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The Boys Who Died.

Put the flag! Hide in its folds a people's sorrow.

Put the flag! Fill the stars in its heaven with children's cry.

Put the flag! Heart's loyal are chilled in the doom of death.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

A one dollar per month Oregon resident telephone connects you with the outside world.

The weather was perfect yesterday; but the rain today means much to us all, and is more than welcome.

The base ball boys furnished no victims for the undertakers, but the physicians are somewhat better off than if the game had not occurred.

Rev. L. Grey having resigned as pastor of the Lutheran church in this city, preached his farewell sermon Sunday and will leave The Dalles this afternoon.

The Columbia is just now at a good height, where it really ought to stand all the time.

A small tarantula was found in a bunch of bananas which were unpacked by the Commission company Monday.

Dr. W. B. Cassil and Dr. M. A. Jones, of the Portland Dental Parlors, arrived in The Dalles yesterday and have opened an office in the Chapman building.

John Stocking, a familiar and eccentric old character who hailed from Sherman county formerly, but has been around The Dalles for some time.

The Dalles City should be christened over and called the "Hummer." Everyone has known that she could make them all take water, but their suspicions were confirmed yesterday when word reached here that she had made the trip from here to Portland in five hours and thirty-five minutes.

We understand that Mr. J. M. Fleming has accepted a position as book-keeper in the hardware and grocery store of W. A. Johnston.

High noon today was the hour set for the marriage of Edward French and Miss Alice Cliff, at her home in Lynn, Mass.

On account of the unusual rain storm experienced last night, the ladies were compelled to postpone the entertainment to have been given at Mrs. Harris' until tonight.

John Stocking, who was adjudged insane yesterday, has hung his stocking up in another locality, evading the eagle eye of the officers, whom he did not allow to get hold of him yesterday; but he is sane enough to keep away from them.

Schenck & Beall are today domiciled in their new quarters on the corner of Second and Federal streets, and a neater bank building it would be hard to find.

Atty. R. W. Thompson, John Gaston

and G. W. McCoy (the latter of Walla Walla fame) came up from Portland last night representing the Oregon Land Irrigation, Lumber and Fuel Co., and appeared in court this morning and objected to this court proceeding in the case of the State vs. their company.

Cooler weather, so the report says, will prevail, and no material rise will take place in the river until the 8th.

Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows are conducted on strictly honorable business principles. Every precaution is taken to protect Ringling Brothers' patrons from gamblers and sharpers of all kinds.

THE CHRONICLE's illustrated edition yesterday attracted much attention, and the boys were much surprised to see themselves as our artist and other spectators saw them on the diamond.

Mr. S. B. Adams claims that he was eaned by the teachers of the public schools some weeks ago. He thought it no more than fair that he get even with them by snowballing them.

Everyone was delighted when the rain came down in such abundance last evening, and for a time all felt sure we were about to have a genuine thunder storm, but it soon passed over.

The board of fire delegates are getting in their work and have called another meeting for Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

Miss Cain and Miss Clara Grimes arrived on the late train last night from Portland, and will remain until tomorrow evening, and perhaps until Saturday.

Bernie Sellick is in today from the Boyd district, and is very enthusiastic in regard to the outlook for crops.

All of twenty-three cows examined in Chicago recently were found to be suffering with tuberculosis. There were no outward signs of disease, yet as much as one pint of germs was taken from the lungs of one.

The best curfew ordinance, says a respectable head of a full grown family, is the one that is adopted at each fireside where the old man acts as mayor and council, marshal and calaboose keeper, and where fine and punishment go together, and where a good hickory is more to be feared than so much lolly pop.

Margaret Montgomery offers, in the June Ladies' Home Journal, some excellent suggestions for spending a summer's vacation. The article is based on her own experiences in passing her "vacation in a Vacated Farm-house," and is therefore practical.

Mrs. Harris is a hostess who never does anything by half, as was attested by the manner in which she entertained her guests last evening, the occasion being an "Evening with German Authors and Composers."

An appropriation for construction of a canal around the dalles of the Columbia at Celilo is the principal big item Oregon will try for at the coming session of

congress. This is the opinion of Congressman Ellis, who is in the city, and who is well posted regarding the outlook for Oregon river and harbor legislation, pending, and to be inaugurated.

The wool market in The Dalles is not particularly lively at present, but is holding its own. Buyers are not numerous and are not willing to pay more than 12 or 12 1/2 for the best quality.

Having the interest of this whole community at heart, it becomes our duty to notice the efforts being put forth by the Oregon Telephone & Telegraph Co. to give us telephonic connection with the interior.

Marshal Lauer is nothing if not gallant. At the same time he is also vigilant, and THE CHRONICLE reporter just drops this hint for the benefit of any ladies who may presume upon his reputation for being a ladies' man and continue to ride their bicycles on the sidewalks.

Hotel men and even the railroads in every part of the country are complaining of loss of business consequent upon the recall of "traveling men" on account of the formation of so many trusts and combines.

Alumni Reunion.

On Monday evening, a happy event took place at the High school building of this city. It was the annual reunion and reception of the Alumni Association of The Dalles schools.

At nine o'clock, when all had assembled, President Edward D. Baldwin called the meeting to order. The result of the election of officers for the ensuing year was as follows: President, Mr. George Ruch; vice-president, Miss Male Elton; second vice-president, Miss Nonah Rowe; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Bonn; treasurer, Daton Taylor.

A happy feature of the evening was the permanent enrollment of Prof. and Mrs. Gavin as honorary members of the association. After the business session came the program which had been prepared as follows:

Address of Welcome, Harriet Marden Response, Clyde W. Riddell Vocal Solo, Bertha Hill Essay, Ena Uren Vocal Solo, Elizabeth Bonn Essay, Ivan Oakes Vocal Solo, Harriet Cram America, Full Chorus

All present then repaired to the table where dainty refreshments were served. Prof. Gavin presiding as toastmaster, added greatly to the mirth of the evening. The first formal toast "Our New Class" by Daton Taylor, and the response by Nettie Fredden of the class of '99 were well received.

At 12 o'clock the old friendship song "Auld Lang Syne" was sung and thus ended this pleasant evening ever dear to the memory of its participants. Judging from the large attendance and the fact that each class was represented at this meeting, it is certain that later it is awakened in the practice of reuniting each year with friends and classmates to join in happiness and pay tribute to the absent ones.

MEMORIAL DAY.

A Beautiful Day For a Beautiful Service—How it Was Observed.

It would seem that even the elements joined in commemorating Memorial Day, and after veiling her face and dropping a few tears upon the grave of our dead heroes, the heavens were lit up and the sun in all its glory went before as a pillar of fire escorting the procession to the cemetery.

In the morning the cemetery was crowded with those who remembered the loved and lost by strewing their graves with beautiful flowers, and as they left the city of the dead it bloomed as a garden of sweetest blossoms.

At 1:30 o'clock the Commercial Club band played a number of selections as the procession formed on the corner of Second and Washington, as follows, with Capt. Bartell as officer of the day: Led by the band, the militia followed; then the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans; the W. R. C. and bringing up the rear were a large number of citizens in carriages.

Reaching the G. A. R. cemetery a male quartet sang a very pretty and appropriate selection which the occasion caused to be the sweeter and more solemn. Sen. Vice Commander Alken then read the ritualistic service, which is beautiful and impressive, and at its close the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans deposited flowers at the foot of the monument in memory of the fallen heroes of their various regiments.

Tears stood in many eyes as the militia boys filed round and deposited the beautiful flowers in honor of the fallen dead of Company L. Most every member in the ranks of Company D, has enlisted since our brave boys marched forth to real battle, and while thoughts of our absent heroes filled the breast, at the same time a feeling of satisfaction and trust as to our future prevailed all as they beheld the noble faces of those who are preparing to march forth to the first call that may be given.

Returning to the city, the G. A. R., and militia marched to Fraternity hall, where the W. R. C. served a fine lunch to the old and young boys in blue, who, never missing the hard tack, thoroughly enjoyed the spread.

At 7:30 o'clock the G. A. R. and W. R. C. met at their hall and escorted by the militia, marched to the Methodist church, where, after two beautiful selections by a quartet composed of Messrs. Landers, Northrup, Doane and Lundell, a scripture lesson by Rev. Rushing and prayer by Rev. Wood, Rev. Poling delivered an address which was as eloquent and able an effort as a Dalles audience has listened to for some time.

In closing he said American hearts ask not why we keep Memorial day, but do so with hearts full of love and are glad of an opportunity to do so. "We feel tonight that the great heart of the nation beats in gratitude to the Grand Army of the Republic. As you near the mustering out time may your last hour be full of hope. And may God bless our boys now on the field of battle and restore them to us soon."

All joined in singing America at the close of the address, and Memorial day ended with its strains ringing in the ears of the congregation.

One View of the Situation.

THE CHRONICLE has never so far been guilty of taking a pessimistic view of matters in general, but, variety being the "spice of life," we may be excused if we deviate for once at least, and look at the river question on the dark side, thus giving ourselves sufficient reason for being thankful that the weather still remains cool and hoping that it may so continue.

While quite a number of experienced river men predict that there will be no unusual high water this year, there is a probability, or we may say possibility, of the river reaching the '94 mark. We have, so far, had no summer weather. The moon changes for warmer weather next Thursday. On Tuesday the river at The Dalles will be 31 feet. Suppose we should get fifteen days hot weather (and this is not at all improbable) with the amount of snow in the mountains it

SCORE: 24 to 12

In this ratio we will quote you prices on SCOTCH LAWNs. for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 5c Lawns at 4c. This is one of the most attractive lines ever shown the public.

LADIES' BLACK HOSE. One of the best values ever offered. Fine quality, fast black, full fashioned, high, spliced heel and toe, double sole, elastic top.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES. Wash Dresses from 1 to 4 years, ruffle and lace trimmed, 35c. White Dresses from 1 to 14 years, embroidered and lace trimmed, ranging in prices from 35c to \$5.00.

LADIES' WASH WAISTS. It will interest you to see our grand assortment of Ladies' Wash Waists, all colors, all styles, all materials, at from 50c to \$3.50.

Ladies' Silk and Satin Waists. Just received a shipment of high-grade Black Taffeta Silk and Black Satin Waists at correct prices.

Our Special Sale of Boys' Clothing. During the past week has been appreciated. We know this from the great number of sales made. For the benefit of those who were unable to call last week it Will be continued during this entire week.

Do Not Overlook Our Grocery Department. We are constantly receiving new and tempting goods, and you'll find it well worth your while to drop in and see them.

COFFEE that will suit you. GRAPE NUT BUTTER, the new health food. PITEMED RIPE OLIVES; let us send you a bottle. VERMONT MAPLE SYRUP, new crop. Try it on hot cakes. BEECH NUT SLICED BACON, packed in vacuum glass jars. ROYAL BENGAL CEYLON TEA, in one-half and one pound lead packages. Delicate flavor; you're sure to like it.

PEASE & MAYS. All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

would be an easy thing to get a raise of 1 1/2 per day, or a 2 1/2 foot rise above Tuesday's mark, making 58 1/2 feet at The Dalles, pretty close to the '94 mark. Should the weather continue cool, of course there will not be much danger of the river reaching the above figures; but in the meantime let us cease "kicking" at the weather, the weather prophet, etc., when we realize that this is perhaps our only salvation from a flood.

LIVELY FIRE DRILL. Five Streams Play on Wasco Warehouse—Pressure 84.

That Dalles people are interested in their fire department (and they have every reason to be) was proven Thursday evening by the number who witnessed the test drill at the warehouse. One might have thought Dewey had reached the city sure enough, (and it certainly was dewey for a time) judging from the procession which followed the department up Second street.

The "process" was headed by our new band, which furnished marching music for the following companies: Mt. Hood, Jackson, East End, Columbia, South Side and Hook and Ladder. While each company made a good showing, we must mention the new South Side No. 5, which turned out in full force, only three members being absent, one being ill and two in Portland. If appearance stands for anything the east hill is safe in case of fire.

Marching at once to the Wasco warehouse, the "boys" went to work in earnest, inspired by the strains of the band, and soon five streams of water were playing on the building as lively as if the whole thing was in a blaze.

The drill was for the purpose of testing the pressure since the new plugs and extra pressure has been put in. The engine was stationed at Skibbee's corner, and with 2500 feet of hose in use and five streams—two hose attached at the corner of Third and Taylor, two at Second and Taylor, and one at Second and Monroe—it was determined that eighty-four pounds pressure could be obtained. This is a large per cent over what we could depend on before the new system was put in, and East Enders feel a great deal safer than formerly.

The test being made, they proceeded to the engine, where occurred a test in which the steamer was tried against the pressure obtained from the plug. This time Engineer Brown was outdone and the plug came out ahead.

The East End has always seemed to be the place to be dreaded on account of fire, as has also that district on Second street between Court and Union. We understand that in case of a fire in the latter section eight streams at least, and probably eleven, could be turned on at once, so that that section is not to be dreaded as a fire trap so much as it has always been.