutes, and the light carried being the one that "failed," the horses were unable to keep the road. Going up a slight grade the horses veered to one side and the stage was upset, throwing the passengers, composed of three men, two ladies and two children, to the ground. Mr. Marlin immediately grabbed the reins and prevented a runaway, thus avoiding a more serious accident. As it was, the men were injured slightly, one on the forehead, and the other on the thigh; while the ladies and children escaped any harm whatever, although much frightened. During his many years of staging this is the first accident Mr. Marlin has had, and he is to be congratulated that it turned out as fortunately as it did.

Thursday's Daily.

A number of our Democratic citizens were much disappointed today, the lateness of the afternoon train preventing their going to Portland to attend the banquet tonight.

McMinville has had a siege of revivals, John Naegle, the Methodist evangelist, and Elder Boltz, formerly of the Christian church in this city, having just closed series of meetings there.

It begins to look as if the river is rising from appearances at the D. P. & A. N.

dock. The wharfboat has already been moved to the east of the dock, and the lower part of the slip is being taken up and piled near the office.

Word was received yesterday, by her friends in The Dalles, that Miss Bessie Rowland is dangerously ill with pneumonia at her home in Missoula. We hope, however, that the next news received will be that she is improving.

Browning & Garrett, mining men of Spokane, Wash., are in town talking mines. They are largely interested in the Syndicate Gold Mining Company whose claims are located in Idaho. Both parties are gentlemen and seem to understand mining.

The passengers from yesterday afternoon's train arrived in the city about 6 o'clock this morning, the wash-out at Rawlins having caused the delay. Today No. 1 has been annulled, and the passengers who should have reached here at 2:55 this afternoon will probably not arrive until tomorrow about noon. The difficulty today is caused by a wash-out on the Platte river at Laramie, on the Union Pacific.

Now A. M. Williams & Co. is coming to the front with another improvement. They are taking out the old fashioned glass doors in front of their shoe department and putting in large plate glass windows. We learn C. F. Stephens is soon to put large show windows in his dry goods store. These make an entirely different appearance to a building. Who'll be the next? Let the good work go on.

Captain John W. Lewis, who recently delivered an interesting lecture at the O. N. G. armory, in response to an invitation from the school board, yesterday afternoon gave a brief talk to the pupils of the high school. The lecture was largely devoted to personal experiences during the civil war, and life in Libby prison. The closest attention was paid to the speaker, and all who had the privilege of hearing him considered the lecture a rare treat.—Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Schanno returned last night from Salem, where the former went to attend a meeting of the horticultural board. Mr. Schanno reports a good meeting. It is intended, he says, to move the office of the board from Salem to Portland. While the continued showers during his stay prevented much investigation of the fruit orchards, Mr. Schanno thinks from all he gleaned while there that the injury to the fruit in the Valley is more serious than in Eastern Oregon.

The latest scheme to swindle farmers being worked is the collection of a "war tax" from the ignorant class of agriculturists. The swindlers travel singly, and when they have selected their victim they present their authority, consisting of printed blanks, receipts and a printed copy of a purported revenue law requiring farmers to pay a certain per cent on the value of their property for war tax purposes, after which they proceed to collect whatever amount they are able to get from the farmer.

There is one sort of rubbish which even the long sweeping dress trains cannot succeed in ridding our streets of, and that is the scraps of paper which are continually thrown broadcast throughout them. As we have repeatedly said, it is these small matters which give a city such an untidy appearance, and which caused a visitor to our town recently to say: "Somehow your streets and buildings look dingier than they used to." We cannot afford to cause such remarks to be made, simply because we are careless in the little things.

One of the prettiest and most suitable sites imaginable for a cemetery is that of the Odd Fellows cemetery, and it is each day becoming more nearly what such a place should be—a veritable bed of flowers. Up till this year the water supply has hardly been sufficient for the need; but yesterday the water was turned into a new two-inch main, with 1 1/4 inch branch pipes leading throughout the cemetery. There is now no reason why each lot should not be kept in perfect trim, and the place be made a garden instead of a tomb.

Since Supt. J. D. Lee took charge at the penitentiary he has devised a way of giving fresh air and exercise to the three female prisoners. On fine days the three women accompanied by one guard, are permitted to spend a few hours walking outside the stockade, these rambles, thus far, having been taken on the board walk between the prison and asylum. Twice have the female prisoners enjoyed this privilege, and as the weather improves, it will be accorded them oftener. This is as it should be. The sun shines for the unjust as well as the just. If 'twere not so, how few of God's creatures would enjoy the warmth of its rays. It seems terrible to contemplate these female prisoners having been so long deprived of outdoor exercise.

With a persistence which is unaccountable, the old Chinaman each year plants a vegetable garden on the beach at the foot of Washington street, and almost as often, just about the time the vegetables get so the old fellow can make something off of them, old Columbia creeps up and swallows them down as if they had been planted to appease his hunger. No amount of persuasion will convince him that there is any other spot on the globe for a garden.

At present he is accosting all his friends with "You tinkee high walls?" and tacet of them seem to "tinkee."

The party of lawyers, composed of Judge Bradshaw, Dist. Atty. Jayne, W. H. and H. S. Wilson and Douglas Datur, who had the misfortune to be in a runaway on their way to Condon last Sunday, returned yesterday afternoon none the worse for their experience, which they consider a lucky escape. Instead of occurring just as they reached Banneman's the horses started to run two miles this side of that place, and scattered lawyers at intervals for some distance, H. S. Wilson staying with the hack until he found himself at the bottom of a ditch six feet deep. E. S. Weir, the merchant of Arlington, was very seriously injured, having his collar bone and two ribs broken, while he was otherwise badly bruised. Being a large man, he suffered in consequence the more. He is still at Banneman's, where his wife is now nursing him, and he will probably be compelled to remain there for ten days.

Friday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon's passenger train arrived at 1:15 this afternoon. Today's will probably reach here about 9 o'clock tonight.

The river is creeping up, having risen until it was 14 1/2 feet above low water at noon. This morning from 8 o'clock until noon it rose one foot.

The "Klickitat", which came up to this city Tuesday loaded with wood, started down the river this afternoon for its run between Stevenson and the Locks.

Miss Pearl Dean left last night for Wasco and other places in the interior, taking with her a stock of millinery goods from the parlors of Campbell & Wilson.

This morning while working about his mill, a piece of scantling fell on Hans Hansen's right foot, spraining it severely, and necessitating his using crutches for a few days at least.

W. F. Johnson returned from the Snake river country Saturday, having secured a better position with the Wasco Warehouse Company at The Dalles. He will move his family to that place as soon as he can.—Wasco News.

On Saturday evening, April 22nd, there will be a glove contest of twenty rounds, for a decision, at the Baldwin opera house. The participants will be Ed Ross, of Los Angeles, and V. S. Houghton, of Portland. General admission 50 cents; reserved seats 75.

Sergeant John McNeil, who has been stationed with the regulars at Fort Robinson, Neb., since his visit to this city during the winter, has obtained an honorable discharge and arrived in The Dalles on the noon train. Being the eldest of the family John considered it his duty upon the death of his father to be with the family at home, and therefore asked for a discharge, which was granted.

Today being Arbor day throughout the state, appropriate exercises were held this afternoon in the different rooms of the public schools. A sufficient number of trees having already been planted in the various grounds, it was unnecessary to observe the day in the manner prescribed. However, the children were taught the lessons for which the day was set apart.

A more delightful day than we have enjoyed today could not be imagined. It was simply perfect. The recent rain storms have much to do with the balminess of the atmosphere. The rainfall which was .33 of an inch was mostly confined to the Columbia river valley and did not reach more than eight miles into the interior, except a slight sprinkle at Moro. It, however, extended into the Klickitat valley on the Washington side.

Yesterday Mrs. B. S. Huntington received a telegram from her brother, Norman Wilson, informing her of the death of his wife, Leona Wilson, at her home in Phoenix, Arizona, at 11 o'clock Wednesday. No particulars were given, other than that she passed away unexpectedly. They were married about two years ago in Phoenix, and were happily situated there. His numerous friends here will deeply regret the great sorrow which has come to Mr. Wilson just when life seemed the brightest.

At a meeting of the teachers of our public schools last evening it was decided to attend the educational meeting in Hood River tomorrow, going down by boat in the morning. Hood River people have arranged to banquet them at the hotel at noon, and the meeting will convene at 10 o'clock, closing in time to reach the boat. A number of friends will accompany them. The people of that little town have also been noted for their interest in educational matters and the cordiality with which they receive its exponents.

Though the weather is as changeable as the styles, tourist travel on the river has already begun, and yesterday a large number of visitors from different parts of the eastern states came up on the Regulator as far as the Cascades. In making the trip so early in the season much of the disappointment which is caused by a smoky atmosphere obstructing the view is avoided. From all indications tourists on the Columbia this year will be as numerous as it is said salmon will be in the river. Let them both make their appearance

"numerous." We'll welcome them both. If the teachers make the trip 'tis only fitting they should find the river full of schools of salmon.

Truman Butler received a letter from his father this morning, which was written on the 5th day of this month, saying that he would leave Skagway for the Atlin country the following day. Mrs. Butler will join him in June. A letter was also received from Henry Michell, informing his brothers that he and Mrs. Michell would leave on the 4th for Atlin, going over White Pass to the summit by train. The lakes, he says, are all frozen solid and will probably not break up for four or six weeks. The railroad will be through to Lake Bennett in about two months. The coldest it was in Ekagway during the winter was five degrees below. They are more than pleased with Alaska.

The search for the bodies of H. D. McGuire and A. W. Reed continues, but apparently in vain. E. F. Walsh, who is in the land office at Roseburg, says that every effort is being made that is possible to recover the bodies. A reward of \$100 has been offered for the body of A. W. Reed by his brother, but it did not apparently increase the size of the searching party, which has been a large one from the first. It is the opinion that the bodies will be very hard to find. The North Umpqua is as clear as crystal, but the water is almost too cold for diving. If the bodies have not been carried below where the south fork of the river empties, there is yet hope of finding them. The south fork comes from a mining section, and is very muddy. If the bodies reach the muddy water they may never be found. It is the general opinion, however, that they have not gone that far down the stream.

The Dalles is to lose one of its best physicians, Dr. Hollister having decided to move to Portland about the first of June. The doctor will be greatly missed, especially by the needy, whom he is ever ready to give assistance, regardless of the fact that there is often no remuneration for the services rendered. The Condon Globe has the following concerning Dr. Hudson, who is to take the doctor's office here: "Dr. J. H. Hudson returned Saturday from Portland and The Dalles, where he spent last week on a business trip. His many friends here will be somewhat surprised to learn that he has formed a partnership with Dr. Hollister at The Dalles and will move to that city and take charge of his new practice within a few weeks. Dr. Hollister is said to have the most extensive and lucrative practice in Eastern Oregon, and while we regret to lose Dr. Hudson from Condon we wish him abundant success in his new field."

Mr. W. C. Kelman, the assayer for the Mayflower Mining Co., came into The Dalles this morning, called to Portland on business for his company. Mr. Kelman is the man who was chiefly instrumental in getting Jacobsen and Bartholome across the hill from Mitchell to Prineville when they were in a place where horses had to be discarded for man. Mr. K. admits that the inducements held out by Marx & Jorgenson's representative were paramount in the deal, but just the same the Mayflower Mining Co., of Portland, of which W. P. Keady is president, deserve credit for help in the time of need, which was extended to our fellow townsman, Jacobsen. The Mayflower people have a smelter on the Ochoco which is turning ten tons of \$50 ore into one ton of \$500 matter, and can afford to ship the same to the refineries, with a big profit margin. In the persons of Keady & Co. Crook county has a progressive company, who will bring their property to the front, and no doubt the Mayflower will prove to be one of the leading producing mines of Central Oregon.

Thinks the War Will Last a Year Longer.

U. S. Surgeon H. A. Littlefield, a brother of Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw, who has recently been promoted as acting surgeon at Cavite with rank of first lieutenant, in writing home says that it is his opinion that the war will last one year yet, and possibly much longer unless some quick work is done.

In referring to the treachery of the Filipinos he tells of the capture of 200 insurgents who were about to leave Manila as mourners. They were following a hearse out of the city, but upon reaching the outer guards, where their grief seemed to grow more intense, they met with an unexpected interruption. Instead of finding a corpse in the hearse the guards found it filled with firearms. The 200 mourners are now doing their mourning in the prison dungeon.

Upon the occasion of a recent raid on a church, the alleged worshippers, dressed in white, were found to be insurgents in disguise. Under their religious habiliments were found full insurgent uniforms and side arms. These worshippers are also doing some reflecting in prison just now.

Dr. Littlefield, at the time of writing reports but three smallpox cases in the hospital. He vaccinated about 150 soldiers that morning, himself included, having previously tried it on himself eight times without success.

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