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LOCAL BREVITIES.
Saturday's Daily.

The D. S. Baker will arrive in town tonight, with Capt. Allen at its wheel. She is brought here as a precaution against the time of need; to be an ark should the flood come.

Mr. Fred Wallace is in this neighborhood representing Messrs. Pease & Mays, of The Dalles. Mr. Wallace is an energetic young man and will make friends wherever he goes.—Crocket Co. Journal.

It is not so easy for a woman to be masculine. She may wear a man's hat, collar and tie, and all that, but when it comes to having a headache and making as much fuss about it as a man would, she is likely to fail.

Cathcart & Strans have fitted up a neat little store in Daut's old stand, where the boys all seem to know they can get the best cigars and tobacco. The place looks inviting, and their goods all appear all right.

Commencing May 7th the O. R. & N. Co. will inaugurate their dining car service between Pendleton and The Dalles on trains 1 and 4. This service will be continued until an additional car is added.
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Portland is beginning to be excited over the dandelion question. Misery loves company, but we still sympathize with them in their dilemma. The dandelion round on our lawns is likely to be as annoying as the tramp hanging round.

T. J. Seufert has disposed of his interest in the Seufert & Condon Telephone Co. to Wm. Condon. If there's one thing above another that The Dalles enjoys its abundance of telephones. The wonder is how we ever got along without them.

And now Dan Roberts, who is in Spokane, writes to his brother to build an ark, as he says the miners inform him there is more snow in the mountains than they have seen for years. Of course they are delighted, as they "need it in their business."

The teachers of the public school who taught in The Dalles when Miss Wood, who is now Mrs. Davis, was one of their number, were entertained at the home of the Misses Hill on Dry Hollow last evening and spent a few hours very pleasantly with Mrs. Davis, who is visiting here from Union.

Old settlers who have lived in this section since 1870 pronounce this the coldest and most backward spring they have ever seen in Oregon. Its equal has perhaps not been experienced within the last half century. The nights are nearly as cold as those in December, and all vegetation is patiently awaiting the advent of spring.—Heppner Times.

This morning Mr. Lord invited a number of our amateur photographers to accompany Mr. and Mrs. Weister on a trip to Celilo and the fisheries. So, armed with all the paraphernalia necessary, they made the trip and captured a large number of snap shots, for that is just the place to resort for such views as are now the pride of every photographer.

Some people express themselves oddly during their hours of sorrow. An exchange says that a card of thanks was recently handed in for publication, in which the writer thanked the relatives and friends for the attention paid during the funeral services. The next thing in order will be to thank the corpse for lying still and not disturbing the meeting.

It was at the Umatilla House that the clerk this morning astonished a friend by remarking "Did you hear about Henry Phirman dropping one hundred feet and not hurting himself at all?" Of course the sucker caught and said, "No! How did he escape? Roger put his hand under the desk and faintly said: "They were pigs feet," and the measley clerk still lives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bolton returned last night from Portland and they will remain here for a week at least, where Mr. Bolton will be under the doctor's care. Some weeks ago he was taken to the hospital at Portland; but the physicians there considered his case almost hopeless, and he returned home. However, his physician here seem more hopeful, and will at least do his best to benefit him.

Senator McBride called on President McKinley and invited him to visit Oregon on his Western trip, reminding him of the invitation that was sent some time ago by the committee appointed for the purpose. The president assured him that if he made the Western trip contemplated, he would gladly extend it to Oregon. He said, however, that he had not definitely decided as to whether he would make the trip, as it would depend much on the pressure of public business.

Mr. T. A. Hudson has decided to con-

tinue his residence with us and has accepted the position of district agent, representing the American Fire Ins. Co. of Philadelphia, the Agricultural Ins. Co. of New York and the Svea Ins. Co. of Sweden. Mr. Hudson will appoint and supervise all agencies in Eastern and Central Oregon and Eastern Washington. All business in this territory and all adjustments will be attended to from The Dalles office, which will no doubt be very satisfactory to the company's clients as well as their numerous local agents.

The Grass Valley Journal says: "It is a great pleasure for the Journal to announce that Moro merchants, through their enterprise, have secured the contract for hauling wool from Muddy station, Crook county, to Moro. They have closed a contract with the Princeville Land and Stock Company, to deliver at Moro about 100,000 pounds of wool, with about 75,000 pounds of return freight for Muddy station, a point about eighteen miles south of Antelope." That's all right for the Moro merchants; but what about the stock company? If we are not misinformed, they'll be sorry of their bargain. The time is not ripe for such proceedings to be paying as yet. Experience comes high, but they must have it.

The high school graduates improve the hours of Friday evenings, when work is over for the week, very pleasantly by meeting at the homes of the various members and having a pleasant time. Last evening they met with George Ruch, Jr., and had a fine time. During the evening they were presented with souvenirs in the shape of a picture of the high school building. Their colors being blue and gold, the picture was a blue print, with gilt mounted cards. These will no doubt be very highly appreciated, the more so as the years go by. The members of the class are: Martha Baldwin, Hattie Cram, Martha Wheelton, Martha Schooling, Ena Uren, Grace Hobson, Nettie Freden, Grace Willerton, Lena Thompson, Hester Kent, Lena Liebe, Ivan Oakes, Harry Curtis, Clyde Riddell and George Ruch.

No little Kindergarten pupil can possibly forget a birthday with such pleasant reminders as are given. Yesterday being the fourth birthday of Jessie Hostetler, Miss Taylor arranged for its celebration by having the little ones prepare small gifts, such as they make in their paper work, and each child brought a few flowers to present to their companion, who had the distinction of being 4 years old that day. After they had sang and played games, Mrs. Hostetler arrived, carrying a large basket of good things, among which was a large birthday cake, with four candles on it. Then the little ones made a flower wreath and crowned Jessie, while all had the merriest of times. This is one of the many ways in which the children are taught unselfishness and the art of being happy.

It is now high time that The Dalles was making arrangements to entertain the editors who are to spend a few hours in our city on their way to Portland. The benefits to be derived from such an advertisement cannot be over estimated, and every effort should be employed to make the most of it. The Oregonian yesterday said that General Passenger Agent Harlburt, of the O. R. & N., had received a message from General Passenger Agent Lomax, of the Union Pacific, notifying him that arrangements had been made for the passage of the Association trains over the Union Pacific on their way to Portland. Mr. Harlburt is taking time by the forelock in providing for the transportation of the editors, and all arrangements will be fully matured in ample season, so there need be no friction or disappointment in handling that traffic.

Monday's Daily.
John Griffith is booked to appear at the Vogt on the evening of May 15th in "The Avenger."
The river has begun to rise again slightly and while it stood at 12.4 yesterday morning, this morning it stood at 12.9.

The marshal appeareth with blood in his eye and declareth agin' the bicycles. Today is the last day of grace. Keep off the sidewalks tomorrow or pay your fine.
The dining car came through on this afternoon's west-bound. The car is said to be a beautiful one; but not being invited to partake of its contents, we cannot say as to the puddin' contained therein.

A special train, consisting of five cars, passed through the city flying last night about 10 o'clock. On board was the Bostonian opera company, and 'tis said they made the trip from Portland to Umatilla in six hours.

The transcript of the condemnation proceeding in the case of U. S. vs. Seufert, composed of seventy-eight pages, is now at the clerk's office in this city to be recorded. This is the case in which \$9000 was allowed by the government for the Seufert property over which the boat railway is proposed to be built.

Last evening about 7 o'clock, at his home on the corner of Tenth and Union streets, Justice of the Peace Bayard performed the ceremony which united in marriage George E. Mann and Nettie May Cook. The groom is a young farmer who now has a place near the English farm, eight miles from the city;

while the bride is the second daughter of O. W. Cook, of 3-Mile.

California strawberries are making their appearance in our markets; but as yet few Oregon berries are seen. Last Tuesday Mrs. Covington picked a few from her vines and Friday there were some brought in from Seufert's place. Farmers along Mill creek report their crop almost ruined by the late frosts. Sandoz says he has lost about \$500 from damage to his berries, as but a few escaped.

There'll be an exciting time at the old fair ground on the afternoon of May 30th if the employees of A. M. Williams & Co.'s store accept the challenge of the boys at Mays & Crowe's. When hard-ware challenges dry goods, something must "drap." The young ladies are already anxious to determine what their colors will be. "After the ball" they'll probably be black and blue. Another question is, which are the favorites?

Capt. W. S. Hart, who has charge of the rivers and harbors of the Pacific coast, spent yesterday in The Dalles. He was here for the purpose of looking over the proposed railway above The Dalles. While the ship railway was knocked out by congress at its recent session, those who ought to know seem to think that if the people were to petition congress regarding the boat railway, that they would prevail. Would it not be a good plan to see what can be done?

The tenth annual junior exhibition of the University of Oregon took place in Eugene Friday evening. Among the names of the orators were those of Homer D. Angell and Miss Daisie Allaway, of The Dalles. The former took as his subject "The Prospective Relations Between the United States and the Far East," and the latter "Oregon Scenery in Poetry." The students who are attending the university from The Dalles are such as are a credit to any town and we are proud of their attainments.

Sheepshearing is now starting up in Kiletikat, says Mr. Alex. Hamilton, the sheep inspector, who has just returned from an official trip. The sheep are in a very good condition in the main and but very little scab prevails. The two principal points for shearing this season will be in the vicinity of Pleasant and Blockhouse. Probably the greater number will be sheared at the former station. The wool from both places will be hauled to The Dalles. The market is not booming and wool sales will be slow.—Agriculturalist.

Travel to the seaside this season will not only be expeditious, but unprecedentedly comfortable. The convenience of railroad travel is already a matter of one season's experience; and to this facility is this year to be added the O. R. & N.'s roomy and luxuriously appointed steamer Hassalo, whose unofficial trial trip yesterday developed phenomenal speed. All such encouragements as these to the rest and relaxation of summer outings are means of grace to a too-busy generation. The average American needs nothing more than to take a day off and renew both mind and body.—Oregonian.

George H. Himes, who is so well known over Oregon as one of the early pioneer printers, and who is so thoroughly conversant with everything connected with the early history of our state, is in the city today. He is assistant secretary of the Oregon Historical Society, and comes here in its interest. On June 15th the association will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the United States extending territorial jurisdiction over Oregon and the fortieth anniversary of the admission of Oregon as a state. All persons who came to, or were born in the original territory of Oregon prior to February 14, 1859, are eligible to membership in the association.

Arthur, youngest son of Capt. and Mrs. Wand, celebrated his tenth birthday at his home on Fourth and Liberty streets Saturday afternoon by giving a Dewey party to some of his boy friends. Part of the time was spent in games and music, until Mr. Kinerly arrived and took their pictures, after which they were seated at the table, where an elegant lunch was prepared, which only Dewey boys can enjoy. The table was decorated with cut flowers and flags. The young Deweys were waited upon by Miss Bertha Geer, of Portland, and Fred and Hazel Wand. Those invited were Mrs. Myers, his Sunday School teacher, Guy Douthitt, Raymond Neil, Raymond and Ernest Halpapp, Pearly Haslem, Lindon Garrison, Clinton Bradshaw, Roger and Ted Seufert, Guy Jones, Henry and Adolph Buchler, Harry Walther, Johnny Stevens, Frederick Bronson, James Kinerly, Lawrence McArthur and Earl Swain.

For some time past the Taine class has been taking up a course of papers relative to the early history of Oregon, which have proven at once interesting and instructive. The subjects so far treated have been: "Prehistoric Discoveries," "Discovery of the Columbia," "Expeditions of Lewis and Clark," "Settlement of Astoria," "Early Explorations—Pioneer," "Methodist Missions Under Jason Lee and Reinforcements," "Whitman and Spaulding and Successors," "Provisional Government," "Printing and Newspapers," "Emigrations," "Historical Reminiscences," "The Ashburton Treaty." Others which are yet to be taken up will be: "Physical

Characteristics of Oregon—Reference to Climate, Agriculture, Mines, Forests, Commerce and Trade," "The Jetty at the Mouth of the Columbia—Construction, etc.," "Louisiana Purchase," "Settlement of French Prairie." It is the intention to give at least two public lectures in the near future, to which the class will invite all interested—as we all are. The first will probably be by Prof. Lyman, of Whitman College, who is a very interesting speaker. He will lecture on May 19th, taking as his subject "Benjamin Franklin, the Typical American Statesman." Another lecture, which cannot fail to interest, will be one by George H. Himes on "The History of the Literature of Oregon." He will no doubt be here on May 22d.

Tuesday's Daily.
N. M. Lane is erecting a neat little residence on the bluff, east of Academy Park.

John Anderson, who was arrested last night by Nightwatchman Phirman for being drunk and disorderly, appeared before the recorder this morning and was discharged.

An order goes into effect over the entire Southern Pacific system June 1st, closing bar-rooms located at stations on property owned by the company and conducted under lease from them.

Late last night Jim Cox, a negro boot-black, became too hilariously drunk and upon being protested with by a bartender, finally threw a rock at him. This morning Marshal Lauer arrested him and he was fined \$5. Being unable to pay his fine he will be compelled to occupy the jail for the next two days.

The wind still continues to "blow where it listeth" and it certainly listeth in The Dalles, for we have scarcely had a day for weeks when it has not blown as if possessed. We are told however, that its "an ill wind that blows nobody good," and therefore should refrain from kicking" at it, as kiks seem to be useless as far as stopping its onward course is concerned.

Saturday night the members of the 3-Mile Sunday school gave a "box social" at their school house for the benefit of their school. The room was fairly packed, and everybody seemed to have a splendid time. A number of the young people from our city attended and made the bidding for baskets lively. At its close it was discovered \$26 had been taken in, which will prove a goodly sum to carry on the work.

We clip from the Greenburg, Ind., Standard the following notice concerning a Dalles young lady who is now visiting there and whose talents seem to be gaining favor for her abroad as well as at home: "In addition to our local talent honorable mention is due Miss Georgia Sampson, of The Dalles, Oregon, who is the guest of relatives here. She was the leading lady in the vaudeville specialties and was repeatedly encored for her splendid work."

Strangers who visit The Dalles always express surprise that a town of its size is so favored with telephones, which is accounted for by the fact that the price is so reasonable. From a directory which this office is now getting out for the Oregon Telephone Company we notice that they are soon to offer a residence rate of \$1 a month, and as they are securing additional subscribers every day, it will soon result in a much larger telephone system than we now have.

Stand by your home merchant. He is the man who helps to pay for the streets on which you walk, for the schools in which your children are educated; helps to keep up the church in which you worship; he is the man who built a home which enhances the value of your property; every subscription paper that is passed has his name on it; he is the man who cannot afford to swindle you, self-interest if nothing else would prevent it; he bears his share of the city government; stays right by you in sunshine and in darkness, and days of prosperity and adversity. These are but a few reasons why your patronage should be given to the home merchant.

Already the base ball game is assuming very interesting proportions and A. M. Williams & Co.'s team accept the challenge given yesterday for the 30th. The Mays & Crowe side of the diamond announce that they are receiving sealed proposals for "rooters," and give it out that their colors will not be black and blue, but blue and gold. We always knew the firm was composed of gold bugs, but didn't know they would carry that political preference into the baseball field, but perhaps they don't intend to be fielders. Later cometh A. M. Williams & Co. and announceeth that all who expect to stand by them should appear with the shades of scarlet and purple in evidence. We are also informed that E. O. McCoy has kindly consented to umpire the games.

While at Fort Steele, B. C., Sunday the Metropolitan opera company, which visited The Dalles in March, and which we hoped would again play in our city, met with a runaway accident, causing the serious injury of the leading soprano, Miss Millard, and Miss Colby, a chorus girl. The former had her left arm broken, and the latter her right leg, while she was also injured internally. Will Riesling, who took the part of the "Peppo" in "Mascot," was also slightly injured. The accident occurred on a steep hill about four miles from Fort Steele. The members of the opera com-

pany were journeying from Cranbrook to Fort Steele by stage. In making the descent of the hill the horses suddenly took fright and started to run away. The driver was unable to control them.

From past experience with Dalles people we take it for granted that they will be pleased to learn that a dramatic performance is soon to be given by home talent. It has been decided to give a play called "A Summer Fancy" on Wednesday evening at the Vogt, the proceeds to be used as a fund for entertaining the editorial association while in this city. This will assist greatly in the expenses and at the same time the people will receive something in return for their money. The play will be given under the direction of Mr. P. H. Levin, who from long experience on the stage, is thoroughly competent to give the needed instruction. He is a splendid actor himself and will take one of the leading parts, while the remainder of the cast will be made up principally of members of the Home Dramatic Club.

Any who may be loath to part with those delightful little ever present stayers, which have so long strewn the path of the traveler through the streets of our city, and who feel that they could not enjoy a drive unless they are permitted to skim over the smooth surface of the rocks in our streets, had better hasten to improve the opportunity afforded while yet they may be found, for the marshal has started a war on them, and now has a force of men at work removing the same. The question heretofore has always been, what was their mission in the first place? Will Carleton says, "If you want a man to enjoy heaven, just give him fifteen minutes in hell," and it may be they were strewn promiscuously about that we might more thoroughly appreciate their absence when they are removed.

Blue Roses at Last.

The blue rose, which, with the black, has so long been the subject of horticultural research, has made its appearance in Bulgaria, a district renowned for its attar of roses. The owner of the blue rose is M. Stantcheff, who when visiting his collections one day noticed on a bush that had hitherto produced blooms of a pale rose color five greenish-blue roses of a hue recalling the delicate tints of the turquoise. Samples of the soil wherein this rare plant has grown have been sent to the chemical laboratory of Sofia to be minutely analyzed. It is known to be rich in lime, ammonia, salts of copper and oxide of iron.

Farm for Sale.

Six miles south of The Dalles, composed of 495 acres—200 in grain and 100 in summer fallow. A good house and other buildings, and all manner of farming implements. This is a desirable farm at a bargain. For terms, apply to G. W. PATTERSON, The Dalles.

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is complete in every detail.
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A REVIVAL.
For the Benefit of Our City—Let All Awake and Put on the Armor.

The newspapers of The Dalles have long been urging upon the people the necessity of inducing the establishment of manufacturing, etc., in our city by foreign capital. The Dalles being so signally blessed with natural advantages has been the cause of much of the lethargy noticeable in our citizens, but in spite of their inactivity the town has held its own. However, as Crandall & Burget told us for so many years in their advertisement, "there is a tide in the affairs of men, etc.;" it has come to The Dalles, and we must get in it, or we'll be left high and dry.

Our business men are awakening to this fact; and Thursday evening Mr. G. J. Farley came before the Commercial Club and presented a splendid proposition for assisting the city to march forward and be what it was intended it should be—one of the foremost manufacturing cities in the—yes, the world.

The principal drawback to the establishment of these industries in our midst has ever been that when a proposition was made by foreign capital, no inducement was given them by our own people, but rather have they been discouraged in the idea, and they would turn their backs on the very situation which would have been the place offering the most natural advantages and where success would be assured from the very nature of things.

Every plan for overcoming this difficulty which has so far been advanced, has received little support from our townspeople. Mr. Farley's plan, however, seems to meet their approval, and recommends itself from the fact that it has been so successfully tried in many neighboring towns. The idea is to raise a subsidy to be held in reserve so that when any individual or corporation proposes to establish manufactures in our midst, there may be some financial inducement offered. To accomplish this it is proposed to assess residents as follows: Property owners on Second street \$1 for every foot of land owned, which would amount to about \$5000. This would not include non-resident owners. Business houses, from \$10 to \$100, aggregating \$5000. Professional men, \$10, amounting to \$500. Household, \$1 each—\$250. Clerks and employes, \$1 to \$2—\$1000. In this manner a sum amounting to about \$15,000 could be raised. This sum to be placed in the hands of a reliable committee, with proper security, etc.

No doubt many will look upon this with disfavor, from the fact that taxes are already so high in The Dalles that they are a burden on property owners, which is undoubtedly too true. However, the burden of this scheme will fall upon the property owners on Second street, the heaviest of which have already acquiesced, and surely those who have the lighter burden will help sustain it for the sake of the benefit to be derived in the future.

It was arranged that a rally meeting be held at the club rooms on Saturday, May 13th, when every member will be expected to attend and the matter be thoroughly discussed. We trust, as the ministers say, "all will be endowed with a revival spirit," and attend prepared to co-operate for the good of our city.