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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Corrugated iron building on the lot adjoining their hardware store, which will be used as a bicycle repair shop.

Although it is quite early in the season, nevertheless wool is beginning to come in. This morning a four horse load was received at Moody's warehouse.

Jim Cox, champion shiner of the Pacific coast, has associated himself with the tonsorial emporium at the Umattilla House where he will be pleased to meet all his old customers.

The Astoria team for The Dalles tournament is not made up as yet, says the Astorian, but Captain Laws will be able to announce the composition of his champions in a few days.

Yesterday evening Andrew Keller met with an accident that cost him the end of his finger.

Mr. Frank Malone, says the Antelope Herald, has on his ranch a pet deer and a shepherd puppy which have become the best of friends, and of late, inseparable companions.

Wm. Skraggs died early yesterday morning of pneumonia at Mrs. E. Juliens on Court street.

Mr. Hood appeared on the streets with a new wagon and harness, which is especially adapted for carrying packages and will be used as usual delivery.

Frank N. Spicer was arraigned before Judge Bayard yesterday afternoon, for killing of W. D. Jones in Antelope.

An extensively signed petition forwarded from Heppner Monday to Commissioner Reed, at Astoria, are fish chutes put in on Willow street at various points between there and the Columbia, so that fish may go to the sea.

A sewer on Washington street, between Third and Fourth, became clogged yesterday evening. Marshal Lauer had one of men working on it until midnight but was unable to accomplish anything.

A wreck occurred this morning at about thirteen, near Viento. Freight car No. 23, left here at 8:30 this morning ran into a pile of rocks that had been thrown on the track by a blast which had been set off by workmen who were engaged in improving the road.

If you have company tell us—if you have a party or gathering of any kind bring around the cake, seven or eight pies and a side of ham—not necessary to eat, but just to show friendship and appreciation.

Two weeks ago August Langren got very valuable shepherd dog which was thought of by him. During the time some one approached his residence at Enderby and poisoned the dog after which they poisoned a rifle in his house.

County Treasurer Phillips today sent a check for about \$18000 to the state treasurer, in payment of Wasco county's state tax. This is nearly \$5000 more than was paid last year.

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distance below the boat landing. The coroner will leave by the first train and will hold an inquest over the remains.

County Treasurer Phillips is preparing to move his grocery store on the hill from its present location. He has secured the Whitaker property which is opposite his present quarters, and will move the residence now on the same and place it next to the alley, while the store will be moved to the corner.

Smith Bros. will not give their usual Saturday night soiree this week on account of Bobby Gaylor appearing on that night. However, on Tuesday, May 2nd, they will give a prize dance at the Baldwin opera house.

Geo. McKennon, who was hurt in a runaway accident a few days ago, became unmanageable today and Mrs. Crawford, who has been nursing him, was compelled to send for the officers. McKennon was secured, taken before Judge Mays and adjudged insane.

Rain began falling last evening and continued off and on during the night, about .48 of an inch having fallen. It was one of those warm, pleasant rains that are just what the country needs.

A great many theories have been advanced as to the cause of the dust in the atmosphere here yesterday, but the majority of the people are of the opinion that it came from somewhere in Eastern Oregon while the minority claim that it was wafted to our vicinity from the central states.

Miss Edna Gates, of Portland, who has just completed a course in vocal music with Herr Antone Schott, of San Francisco, is in the city.

A most important meeting of the officers of the grand cabin of the Native Sons of Oregon was held recently in Portland, at which committees were appointed to take charge of and arrange for the grand reunion of the Native Sons to be held in that city on the 13th and 14th of June next.

A peculiar condition of the atmosphere was noticeable yesterday afternoon and today. The atmosphere was filled with a fine yellow dust, being very light in weight, making the air look hazy, and has the appearance of a threatening shower.

The local talent of Pendleton are arranging to give a minstrel performance in the near future.

This is very early in the season to begin baling although at Moody's Warehouse the baler was started up this afternoon and has been making things hum.

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Development Since Pioneer Days—Her Future, One of Greatness.

The death of Donald McKay, the famous Indian scout, brings vividly to mind the hardships and disadvantages of the early settlers of Oregon.

The present generation have no conception of what difficulties were encountered by the early settlers. Today we live in the world, with all the advantages of modern times.

The coat of arms of Oregon displays an emigrant wagon, a deer and an expanse of ocean bearing on its breast a steamer.

Brave settlers advancing into this strange territory of which the poet wrote "Where rolls the Oregon and hears no sound save its own dashing," have made it one that the United States may well be proud of.

Oregon is larger than the whole of New England, and has a seacoast 330 miles long. Its mountains and scenery are sublime, an artist's dream.

About 4 o'clock last Tuesday evening W. A. Campbell, the well known life insurance man, and who has many friends in The Dalles, had an experience in Rock Creek that he will not soon forget.

The horses, after being washed down a quarter of a mile finally freed themselves from the buggy and got ashore. The vehicle kept on swimming but lodged against a big rock about a mile below the crossing.

The organization of "single gentlemen" were greeted by a house full of admiring maids and matrons, and married men as well, at the Christian church last evening; and their much

talked of entertainment and social was given as per program announced. Expressions highly commendable were heard on all sides—and the gentle sex are in hopes that their bachelor friends have not made their last appearance as a "fraternal order."

A Letter From the Philippines. The following is a letter from A. A. Bonner, private in Company L, of the Second Oregon volunteers, to his mother, Mrs. S. L. Armstrong who resides in Thompson's addition in this city:

Dear Mother. I will write you a few lines today, as we are not moving. We have just had a two day's battle and have captured the city of Pasig, which is situated about the center of the island.

We are now in what is called the flying column, which is composed of the Twentieth and Twenty-second regulars, Fourth cavalry, two batteries of artillery, two battalions of the First Washington, and seven companies of the Second Oregon, and is a column intended to go anywhere on the island.

We are now in one of the most beautiful and fertile countries on the globe. Sugar-cane and corn grow everywhere. I have not been in Manila for some time. Have not had any mail for three weeks. Am well and enjoying myself and am having a good time.

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OUR BOWLERS INVINCIBLE.

The Ithhee Club Bowl a Good Game, But Were Outdone by The Dalles Team.

Enthusiasm ran high at the club rooms Saturday night, as the contest bowling game between the club team and a team from the Ithhee Club of Salem began, and, each strike, spare, or mark of scientific bowling was greeted with applause from the platform, where were seated a large number of spectators, and the many persons who thronged the room, endeavoring to watch the game, caught up the refrain until it was general, and entirely impartial, one team receiving no more appreciation than did the other.

The Salem team, composed of Messrs. Barker, McGraw, Minto, D'Arcy, Griffith and McNary, proved themselves to be gentlemen, who had not neglected to bring their manliness with them but showed in every way their good breeding; and so the games progressed without the slightest interruption.

The visiting team also proved themselves to be a splendid lot of bowlers, and made good scores throughout. In spite of the weariness caused from a delayed train, they showed not its effects. But our team came out with 106 points ahead. The Salem team fell not, but The Dalles team were truly invincible, and cheer after cheer arose as it was discovered they had won three games out of the four played.

The total scores by games were as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Player Name, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th. Rows include Bradshaw, Baldwin, Kurtz, Houghton, Schmidt, Nolan, Barker, Griffith, McNary, Minto, McGraw, D'Arcy.

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