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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

Remember that the Junior League invite you to be present at their entertainment at the M. E. church Friday evening. Admission 10 cents.

The old Golden Rule hotel at Pendleton was burned Monday night. It was once the scene of thriving business and a center of interest for that place.

At the narrows above the city the river rose four feet from yesterday morning until this morning. At the dock here it now stands 18 1/2; while yesterday morning it was at the 17 mark.

The Dalles is doing the right thing in being represented in the souvenir to be sent as a guide for the editors on their western trip. Mr. Harcourt is having good success, and the visitors will know where to find us.

Being desirous of attending some social function in Portland tonight, Capt. Sherman induced Capt. Short to change rums with him today and the Regulator will arrive tonight with Capt. Short at the wheel.

Regular meeting of Court The Dalles, F of A., No. 12, at their hall tomorrow night. All members should be present, as business of great importance will be transacted.

Mr. P. H. Levin, who arrived from Astoria recently, brought word from Mr. Wise that the bowling team would be in our city on the 26th. No further word has been received, but they are expected on that date.

The body of Hugh Huffman was brought to this city this morning from 15-Mile and interred in the city cemetery, after which the party attended the funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford at Rockland.

Mr. John Griffith, who is announced to appear here in "The Avenger", is a master of the art of fencing. As Henri De Lagarders, the cavalier of the seventeenth century, he fights on the stage a duel which is said to be one of the most remarkable performances of its kind ever seen.

W. A. Lieth, who has been superintending the buying of cattle for the Eastern market, left this morning to join his men at Antelope. He expects to take at least 70,000 head to Nebraska. A year ago Mr. Lieth left about \$175,000 in "these parts" as a result of his purchase.

A special communication of Columbia Chapter, No. 33, O. E. S., will be held at Masonic hall Friday evening, May 12th. All members are requested to be present to meet Worthy Grand Matron Madeline B. Conkling. By order of Worthy Matron.

Get your best girl to swing hands with, save your spare change for circus lemonade, and be all ready by June 10th, when we are to have a circus. Advance Agent Hunter, of Ringling Bros. World's Greatest Shows, was in the city today and secured his license for the same, which tent will be pitched on the old fair grounds on that date.

Yesterday at a meeting of the Good Intent Society held at Mrs. Laughlins, Mrs. N. Harris generously offered the ladies the use of her spacious parlors for an evening to be spent with German authors and composers. Her kindness was appreciated and Saturday evening, May 20th, will be the date of the entertainment.

Dr. O. C. Hollister will leave The Dalles this afternoon to make his home in Portland, going first to Los Angeles and San Francisco before commencing the practice of his profession in that city. Mrs. Hollister expected to accompany him to Portland today, but on account of a bad cold will remain here a few days longer. We regret very much losing the doctor and his wife as residents in our city.

The announcement in the Oregonian of the death of Chancellor Thoburn at Portland, Tuesday evening, was a shock not only to his friends here, but to those who heard him speak on the subject of "Missions and Education," upon his visit to this city a few months since. He was one of those powerful men whom the church nor the state can afford to lose. Highly educated, and possessing a love for his work, which cannot fail to be productive of good, his death is deeply deplored by all who realize his worth.

Sliding mountain, just below Cascades, as a good many know, has for years been literally sliding towards the Columbia. It moved on an average of four feet a year, and the roadbed was continually pushed out of place. With a view to stopping the glacial action of this mighty mountain, several O. R. & N. officials last summer scaled the peak. Back of it they found a couple of lakes with no outlet. The waters from these lakes

undoubtedly seeped through the earth which probably rested on slanting slate rock, and in this manner propelled the earth downward. The lakes were immediately drained, since which time the mountain has not budged an inch.

Yesterday cards were received in this city announcing the marriage of Omar Sylvester and Mrs. Carrie L. De Vaney, of Springfield, Ill., at Salem, Monday, May 8th. Mr. Sylvester is a brother of Wm. Sylvester, and lived in The Dalles for many years. He is now a member of the U. S. engineer corps stationed at Fort Morrowstone, Wash.

Much conjecture was caused in Hood River, in regard to the body found in the river opposite Davidson's saw mill yesterday; but the coroner's jury decided it to be the body of Restoff, a German who was drowned in John Day river about three weeks ago. He was 5 feet 7 inches in height, light complexioned, and weighed 150 pounds; wore blue overalls and blue flannel shirt; had a leather cuff on the left wrist; also wore heavy gaiters. The front teeth were large and very prominent, and one tooth had been knocked out on the left lower jaw. A purse was found in his pocket containing two 50-cent pieces, but no papers which would identify him could be found. The body was buried in the K. of P. cemetery at Hood River.

It is something unusual for a church society to be enabled to invite their friends to enjoy an evening with them, without requesting that the usual offering be forthcoming. However, the Congregational ladies made an exception to the rule last evening. Finding themselves entirely out of debt, they decided to furnish an evening of pleasure, unalloyed by the money question (which to some, no matter how small, spoils the enjoyment). Accordingly, a large number were invited to be present at a social given at the home of Mrs. B. S. Huntington last night. Of course the parlors were well filled and a splendid program given, with a pleasing variation of ice cream and cake. Games were played, and altogether it was a very successful affair.

Thursday's Daily.

June Patterns just arrived at Pease & Mays.

Standard Fashion for June now ready at Pease & Mays.

Ladies are cordially invited to attend a Health Talk, Thursday, May 11th, at 3 p. m., in the Viavi offices.

The river is coming up gradually, and with it the salmon, which are becoming more plentiful.

Saltmarsh's stock yards are pretty well filled with cattle today, which are to be shipped from here by Kiddie Bros. of La Grande.

Which colors are you wearing? If you're on the Williams side you must wear the scarlet and purple; if for Mays & Crowe don the blue and gold.

Read what the Oregonian says regarding the John Griffith Company. Monday night they had four curtain calls when the curtain dropped on the last act.

Yesterday afternoon the 3-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford, died at their home in Rockland. The remains will be brought to this city for burial tomorrow.

Alle Deutschen der Stadt und Umgegend sind eingeladen zu einer Versammlung Donnerstag den 11 ten May. Abends punct 8 Uhr im Baldwin Opera House. Organisation der comites zum empfang der Hermans Soehne am 21 ten dies monat.

The idea was recently advanced to build a warship to be called "The American Girl." The Salem Statesman suggests that it seems but natural to think of a strong armor round its waist.

John Riggs is today minus his buggy horse, which he thinks must have been stolen last night from the lot adjoining his place on the hill. Last evening at sun-down the horse was in the lot, securely hobbled, and as it has been his stamping ground for the past seven years, they were much surprised to find he had disappeared. Thorough search for him has not revealed his whereabouts.

Every day now the O. R. & N. runs the new tourist sleeping cars through The Dalles, the new vestibuled cars that are to run between Portland and Denver. They are very finely finished, and will no doubt be patronized by persons who object to paying the fare on the standard Pullman sleepers, but who have not regarded the regulation tourist sleepers as good enough. The service on the new tourists will be kept up to a high standard in every particular.

As we were attracted to five or six cars which came through this morning on a freight train, looking as if they had been through the war, we were led to inquire what wreck had occurred up the road; but were informed that they had come all the way from the scene of the riots at Wardner and were a portion of the train which had been blown up by the strikers. One of them had the top completely torn off, while the rest were nearly as badly demoralized. They were being taken to Portland for repairs.

An effort is being made in Portland to induce the business houses to close for the entire day on the 30th. Decoration day this year seems to have a renewed significance. Not that the dead heroes of earlier wars are the less honored, but

the more so as we realize from a more recent experience what the horrors of war really are, and how much they gave to their country. While many do not spend the half day as it was intended, were the whole day a holiday surely a portion of it would be devoted to the real spirit of what Decoration was designed to be.

The members of the club have decided to make the meeting Saturday night at their rooms an open one, which every citizen interested in the welfare of the town may attend. Surely it will be a rousing one. The question spoken of in this paper a few days since, in regard to assessing property owners, business men, and other residents in order to raise a sum of money to be held in reserve for the purpose of inducing manufacturers to locate in our city, will be brought up. Every citizen should attend, so that they may voice their sentiments regarding the question.

"A Summer's Fancy," which will be given by our home talent, assisted by Mr. Levin, is a very pretty as well as catchy play, and the cast is doing some hard work in preparing for its rendition next Wednesday evening, at the Vogt. The announcement that our home talent is to appear has always been received very enthusiastically by Dalles people, and this will certainly not be an exception, although the fact has not been so thoroughly advertised as has been their plays on former occasions. Bills will be posted tomorrow and further notice given later.

A telephone message was received this morning from Hood River telling that a body had been found in the river at that place, and asking that the coroner come down and hold the inquest. It was supposed to be the body of Frank Combs, who was drowned about a month ago at Arlington. As Mr. Butts is unable to make the trip, word was sent for Justice of the Peace Geo. T. Prather to attend to the matter, and the inquest was held by him this afternoon, when it proved to be the body of a man who was drowned at Wallula.

Mr. P. DeHuff returned this morning from Lewiston, having left The Dalles Monday evening for that place on a business trip. Since the new steamer Spokane has been placed on the route, a trip to Lewiston can be made in much faster time and with splendid accommodations. Mr. DeHuff says the weather at that place is perhaps slightly warmer than in The Dalles, and that the Snake river began to raise yesterday. In conversation with Charley Bonnell, who now lives in Lewiston, he told him that the miners in the Buffalo Hump region say there has never been so much snow in those mountains at this time of the year as at present. Lewiston people, like Dalles people, expect a flood, but have only the reports of those who have been in the mountains to depend upon. That place, which has been very lively of late on account of mining excitement, is somewhat quieter now, although in a very healthy state of progress.

Friday's Daily.

Old and young, big and little should see "A Summer's Fancy" next Wednesday night at the opera house.

The bicycle repair shop of Mays & Crowe, or "hospital," as they call it, is finished and they are today moving in.

If you fail to be on hand for Saturday's sale at Pease & Mays you will need to balance of the year to express your regrets.

We ask our readers to be lenient with us for a few evenings if the CHRONICLE calls at a late hour. A rush of job work which requires the use of our cylinder press, prevents our getting out at the usual time.

For the past three days examinations for teachers' certificates have been going on at the superintendent's office. There are eighteen applicants for county certificates, four for state life, and three for state diplomas.

The production of a play by home talent for our citizens to entertain the National Editorial Association should be well patronized. Under the auspices of the D. C. & A. C. the affair will be the event of the season.

In spite of the fact that the physicians in Portland gave Mr. A. Bolton no encouragement and claimed they could do nothing for him, he is now much improved and will be able to be taken to his home on 15-Mile tomorrow.

The Woodmen of this city have chartered the Dalles City to take them to Portland on the 30th, where they will participate in a four-days "blow-out," the proceeds of which will be used for the benefit of the monument fund.

Mrs. Smith of the Farmers' Hotel, has just had the bodies of her father and mother, her former husband, Mr. Obar, and little daughter, Maudie, who died about a year ago, removed from the Dajur cemetery to the Old Fellows' cemetery here.

Governor Geer is already receiving invitations to deliver orations on the occasion of the Fourth of July, and various towns desire to have the honor of listening to the chief executive of the state on that date. To all the governor replied that he was unable to accept the invitations, having previously made arrangements to spend the national holiday in Portland.

The young ladies are now organizing and preparing themselves to set as nurses to the wounded in the contest on the 30th between the base ball nines.

From what we learn there is already plenty of material on which to practice, as several fingers have been knocked out of joint and the players have been otherwise demoralized merely from a few games of "catch."

What could be more changeable than is the weather this spring? While a few days ago winter seemed to have slid off spring's lap and taken to parts unknown, leaving summer undisturbed, yesterday a sprinkling of snow was noticed on the Klitkat. Reports from the English place, near the city, this morning said frost visited that section last night, while the minimum thermometer here was 38. Really Spring seems to have taken the role of Hamlet and to be questioning whether "to be or not to be."

"The Avenger," which is announced to appear at the Vogt on Monday night, is, in spite of its melo-dramatic title, a historical romantic play of the seventeenth century, and was written by Messrs. Anicet Bourgoise and Fetal. It is built of material that appeals straight to the heart, which will never cease to be captivated by the old, old story of love. The stage pictures are pronounced to be marvelous in their blended beauty and effectiveness. Action is said to be conveyed in every one of them, and the spectator feels that they are not arranged simply to be looked at, but are of vital importance in carrying the story forward. There is an atmosphere of romance about it, and it seems to call into actual being the swash-buckling bullies, lazy varlets, daring solders of fortune, and the beautiful maiden of olden times.

The ladies of the Eastern Star entertained a number of guests at their lodge rooms Saturday evening, the occasion being in the nature of a farewell reception, given in honor of Mrs. J. H. Hudson on the eve of her departure for her new home at The Dalles. A pleasing program was rendered in the early part of the evening after which the company spent an hour or two in social enjoyment and the discussion of a most dainty and appetizing luncheon. The Star members, and other friends of Mrs. Hudson here, will much regret her departure from our city.—Condon Globe.

Robert Shepley, was found dead at his home fifteen miles from Antelope on Monday afternoon. His wife and little boy had been away from home for several days, and upon their return discovered the father's body hanging from the bed-post. The body was hanging so low that the knees touched the floor, but there were no signs of a death struggle. No cause for the suicide is known. The only writing found was a small slip of paper, dated May 6, containing the words, "The cow and calf belong to A. Beard." Shepley was about 56 years old, and was an old resident of that section.

The Imperial Hotel in Portland, which seems to be the favorite resort for Dalles people when visiting in that city, is undergoing a change. Hon. Phil Metcahan having bought it from Mr. Guinanean, and we understand is to place C. W. Knowles in as manager. Were that place not already patronized by our citizens, the mere fact that Mr. Knowles, who has so long been in the hotel business, and is so well known to us all, is to take charge, would suffice to induce Dalles people to make that their headquarters. During his ownership of the St. Charles in early days all of our business men and other visitors seemed to know of no other hostelry in Portland. Many have also been induced to put up at the Perkins while Mr. Knowles had charge there, and now all will be pleased to know that he will be found at the Imperial.

It has always been claimed that girls are "mighty uncertain critters," but what of the boys now? Surely they are as uncertain as anything could possibly be,—we refer, of course, to our soldier boys, and their return home. One day the papers come out and tell us they will be sent home immediately, and while we are preparing to receive them royally and arranging to have them as the center of attraction in our Fourth of July parades, a dispatch informs us that they can not come till the war is ended; that they are needed over there. The fact being that the California and Oregon regiments, the first to go to Manila, are now performing too important a service to be spared, as are all other volunteer regiments in the Philippines. Unless peace comes, the volunteers cannot be spared unless the provincial army is organized. While the boys expected to leave the last of this month, they know the importance of their presence and accept the sacrifice.

Coroner's Verdict.

Following is the verdict of the jury summoned by Justice of the Peace Bayard to hold an inquest on the body of Houston Huffman, who was accidentally killed at 15-Mile:
We, the undersigned jurors summoned by C. E. Bayard, Justice of the peace, and acting coroner, to enquire into the death of the person lying before us, find as follows:
That the name of the deceased was Houston Huffman; that he is 12 years of age and came to his death by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in his own hands; that he was alone when the accident occurred, and that no person is in any way responsible or to blame for the accident.
C. I. BROWN,
H. I. FARRINGTON,
J. M. HUNTINGTON,
C. W. EMERSON,
A. G. HOERING,
S. D. GARNER.



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Serge and Cheviot Tailor Skirts, \$3.50 and up.

Black Crepon Skirts, \$5.50 and up.

Tailor-made Suits in checks, plain blue and brown, \$5.75 each.

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IT WAS A LOVE MATCH.

A Well Known Society Man Disowned by His Family.

The dashing Jack Henderson, well known in society circles from Seattle to Frisco, is in trouble. It is all because of an unfortunate attachment formed last summer while on an outing and camping expedition with his friends.

The party was encamped among the mountains, in the base of which flows a picturesque river, and Mr. Henderson who is something of an artist in his way, was sketching some of the peaks and crags, preparatory to transferring them to canvas.

Being an enthusiast on nature, and meeting in the daughter of a farmer, "nature" personified, he immediately fell in love with her. Miss Baxter was a simple, uneducated, unsophisticated country girl, but gifted with remarkable beauty. When the story leaked out, his mother, the aristocratic leader of the 400, remonstrated with him, but in vain.

He married her. As might have been expected, such a union was productive only of quarrels and fault-finding, and it was not long before the fastidious man of fashion tired of his country wife. She realized the reason. The vast difference in their educations and positions made it impossible that happiness could be their's. After a quarrel, she left him one night,

and it is learned, went to an old friend whom she had known, who is now maintaining a fashionable training school for young ladies. What will the sequel be? Drawing on one's imagination, it is not difficult to guess, but guessing is tiresome, tedious trouble, and everybody can save themselves all that by going to see "A Summer Fancy" next Wednesday night.

Mercy Baxter will be interpreted by Miss Rose Michell, Jack Henderson by Mr. Percy H. Levin; Mrs. Henderson by Mrs. G. C. Blakeley; Edith, who first will and then won't be engaged to Harry Woodthorp, by Miss Myrtle Michell, while Mr. Earnest Luiddeman as Harry, the philosophical and patient lover, will woo wonderfully well. Prof. Potts by Will Frank, finally wins the gay widow, who will be admirably portrayed by Mrs. Mand Eddon. Harry Lonedale will do the "tender old father" act. But they do say that "doing the tender," is one of Harry's strong points, whether it be 'mid moon lit scenes or over a choice "loin of beef." Last, but by no means least, comes Wally, Jack's brother, who can't find anything better to do than to fall in love with his sister-in-law. Will Crossen takes the part of Wally.

Altogether, the play is a laughable comedy, full of wit and pathos. Under the direction of Mr. Percy H. Levin, who is an actor of ability, a splendid performance will be given. This will be the 108th performance he has given of "A Summer's Fancy."

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