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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

L. E. Crowe left yesterday afternoon for Portland.

J. T. Peters returned last night from a business trip to Portland.

Chas. Morehead and wife came over from Goldendale yesterday, returning this morning.

Harvey E. Lonsbury, traveling freight agent for the Southern Pacific railroad, is in The Dalles today.

We understand Johnston Bros., of Dufur, are making plans to erect a large brick store building 80x86 feet.

Miss Laura Thompson left on the morning train for Portland, where she will attend the matinee this afternoon and hear "Robin Hood" tonight.

P. W. Severson, an uncle of Mrs. Glenn, who has been visiting her family here for a week past, left this morning on the boat for his home in Portland.

M. Waterman and Tim Evans were among the farmers in town today. They say although it is very cold out in their district, everything is very promising.

A committee from the city council, in company with Engineer Roberts, is thoroughly canvassing the sewer question today. We may expect a report soon.

While Mr. Butts is not considered out of danger by any means, the doctor informs us this afternoon that he is much better than he was yesterday at this time.

Never mind a little cold weather. Think of the fearful blizzards in Missouri and be content with your lot for the weather report says fair and warmer for tomorrow.

Lambing is pretty well along in the sheep-raising sections, and flock owners state that the increase will be about 75 per cent. This is considered good after the past severe winter.—Heppner Times.

At a meeting of the Commercial Club last evening a committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions to assist in purchasing instruments which some of the boys are lacking in order to complete arrangements for a club band.

Henry Krause, one of Wasco's lively citizens, is in town today. Mr. Krause tells us Wasco is about twice the size that it was before the Columbia Southern discovered it, and the citizens are still very hopeful of its future.

For several Sundays past a number of our young men have found great amusement in engaging in a game of ball at the fair ground. Tomorrow afternoon a team from the Commercial Club will meet a picked nine on the diamond.

From a letter by J. C. Johnston, who is superintending the log drive on the Deschutes, we learn that the body of Charles Sweeney, who was drowned some weeks ago, has been recovered, and was buried on the 20th, inst. Further than that the body was recovered by Indians, there were no other particulars.—Dufur Dispatch.

A number of The Dalles Masons will attend a meeting of the Royal Arch Masons in Hood River tonight unless No. 1 comes in too late for them to reach there in time. Among those who anticipate going are Messrs. G. Liebe, R. F. Gibbons, C. W. Dietzel and wife, Ota Patterson, Dr. Saunders, Dr. Logan, and Victor Marden.

Thursday Pendleton people were greatly surprised to be visited by a slight snow storm, and the farmers who have wheat way behind the times in regard to growth were becoming apprehensive. There is moisture enough; but what they need is warmth. And such seems to be the need of the country in the vicinity of The Dalles.

A report somehow got circulated this morning that the Bobby Gaylor Co. would not appear at the Vogt tonight. There was positively no foundation for this assertion, and the company arrived here this morning. Many traveling men who have visited the city, and others who have seen them, speak of them in the highest terms.

One might imagine Mafer & Benton were about to declare war from the appearance of their show window, which contains a very novel advertisement for Winchester cartridges. It was gotten up by A. B. Frost and is composed of a large W formed of cartridges, caps and shells in such a manner as to be very attractive and also artistic.

The last club dance of the season took place at the Baldwin last evening, and if last, was not least in enjoyment, everyone making the most of the occasion. There were just a sufficient number of couples present to make dancing comfortable and allow the dancers ample sway. Birgfeld furnished the music, and it was, of course, good.

Many of The Dalles business houses are improving their complexion by a

dose of paint, and the bank building, which is nearly completed is actually using rouge, although it is of rather a dark shade. Johnston's entire store building is putting on a new coat, while Neilsen, the tailor, has already put a white summer coat on his store. Second street is beginning to loom up in great style. Let the house cleaning go on.

The High school commencement exercises this year will be held on Saturday evening, May 27th, in the Vogt opera house. There will be a large class of graduates—four young men and eleven young ladies completing the course. The teachers are already engaged in preparing a closing entertainment for the public schools, which will be held on the Friday evening preceding. Their entertainments are always good, and this is to be no exception.

Yesterday W. E. Garretson received a document of which he is very proud. It is in the shape of a diploma from the South Bend College of Optics in Indiana, conferring on him the degree of Doctor of Optics, the highest honor which the institution can give. Mr. Garretson was much gratified at its receipt as he had expected to receive only the graduate degree. The president, however, assured him that the evidence of close application to detail and his thorough understanding entitled him to the highest honors.

No doubt many of the residents of The Dalles, who have failed thus far to discover that type is far from infallible and that mistakes will happen in the best of offices, at once determined upon purchasing a piano as they read in flaring letters last night that Jacobsen is selling them at \$1.50 a piece. It is an acknowledged fact that that company is offering unheard-of bargains, but if you are thinking of buying a piano take \$150 with you instead of \$1.50 or you'll get left. A small period, when creeping into the wrong place, may often make a hundred dollars worth of difference.

Ian Maclaren writes on "The Art of Listening to a Sermon," in the May Ladies' Home Journal, the first article of a series on the relations of the pulpit and the pew which he will contribute to that magazine. This author-preacher writes that the regular church-goer has a great advantage over the "casual" in comprehending the minister's discourse, nearly half the beauties and points of a sermon being lost if they fall on untrained ears. Hearing requires as much effort as preaching, says Ian Maclaren, for "no sermon is worth hearing into which the preacher has not put his whole strength, and no sermon can be heard aright unless the hearer gives his whole strength also."

Two of our bowlers, Ed Kurtz and Vic Schmidt, returned home on last evening's train. The remainder, they say, have been attempting to get home ever since the game, but somehow there is an attraction in the valley towns which cannot be overcome. If we were not so well assured as to the good behavior of The Dalles team we would say, judging from the time the Telegram reporter must have had in deciphering their names on the hotel register, that they were unable to get here. It is reported that it was with difficulty Mayor Nolan was induced to leave Salem, and he fairly declares it was the good treatment they received which caused them to be beaten; that he could not bear to again down such a generous, hospitable people. Expressman Kurtz is now regretting that he is not an eloquent writer that he might give vent to his appreciation of their reception, while Vic Schmidt is just as ardent, the only feature which he regrets at all being the absence of young ladies to witness the game.

Monday's Daily.

Furnished restaurant for rent. Inquire at this office. ml-1w

We're not so cold. Yesterday it snowed and hailed at Dufur and they had a cold rain at Hood River.

Today \$800 school bonds of District No. 5 were sold to W. E. Bell, of Spokane, at par, at six per cent, with a premium of \$26.

Charles Dewey, a brother of the admiral, says that the family name was always what it is, and has never been changed from Tuoby.

Although Mr. Butts' case is still a serious one, and he suffers greatly, there is yet hopes of his recovery, and his friends are anxiously awaiting news that he is better.

Mr. W. J. Blake, of The Dalles, has purchased Thos. Davidson's large band of sheep. The price paid was \$2 per head with a cut of five per cent. There were about 9000 in the band purchased.—Lone Herald.

We are more than pleased to learn that our efforts in behalf of the early closing movement is appreciated and that the ladies of our city are preparing to take the matter in hand and see what can be done.

W. H. Fowler came home this morning from Chicago, having visited several other cities in the East. Mr. Fowler still retains his preference for the West, and says that considered from any point of view, it is the only place in which to live.—E. O.

Mr. Geo. McCredy, says an exchange, will shear over 8000 sheep this spring. Owing to scarcity of range these sheep will be driven to a point near Goldendale and the wool hauled to The Dalles.

Mr. McCredy could not see his way clear to shear near Arlington.

Mr. William Shelley arrived this morning from Celilo bringing news of the death of Thomas Walsh at his farm near that place, he having been kicked by a horse near the region of the heart, and living but an hour and a half afterward. He will be buried at that place tomorrow.

The matrimonial market in Wasco county has been somewhat dull of late, and Cupid has not been doing a rushing business. He, however, felt somewhat encouraged Saturday when as a result of his labor County Clerk Keisay issued a license to J. D. McAndie and Miss Fannie Murphy, of Antelope.

Yesterday's Oregonian contained a notice of the death of Miss Clara Blumauer in Portland Saturday. No particulars as to the cause of her death were given. Having lived in The Dalles for years and having many warm friends yet residing here, the sad news will be received with deep regret in this city.

W. E. Simonton, of Albany, a splendid musician and friend of Rev. Poling, arrived in the city yesterday. He favored the audience at the Congregational church last evening with a fine cornet solo. It is to be hoped Mr. Simonton will be persuaded to remain in The Dalles, as he would be a great addition to our musical circles.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. D. Morris, died of brain fever yesterday at the home of Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, in this city, and was buried to-day from the United Brethren church, Rev. Wood conducting the service. Mr. and Mrs. Morris formerly resided here, but are now living at Sumpter.

Our former Dallesites in Hood River are letting their light shine that other residents of that place, who are, still using coal oil, feel like hiding their lights under a bushel. Friday evening the business places of Clyde Bonney and Charles Clarke were lit for the first time with acetylene gas, and loomed up in great style.

Beginning on Wednesday, May 3d, the steamers of the D. P. & A. N. Co. will leave the dock in this city at 8 o'clock instead of 7 as at present. This will be good news to those who find it difficult to get down in time to catch the boat in the morning. But no doubt there will be just as many passengers reach the head of the walk just as the steamer is pulling out as there are when it leaves earlier.

The ladies at the west end of Third street were badly frightened this morning by a vicious old tramp, who, because they refused to feed him, began cursing and swearing, and at one house where a lady is sick, almost frightened her into spasms. The marshal was telephoned for, but at last accounts had not found him. After reading in an Oregonian editorial Saturday how there are at present 7000 boy tramps in the United States, one is led to wonder where this dreadful nuisance will end.

Ernest Jensen, who is an old sailor, as a matter of course would not forget Dewey day, and the window at Williams' store is proof that he has remembered it well. In the center of the window is the Olympia, floating in the blood red water of Manila bay, and on its bow, with glass in hand, a figure represents Dewey. To the right is the dispatch boat McCallough, sailing out in blue waters on the way to Hong Kong, 628 miles distant, to bear the news of the great victory to the world, which triumph is today celebrated throughout the United States. On the flag poles Ernest has placed brooms, signifying the clean sweep, while many other features, among which is a large picture of the hero, shows what a genius the window dresser is in that art.

If anyone has an idea that Dalles people have forgotten that the old-time May day has given place to another holiday which is to commemorate the wonderful victory of one of the greatest heroes of the age, and from henceforth will be termed "Dewey Day," let them look all about them and see the display of our national colors, which indicate that we have raised them "lest some forget." 'Twas a beautiful sight to the eyes of the school children as they rested on the brow of the hill this morning and saw the Stars and Stripes floating from the school building and upon looking around on every flag staff in the city beheld the same colors wafted to the breeze. 'Twas a lesson than which no better could be given, and surely must have made their hearts glow with patriotism as they remembered the hero of Manila bay and his wonderful victory for our country.

If a prisoner intends to escape the vigilant eye of John Fitzgerald he must get up early in the morning, much earlier than 8, as was proven yesterday morning. Michael Dunn was pretty cute about it, but he yet languisheth. As is his wont, Mr. Fitzgerald told the prisoners Saturday to get in a sufficient amount of wood so that there would be no need of their being let out on Sunday, but this they neglected to do purposefully. At 5 o'clock yesterday morning Dunn went to the Indian's cell, the one nearest the outside grating, and made him get up and let him occupy it. When the jailer came down later he told the Indian to light a fire, but was answered that they had no wood. Supposing no one was in the Indian's cell, he walked

to the stove, leaving the door to the sheriff's office ajar, having his eye on the remainder of the room. As quick as a flash Dunn dashed from the front cell out into the office and on through the hall to the street. Syd Kelly, son of the sheriff, happened to be near by and started after him, succeeding in heading him off, and as he reached Court street, between First and Second, Fitzgerald captured him and again landed him behind the bars. He is in for a slight offense—stealing provisions—but he has made his lot a harder one by his escape.

Tuesday's Daily.

Joe Bonn, who has been confined to his home for the past few days with the grippe, is again able to fill his place as clerk in Mays and Crowe's store.

A letter received from Union, in Grand Ronde Valley, says that yesterday there were eight inches of snow on the ground and it was still snowing so hard one could not see across the street.

The office of the Eastern Oregon Land Company has been moved from its former location to rooms 17 and 18 of the Vogt block. Mr. Geo. T. Parr, who has recently arrived in the city, will be the resident agent.

The body of Thomas Walsh was brought to this city this morning from Celilo, followed by quite a large procession of friends from that place. The funeral services were held at the Catholic church at 11 o'clock.

Cascade Locks is said to be receiving more than even its usual apportionment of rain this year. Every day they have a rain storm of some description, and the portage road has suffered greatly from washouts, slides, etc.

Remember that the boat leaves at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, instead of 7. This change is made to accommodate tourists on the other end of the line who are desirous of seeing the locks and cannot do so when the boats meet below the locks.

It is now expected that a bowling team from the Astoria club will visit our city on the 15th of this month, when a contest game will be played with the Commercial bowlers. This is said to be a splendid team, and no doubt the game will be an interesting one.

On account of an over-rush of work, it will be impossible for THE CHRONICLE's collector to call upon its patrons tomorrow. He will, however, make his appearance either on the 4th or 5th, when he hopes to find all his debtors ready to receive him with good grace, having been given a few days of grace.

It is a source of deep regret to the numberless friends of Mrs. C. E. Haight that she is again confined to her bed, having been able for some months to be about her rooms. At the same time it is also remarkable to note the fortitude with which she bears her suffering, and her concern for fear of being a care to her friends. She has requested that her appreciation be expressed, through THE CHRONICLE to the many friends who have shown such kindness to her, regretting that her condition forbids her receiving them at her home and thanking them personally.

Last Sunday was a day of special interest in Moro. The town has been enjoying a very rapid but healthy growth. The church interests have kept pace with the prosperity of the town and country. Under the able and inspiring leadership of Rev. C. D. Nickelsen, a very beautiful and commodious Methodist church has been erected at a cost of \$2700. Much credit is due to the carpenter, W. A. Raymond, and to the painter, R. M. Brash, for the elegant finish which makes it an exceptionally fine building. Dr. C. R. Thoburn preached the dedicatory sermon, after which \$900 was asked for to settle outstanding claims. The response was so hearty that \$1045.00 was realized.

At a special meeting of the water commissioners held last evening, a resolution, substantially as follows, was adopted, and is now in force and effect: "That each property owner is granted the privilege of not more than a one-inch tap on the city water mains for a stand pipe to be used for fire purposes only, at the rate of \$1 per month for each fifty feet or part thereof for said property. That said tap is to be put in under the direction and supervision of superintendent of the water works, and said pipe is to be under the control of the chief engineer and fire warden. That such privilege is to be granted on condition that the privileges stated may be revoked, altered or amended at any time the commission may see fit or just cause."

Mr. and Mrs. S. French arrived home this morning from a three-months visit in New York and the New England states, coming over the Great Northern route. While glad to again be at home, they report an extremely pleasant visit with old friends, spending some time in each of the New England states, Maine excepted. Among the many reunions and gatherings which they attended was one given by Ex-Gov. Grout, of Derby, Vermont, to a party which visited a sugar plantation and there they were permitted to see all the latest methods and appliances for making the famous maple sugar. Mr. and Mrs. French both feel that their health, which was much impaired, has received benefit by the trip, and are encouraged by the improvement noticeable in Dr. Gertrude's condition.

Amos Root is up from Mosier today. Speaking of the fruit conditions in his

section, Mr. Root says he will have absolutely no peaches, a partial crop of prunes, a few pears, which, strange to say, are found on the very tops of the trees, and a good crop of cherries. Mr. Creighton of 3-Mile, informed us Saturday that he expected a very good crop of early peaches, while the later ones were mostly killed. Other fruit seems to be in pretty good condition. He says the situation is extremely queer, the frost seeming to have struck in spots, for while one tree escaped, another in close proximity was killed. George Snipes, who was up from his place today, being asked how peaches were faring in his neighborhood, said a number had fared pretty badly, he having cut down about 500 trees in his orchard, two-thirds of his peach trees having been killed. However, many of his neighbors have suffered little in that regard.

Yesterday afternoon and this morning Messrs. W. H. Wilson and E. C. Peare, of the Commercial Club, called upon our citizens and solicited subscriptions to aid in procuring instruments which are lacking, music and uniforms for the band which is being organized in the club. Dalles citizens are noted for the cheerful manner in which they respond to such requests, and these gentlemen inform us there were but two or three exceptions to the rule in this instance. A city the size of The Dalles cannot afford to get along without a good band, which somehow infuses a life into a community as its strains are occasionally heard in the air. For the present the band will be directed by Rev. Poling, who is said to be a splendid bandman, and they intend giving concerts at least twice a month on the club porche. Occasionally a sacred concert will be given on Sunday afternoon. The concerts which were given two years ago in this city were a source of great pleasure to everyone, and these will be equally as well enjoyed. The club feels very grateful for the manner in which its committee was received, and yet we consider that the community at large is to enjoy the benefits of the band equally with the club members. The total amount collected was \$415.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Teachers Examination.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county board of examiners thereof will hold a public examination at The Dalles, Ore., on Wednesday, May 10th, 1899, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1899. C. L. GILBERT, Co. School Supt. Wasco Co., Ore. Apr-29-td

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Portland people have been agitating the question of having the Oregon volunteers mustered out in that city; but when they understand the state of affairs they will probably be unselfish enough to change their minds. It would, no doubt, be better for the Fourth of July entertainment to have the boys sail up the river and disembark in a body on the 21 or 3d of July, but it would be bad for the boys.

If they are mustered out in Portland they get only their monthly pay up to that time. If mustered out in San Francisco, each man will get mileage and, in addition, pay and subsistence for the distance between Portland and San Francisco at the rate of 20 miles per day. This will amount to a little more than \$30 for each private and from \$100 to \$200 each for the officers, or more than \$30,000 for the entire regiment.

The boys could charter trains in San Francisco, or come up on the steamer at a low rate, and in this way have a few dollars extra to live on until they get settled down to work again.

The Teachers Entertained.

In response to an invitation from the Misses Roberts, the teachers of the public schools gathered at the home of Miss Nan Cooper Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, where they were met by backs and conveyed to the Roberts home on Dry Hollow, there to enjoy one of the most entertaining evenings imaginable. The parlors seemed doubly inviting and cheery after the ride out in the bracing air, and the guests were soon engaged in playing a game of word-building, which was especially amusing as the teachers realized that a word to the wise is not sufficient when one indulges in this game. They also were led to sympathize with their pupils as they were stood on the floor and asked questions.

A very pleasant part of the evening was that when Mrs. Roberts entertained them by displaying her splendid collection of curios gathered while at the Caroline Islands, and explained in a very attractive manner the experiences of her husband and herself while missionaries among the native islanders. Her collection of all manner of curios is a valuable one; and interesting, and to hear her tell of life there was a great treat to her guests. Mrs. Roberts knew what it meant to be deprived of the blessings of civilization and to be where mail and supplies came to them but once a year.

After listening for some time to her charming recital of experiences, the visitors were served with refreshments and enjoyed the remainder of the evening in social converse, returning home at a late hour.

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