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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

The United States department of agriculture for April reports that the acreage of cranberries has been increased in the coast counties and a much larger crop is expected this year than any previous year.

The people of Heppner went a sleighing instead of a Maying on May day. It was really a Dewey day there. We would ask for no better weather than we have had today, and the mountains are beautifully clear to the view.

Mr. Butts continues to improve, and has sent word to the reporters that "Dad" will fool them yet, as he doesn't intend the coroner shall be sat upon.

Dave Newman, a former Dalles boy, is in town today visiting friends. Dave is now general manager of a large mercantile store in Hanford, Calif., having supervision of thirty-five clerks.

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Commissioners court is in session today. They are engaged in business connected with the county roads. Among other matters C. A. Head, of Des Chutes, presented a petition for a road of public easement, which was denied, as the petitioner refused to pay the damages assessed by the appraisers.

Those who heard Haverly's minstrele when they visited this coast will remember McAndrews, who has been one of the best known minstrel men in the country, and was the original "watermelon man." He has just been committed to an insane asylum in the East, his mental condition resulting from a fall from a horse car in Chicago.

The wires to be used on the Oregon telephone line between The Dalles and Prineville will be of aluminum instead of copper. This is an entirely new departure, as this metal is not in general use at present.

It is to be regretted that the Portland Fourth of July committee is not making more of an effort to secure the battleship Iowa for its celebration, as it would have been an attraction of the value of which could not be over estimated.

A familiar scene today greeted the eyes of Dallesites who were here in early days. A large party of men on Third street were packing their horses and preparing to leave the city for the Antelope country.

W. A. Campbell, the insurance man, came into the city last evening, and is today receiving the congratulation of his friends on his narrow escape from drowning a few weeks ago.

Someone said The Dalles is quiet. Well, "still water runs deep." But it doesn't look very quiet in the East End, where teams are continually coming in with wool, loading up and starting out.

The state military board has decided to hold a state encampment of the National Guard this year. It will probably be held during the month of June. A number of locations are being con-

sidered for the camp. It is the aim of the board to select a central point where good water and an abundance of supplies can be had.

Christopher Fitz Gerald still continues to win for himself renewed military honors in Cuba. A letter just received by his father, tells of his promotion to a captaincy in the U. S. V. engineers on April 24th.

The new dining car to be put on the road between this place and Umatilla, is now in Portland, and it is expected will be brought up today or tomorrow. It is in charge of F. S. Kelly, and is a very beautiful car being furnished in white oak.

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Salmon are beginning to make their appearance more plentifully. Four hundred pounds were caught by a wheel at Cello in the past two days.

Last night sixty men of company B (colored) from Vancouver passed through on the 5:30 train, bound for Warden, and the strikers may well quake in their boots when they see these invincibles who made the famous charge at San Juan make their appearance, for they mean business.

Mrs. Sara V. Reed will be in the city Saturday, and will be glad to meet all interested in the Viavi remedy at their room in the French block from 9 till 2 o'clock.

The new band has secured the lower floor of the Union street school house for a band room, which they will use for practicing. A few changes will make it just the place they need.

Eminent physicians claim that girls who practice at the piano a great many hours daily will sooner or later fall victims to nervous prostration.

Dr. and Mrs. Logan are now domiciled in their new home—the Thornbury property, which they have leased. Mrs. Thornbury's friends here regret to learn that she will probably make her home in Portland.

The body of Nicholas Billings, who died Tuesday at Hood River, was brought to this city for burial. The funeral took place from the Catholic church this morning at 10 o'clock.

Colonel Pat Donan received a telegram from Portland yesterday morning conveying the news of the death of his only child, a boy seven months old.

train by several sympathizing friends. —Spokane Review.

A letter received from Mrs. Butler and dated April 25th, says she had just received word that Mr. Butler had reached Atlin City.

R. J. Gorman, who returned from Hood River last night, reports things lively there. The Davidson saw mill is going up rapidly and 400 men will be employed therein when it is finished.

Mr. Percy Levin arrived in the city last night from Astoria, where he has just given a play in connection with Astoria society people.

Those interested in amateur photography will doubtless be pleased to learn that Mr. G. M. Weister, an enthusiast in that line, will meet the amateurs of The Dalles at the county court house on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

A telegram coming all the way from Rome contains news which will be received all over the world with deep interest. It says that Professor Carvello, of Palermo university has discovered a cure for consumption, and those who read it will hope that it proves more effectual than has many alleged cures for this dread disease.

Monday THE CHRONICLE printed a long article regarding an exciting race which is now on between a Portland company, known as the Wapinitia Valley Irrigation Company, and a Dalles company, known as the Juniper Flat Irrigation Company.

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Few pieces the size of The Dalles have as many pretty homes as has this city, and this spring we are enjoying a boom in this direction.

Position Wanted. A middle-aged lady wishes a position as housekeeper, cook or overseer.

Miss Lally Bentley came in from Victor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fish left yesterday for Lafayette to visit Mr. Fish's mother, who is still very ill.

Miss Frances Van Vector arrived from Goldendale yesterday and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Johnson.

The ladies have become interested in the early closing movement for July and August. Now watch it move.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinsey, who spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Hobart, returned to Portland today by boat.

Mr. Kinsey was formerly employed in the railroad shops here, and for a time was engineer on the O. R. & N. steamers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Weister, who will arrive in the city this evening, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lord.

A. E. Lake, who has been in Portland for a few days, returned yesterday and left this morning for his home at Waukie.

Mr. Coventon has disposed of her place, three miles above the city, to Siefert Bros., the transfer being made this morning.

George T. Prather, of Hood River, and George A. Parker, of Ione, Or., have been appointed United States commissioners by Judge Bellinger.

Mrs. A. M. Williams, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Mary Clark, of Chicago, arrived in the city on the boat last night to visit for a few days.

Special sale in trimmed hats and walking hats at the Campbell & Wilson Millinery Parlors. Sale commencing May 5th and continuing until Monday, May 15th.

A tennis court has been fitted up on the Moody property, on the corner of Second and Liberty streets, by eight of our young men who are intent on enjoying a game of tennis occasionally.

A petition signed generally by the people of Antelope requesting that the salary of stock inspector be increased from \$250 to \$500 was considered by the commissioners court today.

The commissioners' court is still considering the question of the road, and a petition of C. R. Bone and others for a road leading from the town of Hood River (or the new mill) to the boat landing was denied on the grounds that the terminus of the road was vague and indefinite.

Gov. T. F. Geer is in receipt of a draft from the secretary of the interior for \$1475.84, being 5 per cent of the net proceeds of the sale of public lands in Oregon.

The river is still falling at this place, slightly, and stood this morning at 12.7. The Oregonian yesterday devoted a page to very interesting statistics regarding the water situation, which certainly go a long way in persuading one that we are to have a flood.

The attention of our amateur photographers is again called to the visit of Mr. G. M. Weister to our city. He will arrive from Portland this evening, and will meet all those interested in photography at the court house this evening at 8 o'clock.

An exchange tells of a visitor at a public school, who, being requested to address the pupils, spoke of the necessity of obeying their teacher and growing up to be useful, loyal and patriotic citizens.

The next order came like a death warrant to the poor soldiers, when they screamed, "Forward boys! give them a—!"

It was undoubted a gallant charge, but it cost us some fine men. In that short time we lost more men than any company—three killed and eleven wounded, and one has since died.

We didn't enter the city for they burned it and the flames are licking up everything at present writing.

I felt the shakes when we were falling in line and the Mauser bullets were cutting the leaves and limbs of the trees beside us.

Don't think you can cure that slight attack of Dyspepsia by dieting, or that it will cure itself.

AS TOLD BY A DALLES BOY.

Harry Freiden Tells of Real War—He Was in It With the Rest.

The letters in the Oregonian concerning the battle are interesting; but here is what one of our own boys says concerning his experience.

CALOOCAN, P. I., Block House, on Firing Line, March 29—As we are laying around camp and are only doing guard duty at night which is out post duty at that, I thought I would drop you a line to let you know that after going through three good battles, I have come out without a scratch, but have seen some noble men go down by my side, some shot dead and others wounded.

No doubt ere this you have heard all about us, and the work we have done, which, if I do say it myself, is something the people of Oregon can justly be proud of, and their Oregon regiment; and the Eighth army corps can be proud of their record.

Only the Kansas regiment, which has been guarding them for forty days, knew how strong they were; and they have a colonel who had been through the civil war, and also under Gomez in Cuba before the war with Spain.

After we left the city on March 24th, we marched within one mile of their entrenchments and rested for the rest of the day.

Everything was quiet until daylight, when the artillery threw some shells at them and soon the insurgents were engaged. After a few minutes of volley firing the command came, "Forward!"

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thousands at work, and to be an eye witness to the cruel death of the ones you have learned to love and protect.

I saw six noble fellows meet death, but had the pleasure of seeing five times that many negroes yield to the accuracy of our aim. But one life of an American is worth a thousand of them.

I am well, and willing to go in again— but at the same time, I am not looking for a scrape now like I was, for that fight took the scraping qualities out of me.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. LAND OFFICE, at VANCOUVER, WASH., MAY 2, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim...

SUMMONS. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON for Wasco County.

T. J. McCoy, Defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon. You are hereby notified and required to appear in the above entitled court...

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Notice.—Timber Culturing. U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OREGON, February 24, 1899.

Complaint having been entered at this office (filed) by Webber against Wesley Sumner...

Administratrix' Sale of Real Estate. Notice is hereby given that under and in pursuance of an order of court...