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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

Designer for August now on sale at Pease & Mays.

Hon. C. W. Fulton delivered the oration at Independence yesterday.

Today the Wasco warehouse shipped four carloads of baled wool to Boston.

Jonathan Jackson appeared before the county court today and took out his final citizenship papers.

Leave your orders for the August Designer at Pease & Mays and it will be sent at once to your address.

A great many coyote scalps are being brought in and from all indications the bounty allowed is having a good effect.

Tacoma is overrun with footpads. Yesterday several hold ups were reported and in one case the victim was shot.

Had not the editors arrived yesterday the Fourth in this city would have been decidedly quiet as there was nothing going on whatever.

The crops in the vicinity of Antelope are looking good, says an authority, but the spring grain is beginning to turn some and is in need of rain.

The river is falling and will probably continue to fall for a few days. This morning it registered 39.6, a fall of a foot during the past twenty-four hours.

Mrs. A. H. Tackman has purchased the greenhouse, plants, shrubs, etc., from Mrs. Stubling, and they are being removed to the Tackman property on East Hill.

The county court is in session today with Judge Mays and Commissioners Kimsey and Evans present. Many probate matters have come up before the court but tomorrow will be the first day for the transaction of county business.

Last night Mt. Hood was to have been illuminated for the benefit of Portland residents and many people from The Dalles were under the impression we would be able to see the light from here, but as yet we have not heard any say they noticed the illumination.

We learn from parties who have just returned from the Wamic and Tygh ridge country that the crops are looking fine in that vicinity, in fact have never looked better. In some localities the grain will harvest forty bushels to the acre.

J. B. Golt who in company with W. H. H. Dufur, supervisor of the forest reserve, has been running the line of the Cascade forest reserve from White river to Hood river, returned last evening and reports a successful although not overly pleasant trip.

Monday evening the council, with newly elected members and mayor, met with the intention of nominating the city marshal, nightwatchman and recorder, but owing to some of the council men not being present the meeting was adjourned until Saturday evening.

We have it from good authority that the strawberry crop in Hood River has nearly been picked. Although not so many berries have been shipped as usual, nevertheless the returns have been greater than in former years. The average price paid has been one dollar per crate.

Yesterday during the stay of the editors, the indian, Martin Spedas, and a number of his comrades were the center of attraction for an hour and during the time reaped several dollars posing. Martin gave nearly a hundred autographs and his picture will adorn places of prominence in homes thousands of miles away.

The wool market is very quiet today, only a few small clips being sold. A great many of the buyers having spent the Fourth in Portland have not returned. However, a great deal of wool is being received by wagon from interior points and also by railroad. Both the Moody and the Wasco warehouse are running their balers at full blast, baling about 110,000 pounds of wool daily.

The excursion yesterday was a decided success and the decks of the Regulator were thronged with old and young, maid and matron, youth and men of mature years, nearly three hundred persons having taken passage. Many spent the day at intermediate points, but the majority went to Cascades, where a more delightable place for a days outing could hardly be found. Going down the wind was rather strong and it was quite chilly but the return trip was most pleasant. Nearly all who participated declared themselves more than pleased with their outing. During the heated term an evening excursion would undoubtedly be well patronized.

The glorious Fourth is always a reminder of the trials our forefathers went through. When a celebration is at hand, we take more than passing pleasure and thought, but a day like yesterday when a good share of our townspeople were away there was but little to do or see. However the small boy (and we could see ourselves as others saw us) made the welkin ring with the firing of crackers, bombs, and other ear splitting noises that some larger boy has put upon the market.

Since C. M. Cornett has taken possession of the Prineville stage line he has made numerous changes. Among others he has increased the stock and is making better time between here and the above named point. The time of departure from The Dalles remains the same, but the stage will arrive in Prineville at 6 a. m. and will leave there at noon which will give merchants and residents of that place ample time to answer their correspondence received from northwestern points on the same day, which will be a great convenience.

On almost every excursion on the river there comes the report that some one has been hurt or drowned. These rumors are very annoying to persons interested in making the affair a success, for they create much anxiety to persons having friends and relatives on board the boat. Yesterday it was rumored that a child had fallen overboard and drowned, while shortly after the rumor was so changed that it was a man who was the victim. How these reports get out is a mystery, but should be stopped. Last evening many mothers who had children aboard were on the verge of hysterics thinking that perhaps it was her darling who at that moment was being rocked to sleep in the bosom of the mighty Columbia. Persons with regard for the feelings of others will refrain from uttering these stories unless they are positive what they state is absolutely true.

Thursday's Daily.

Very few salmon are running and the season promises to turn out very poor for men interested in the business.

The past two days have been somewhat warmer than the Fourth but still they are not too hot to be uncomfortable.

A seven-foot fall of the Columbia would be sufficient for boats to pass through the locks, which would greatly facilitate trade.

Moro claims the honor of being the only town in Sherman county that celebrated the Fourth of July this year, and says the cause is by no means a lack of patriotism, but that most of the other places celebrated last year.

Since the Columbia has began to recede the back water which has invaded the premises and alley between First and Second streets in the west end of town is beginning to raise an odor which is anything but agreeable.

The following gentlemen spent the Fourth in Portland and returned home yesterday: Messrs. W. A. Johnston, Dr. Sturdevant, H. C. Liebe, W. C. Fredden, Bert Hollister, Grant Mays, R. R. Hinton and Fred Schmidt.

S. W. Aldrich, of Portland, has secured the contract from the O. R. & N. Co., for straightening the track between Vienta and Portland and will begin work about August 1st. W. F. Johnson of this place will act as time keeper while the work is going on.

Wm. Winton was brought back from Sumpter yesterday by Sheriff Kelly and last evening was arraigned before Justice Bayard. He waived examination and was placed under $1000 bonds to appear before the grand jury which will meet in November. He secured bonds last night and is at liberty.

The boys say swimming time has come again and from all appearances they are not losing many opportunities for a dip. Daily, crowds of youngsters can be found bathing in Mill creek, and they seem to enjoy the sport immensely although the water is not nearly so warm as it usually is at this time of the year.

"Many men of many minds," is what the reporter heard a collector say today and on inquiry was told that the old adage was never more forcibly brought to mind than today when every other man he struck had a cute little fairy tale fixed up to sing to him, or would tell him that yesterday was collection day and that he better come around next month.

When we heard that J. Harvy Smith had sold three years stock of wool in The Dalles at a good figure last week we felt like striking him for a thousand to fit up this shack with a power press etc., but when he came to see us he corrected the report. He sold three clips all right, one was his, one belonged to Robert and one to Alex. All clipped this year.—The Observer.

A creature having the semblance of a man, but not strictly in "God's own image," disgraced an orang-outang last Monday by beating and choking an innocent calf nearly to death, and when his wife remonstrated he knocked her clear over into the "dog days" and was arrested therefor. On the trial his dutiful, but disfigured wife stoutly maintained his innocence and he was discharged.—Crook County Journal.

Many are making preparations to go to the coast and mountains. This is the time of year when one's thoughts turn to cooler fields, and those who are fortunate enough to get away can indeed be classed as lucky. When one works a year in the same place, plodding along in the old groves, life at times becomes very monotonous and a few weeks 'mid new scenes adds vim and life to work when the return is made.

Sylvester Pennoyer announces that he is negotiating the sale of a half interest in his sawmill plant in South Portland, and that if the deal goes through, the mill will resume operations in the near future. This plant is one of the best in Portland and its capacity is 100,000 feet of lumber a day. Between the years 1877 and 1894 it was operated continuously, but since the latter date it has been closed, Mr. Pennoyer declaring it impossible to do business at a profit under the gold standard.

This morning the street sprinkler in passing down Second street came very near the curb at French & Co.'s bank, and as a number of gentlemen were talking on the corner and not noticing the proximity of the sprinkler they were considerably wet. The words spoken were not the most flattering, as there was no occasion for baptism. There has been a number of complaints from bicyclists, who have had their wheels thoroughly soaked when left standing near the edge of the sidewalk and it seems as though some one has been careless.

When our soldier boys arrive home it would be nothing more than proper to have a state holiday, and all turn out and give them a rousing welcome. The Dalles and vicinity has quite a number of boys in the Second Oregon, but more were sent away than will return which is a circumstance of war that cannot be prevented, but let us show to the living that their services were highly appreciated and that they have with dignity and honor held up the name of our state. Gov. Geer being approached on the matter of issuing a proclamation calling upon the people of Oregon to observe a holiday when the volunteers arrived said: "Yes, that is what I shall do. I am only waiting to learn if possible, the day the volunteers will arrive. Just as soon as I get this information, I expect to call upon the people to observe the day as a holiday. This will give every one an opportunity to turn out and show the boys that we are glad to see them. If I find it impossible to tell the exact day they will arrive I shall issue the proclamation soon, anyway, naming the day of their arrival as a holiday. I am of the opinion that, there has not been a greater day in Oregon in many years than Volunteer day will be."

Friday's Daily.

The famous summer resort Cloud Cap Inn is opened for the season.

The Prineville stage has changed time and until further notice will leave here at 6 a. m. and arrive at noon.

The meeting of the National Editorial Association which is being held in Portland is still in session and has had some very interesting subjects come before it.

Yesterday afternoon Samuel Wilkinson and Anna B. Francisco were united in marriage, Judge Mays officiating. They left on the evening train for Heppner, where they will spend a few days.

Mr. Edward Morse arrived in the city last night from Portland and has accepted a position with the Butler Drug Co. For a number of years Mr. Morse has been head druggist for the Skidmore Drug Co., of Portland.

Work on the Yamhill locks will be resumed as soon as the water is below the point where work is to begin. It is thought that the water will be low enough by next week, as it is now falling daily. One hundred men will be employed, and the locks will be rushed to completion.

Mayor Barret, of Hillsboro, has issued a call to the citizens of Hillsboro and Washington county to meet this evening and make arrangements to receive in a fitting manner the boys from that county on their return from Manila.

On Monday evening Geo. Hershaw of Pendleton was so unfortunate as to lose an eye. He was standing on the street when someone threw a good sized bomb on the ground at his feet just as it exploded, throwing rocks and dirt, the result of which Mr. Hershaw lost the sight of an eye.

The second case of smallpox in one day, both from the same nidus or nest, fell into the hands of the city health officers at Spokane Wednesday afternoon. The man's name is John Cline, and he hails from Wren & Greenough's grading camp on the Clearwater river extension in Idaho.

The many friends of Edward Jenkins will be surprised and pained to learn that he is in St. Vincent hospital in Portland with not more than even chances for his recovery. He was taken sick Tuesday and a doctor being called, pronounced his case appendecitis, and he was removed to the hospital when an operation was performed on him.

There is a great deal of activity around the garrison at Vancouver at present. Preparations are being pushed rapidly for the reception of the Second Oregon volunteers. The company quarters are being thoroughly overhauled and tents are being erected on the parade ground. The barracks are not large enough to accommodate all the members of the regiment, and it will be necessary for part of them to occupy tents. This will not be a hardship, however, as the weather will be warm and the location dry and healthful.

The wool market is very quiet today and will not open up much before Monday. More woolgrowers are in town than at any other time during the season and are watching the market very closely. Wool is arriving daily in large quantities, and although a great deal of it is being shipped East nevertheless the warehouses are crowded to the utmost.

The case of the State of Oregon vs. Chrisman Bros. is occupying the attention of Justice Bayard today. The charge is that their slaughter house, which is on the Chrisman property below the Masonic cemetery, is a nuisance and should be abated. The jurymen weighing the testimony are, John Bonn, S. M. Lane, F. Burchstorff, M. Randall, C. F. Stephens and John Cates.

An adjourned regular meeting of the water commissioners was held last evening at the recorder's office, President Seufert presiding, and Commissioners Fish, Moore, Buchler, Phirman and Randall present. E. B. Dufur submitted a deed for the right of way for the Dalles City supply pipe from the reservoir at the Mesplie place to the city reservoir, which was received by the board. Election of officers for the current year was next in order, and T. J. Seufert, the present incumbent, was unanimously re-elected president, as was J. B. Crossen for city superintendent. On motion of Phirman the superintendent was instructed and directed to employ a man to take care of the ditches at the headwaters of Dalles City water supply on Mill creek for at least three months. Nothing further coming before the board the meeting adjourned.

Arson was attempted twice in Spokane on the night of the Fourth and the following morning. The home of Arthur E. Houchins was soaked with coal oil by the vandals before the match was applied. The oil had been spattered on walls and on furniture with the intention of making a thorough job of it, but the blaze had not made much headway when it was discovered, and the neighbors broke into the house and saved a large part of the furniture. The Houchins family was absent from the city and none of them had been in the house for several days. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The fire department arrived in time to save the house after it had been damaged about half its value. The other attempt to destroy valuable property was at the Sacred Heart school. A large Chinese bomb was thrown through one of the second-story windows into a vacant room, where it exploded and scattered burning straw over the floor. Luckily the straw did not burn sufficiently to start a blaze in the room. The bomb was evidently exploded in the building after 11 p. m., as Father Kusters was about the building until that hour and did not hear the explosion. He discovered the evidence of it in the room Wednesday morning. The window had been smashed when the bomb was thrown in.

The Dalles Public Schools.

The public school of the city will begin on Monday, Sept. 11th. The Christmas holidays will be from Dec. 23rd to Jany. 2nd. The following is the assignment of teachers:

East Hill Primary—Miss Nan Cooper, 1st B, 1st A, 2d A; Miss Emma Roberts, 3d B, 4th B, 5th B.

Court Street—Miss Mary Douthit, 1st C, 1st B, 1st A; Miss Ella Cooper, 2d B, 2d A; Miss Catherine Martin, 2d B, 3d A; Miss Etta Wrenn, 4th B, 4th A.

Academy Park—Miss Salina Phirman, 1st C, 1st B, 1st A; Miss Margaret Flinn, 2d A, 3d B; Mrs. Kate Roche, 4th B, 5th A; Miss Elsie Ball, 5th B, 5th A.

High School—Mrs. Ellen Baldwin, 6th B, 6th A; Miss Louise Rintoul, 6th A, 7th B; Miss Tena Rintoul, 7th A, 8th B; Miss Minnie Michell, 8th B, 8th A.

High School Department—Prof. Justus T. Neff, principal; Miss Melissa Hill, Assistant.

Prof. J. S. Landers, superintendent.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised 'Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 5

If you contemplate a trip East this summer take advantage of the $81 round trip rate from The Dalles to Detroit, Mich., Tickets sold June 29th, only, and good for return until August 31st. This will undoubtedly be the lowest round trip rate to the East this season. This rate is made for the annual convention of Christian Endeavor Society at Detroit July 5th to 10th. Call on James Ireland, agent O. R. & N. Co. for further particulars.

Saturday, July 8th.

2500

Yards of the choicest of summer goods, consisting of Lace Jaconas, Figured Lawns, Lapper Stripes, Figured Organdies and Raye Cords. All at one price,

8⅓ cents.

These goods are the accumalation of the various lines, and although but one and two pieces of a number, represent our

Choice Novelties

at a figure much below the cost of these goods in stock.

Hosiery Sale.

25 dozen Ladies' Silk Finished drop-stitch Hosiery, stainless black, 23c per pair.

Misses' and Boys' Fine Ribbed Hose, high, spliced heel and toe, 12½c per pair.

Ladies' Vests.

Ladies' Fine Summer-weight Ribbed and Lisle Vests, ecru and white, 10c, 13c, 19c and 25c.

Jersey Ribbed and Lisle Union Suits, low neck and sleeveless, 59c.

Special.

Ventilating Summer Corset, in white, only 25c.

Men's Straw Hats at Half Price.

We have an assortment of odd lots which we wish to dispose of, and will sell them for one-half of their marked price while they last.

PEASE & MAYS.

All Goods marked in plain figures.

THE EDITORS ENTERTAINED.

They Spent Two Hours in the City and Were Greatly Pleased.

Although a good share of our people had gone out of the city Tuesday, nevertheless when the members of the National Editorial Association arrived at 3:45 Tuesday afternoon there was a large crowd to meet them and make them feel at home. There were thirteen cars, consisting of Wagner's and Pullman's, and they were drawn by two large engines.

Arriving at the depot the train which contained the 356 editors and friends was cut in two and six of the sleepers were drawn to the Umatilla House, where the occupants were dined, some 200 being seated at the first table.

While these were eating the rest of the party were being entertained by our citizens and the committee appointed, the members of which deserve much credit. When the first table was cleared the rest of the party were taken to the hotel and were seated to a spread that would be hard to equal east of the mountains. Many editors were heard to remark that it was the best meal they had partaken of since they had been on the trip, and complimented our people on being able to prepare such a spread. Messrs. Sinnott & Fish exerted themselves to the utmost in giving the dinner, and indeed deserve much credit for their labors.

The tables were tastily decorated with palms and flowers, while in the line of edibles our home fruit was predominant, and many were the remarks made by our visitors about such delicious strawberries and cherries.

There was but little time in which to show the editors around so it was mostly devoted to conversation, during which our resources and surrounding country were given the benefit. Since the editors arrived in Oregon they have been shown more courtesy than in any other state through which they passed. They left at 5 o'clock for Portland, having spent an hour and three quarters in our city. They expressed themselves as being greatly pleased with The Dalles, and were only sorry that more time could not be devoted to seeing the surrounding country and places of interest. Their last words were praises for our people and thanking us for the hospitality shown.

Mysterious Disappearance.

The whereabouts of J. J. Scott, of Bridal Veil, is shrouded in mystery, says the Telegram. Monday morning his boat was picked up, floating in the Columbia river, by L. Dupuis of Vancouver, and its occupant was missing.

Scott left Bridal Veil Sunday morning in his boat, bound for Duncan lake. That was the last seen of him.

About 6 o'clock Monday morning Mr. Dupuis discovered a small clinker-built skiff floating in the river, apparently without an occupant. He took a small boat and pulled out. The craft was empty with the exception of a few articles of clothing, and a Winchester rifle. Mr. Dupuis towed the skiff ashore and immediately began an investigation. The following-named articles were found in the boat: A coat, hat, Winchester rifle with one shell discharged and the hammer thrown back, an umbrella, a kid glove and a quart bottle about one-half full of whiskey.

In a pocket of the coat was an envelope addressed to J. J. Scott, Bridal Veil, Or. The envelope bore the postmark of Seattle, May 24, 1899, and contained a receipt for an express money order for the amount of $2.

Mr. Dupuis immediately telephoned to Bridal Veil and asked for information concerning J. J. Scott of that place. It was ascertained that he was a resident there and had left in a boat Sunday morning for Duncan lake and nothing had been seen nor heard of him since.

When the boat was picked up, there was one oar hanging in the lock. Three or four locks were scattered about the bottom, but no oars were in the boat. The skiff is a valuable one, clinker-built, and varnished inside and out. On the bow is painted the name "Cap Sheaf."

It is generally supposed in Vancouver and in Bridal Veil that Scott has fallen overboard and is drowned.

Reduced Rates to N. E. A.

For the National Educational Association meeting to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., July 11-14, 1899, the O. R. & N. Co. will make the following rates from The Dalles: Going and returning all rail route via Portland and Southern Pacific $44.15; rail to Portland and steamer Portland to Los Angeles port of call, including meals and berth on steamers, returning same route, $39.15; rail to Portland, steamer to San Francisco and rail via Southern Pacific from San Francisco to Los Angeles, returning same route, $39.15. Tickets on sale June 30th, July 1st and July 4th to 9th inclusive, final limit for return Sept. 5th. For further information call on or address Jas. Ireland, Agent, O. R. & N. Co., The Dalles. 10 j