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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily

Last night D. P. Ketchum shipped a car of sheep to the Portland market.

It is easy to see through people who are always making spectacles of themselves.

The Obarr hotel is receiving a coat of white paint which adds very much to the appearance of the building.

The county commissioners of Skamania county have ordered a vault to be built for the safe keeping of the county records.

Word was received last night from the nurse taking care of Edward Jenkins, saying he was resting easy and there were no alarming indications.

U. P. Sam is on his annual tour through the country, says the Harney County News, and has been entertaining the people on the street the last few evenings with comic songs and violin.

Commander Booth-Tucker, the greatest Salvation Army man in America, and one of the greatest in the world, arrived in Portland on the 8 o'clock overland from San Francisco this morning.

The river for the past week has remained nearly stationary but is gradually falling. This morning it registered 38.6. The danger of high water is nearly past and our citizens can rest assured that it has reached the highest mark it will reach this year.

In the matter of the State of Oregon vs. Chrisman Bros., which was on trial in Justice Bayard's court yesterday, the jury brought in a verdict about 10 o'clock last night, finding the defendants guilty as charged. Justice Bayard fined the defendants twenty dollars each. The case will be appealed to the circuit court.

The telephone line which is to run from Arlington to Fossil via Condon, is at last commenced. The workmen having passed through Condon surveying and making arrangements for the line and the work of setting poles and attaching wires will soon be under full headway. The company think they will have the line completed within six weeks.

The counterfeiter, Johnson, who was arrested yesterday, left several of his spurious coins at different places in the city before being arrested. He visited Ben Wilson's saloon and tried to play the nickel-in-the-slot machine, but the nickels were too large and the machine would not work, so he made himself scarce. He also visited the Gambirinus saloon and played \$3.05 in the machine but failed to win anything.

The building occupied by the Butler Drug Co. is to be thoroughly renovated and remodeled. The front is to be taken out and replaced by plate glass, while a stairway will be built entering from Second street to the upper story which will be fitted up for rent. A partition will be placed in the center of the store and things in general changed around. When completed it will be one of the handsomest drugstores in the city and will add much to the appearance of Second street.

The daring deed of the two men who went through the gorge of the Deschutes under Sherar's bridge is making the round of the newspapers and is credited to two employers of the Oregon Telephone Co., says the Dufur Dispatch. The men who actually made the perilous voyage were Earnest Middlebrook and Foster, log drivers for the "Sherar-man Co. Lumber Camp," and they did it in preference to taking the chance of injuring their boat by hauling it around the rapids. Both men are expert boatmen and confidence in their skill, not necessity, was the cause of taking the risk.

Last night Cedar Circle No. 8, W. of W., installed officers and the following were installed by Mrs. C. F. Stephens: G. N. Mrs. Ella Cushing; Adv., Mrs. Anna Blakeney; Clerk, Miss Louise Hintoul; Magician, Miss Lena Jackson; Attendant, Mrs. Kate Kreft; O. S., C. Brown; C. of G., Miss Rachel Morgan; Musician, Miss Mabel Cushing; Manager, H. D. Parkins. After installation a fine musical program was rendered, and refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, cherries and lemonade were served, and each member presented with a souvenir of carnation sticks. The evening was delightfully spent, and all present will hold pleasant memories of the occasion.

County court adjourned yesterday afternoon having gotten through with their labors. Among other things they ordered an alias warrant attached to the delinquent tax roll for the year 1897 placed in the hands of the sheriff for collection. The matter of the county

road petitioned for by Davis Divers et al., the petition was granted and the road ordered opened and declared a county road and public highway. In regard to the petition for a road by E. E. Robertson et al., the petition was granted and the road established upon petitioners paying for damages. The road petitioned for by A. A. Bonney et al., was granted and the road declared a public highway. W. H. Whipple, assessor was granted an extension of time in which to file the tax roll of 1899 and same will be filed the first Monday in November.

Monday's Daily.

H. C. Rooper, of Antelope, is in the city.

W. H. Fowler, is in the city from Pendleton.

Chas. Lord, of Arlington, is in the city today.

H. D. Parkins returned this morning to Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Wilkinson have returned from Heppner.

August Standard patterns just received at Pease & Mays'.

John Karlin, a prominent sheep man from Grass Valley, is in the city.

A. A. Roberts, deputy United States marshal, is in the city from Heppner.

Henry Stegman, wife and family are in the city from their home near Centerville.

Miss Daisy and Master Delwin Allaway left on the boat this morning for Portland.

During the absence of M. Z. Donnell, Fred Schmidt will attend to the prescriptions.

Miss Myrtle Michell returned last evening from Portland, where she spent a couple of days.

The river is gradually falling, and at noon today was only thirty-eight feet above the low water mark.

Ben E. Snipes who has been in the city for the past few days returned this morning to his home at Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mays, who have just returned from a wedding trip to Alaska, spent yesterday in the city.

C. G. Hickok, representing Holystman, De Hart & Co., of Portland, is in the Dalles in the interest of his firm.

Capt. Ward and wife, of San Francisco, spent yesterday in the city, and left on the Regulator this morning for Portland.

E. Hardwick will close his pawn shop and will move to Walla Walla next week where he intends to make his home in the future.

Mrs. Holling, accompanied by Miss Salina Phirman, will leave on the evening train for Mrs. Holling's home near Spokane.

A freak of nature passed through yesterday evening on No. 1 bound for Portland. It was a double-headed calf and first saw the light of day on Long creek.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Z. Donnell and Mrs. C. T. Donnell left on the boat this morning for the Cascade Locks, where they will establish a camp and remain during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Houghton and Mrs. W. Lord left on the Regulator this morning on a camping expedition. They will pitch their tent in the vicinity of Mt. Adams.

July 7 was the first anniversary of the annexation of Hawaii. In all the excitement over the Philippines and Cuba everybody seems to have forgotten those little islands.

A coach is sidetracked near the foot of Washington street, which accommodates two young men who are taking views for the O. R. & N. company to be used in advertising their road.

F. A. Cram, of The Dalles, has been in our city for the past week, says the Prineville Review, looking at the situation for another merchandise store. He is representing A. M. Williams & Co., of The Dalles, and if suitable arrangements can be made, they will open out a general merchandise business in Prineville.

Secret societies and lodges wishing to be represented in the decoration of our steamer "Dalles City" by Ernest Jensen will have to take immediate steps, as the time is limited. The banners will cost \$3 complete, and after the volunteers return each lodge will be given their banner. This is no money-making scheme—the object being to represent all the people of The Dalles in the welcome.

It was a jolly crowd that gathered at the home of Miss Gussie McIntosh, Saturday evening, to give a farewell party for Miss Brown, of Illinois and Miss Herrin of Spokane. The evening was spent in games, after which ice cream and cake were served. At a late hour the guests bid goodbye and God-speed to the young ladies and hoping to see them again at no late date.

From the latest dispatches the Oregon troops will be brought to Astoria on the transports and from there conveyed to Vancouver by river steamers, where they will be mustered out. This will be welcome news to the citizens of Oregon, for it looked as though our boys were to be discharged at San Francisco. By having the transports come to Astoria will give an opportunity for all Astoria to go down and welcome the volunteers home. Of course we would like it a great deal better if our boys could be brought direct to Vancouver on the

transports, but the department does not see fit to comply with our wishes so we must be satisfied as things are. To look at the other side of the matter we should remember the boys from other states who are in the Philippines, and are anxious to get back to the land of their birth but are unable to do so on account of the lack of transports. Let us remember the old saying, "Put yourself in his place" and be just as well as loyal.

The Walla Walla Union graced its paper yesterday with the following: "Western Union Bulletin [Special dispatch:] 'The Second Oregon Volunteers landed in San Francisco at 11:30 last night.' THE CHRONICLE has been outgiring in its efforts today to verify the statement but up to the time of going to press have been unable to find any truth in the assertion whatever. The Union probably struck upon this scheme to make a hit by getting the news first, but they have made a mistake for there is no truth whatever in the statement."

Wednesday's Daily.

C. C. Alvord, of Goldendale, is in the city.

Alfred Wiley, an Eastern wool buyer, is in the city.

W. R. Mascall and family are in the city from Dayville.

Hans Hansen left on the boat this morning for Portland.

Miss Lee Herrin and Miss Bertie Brown left on the train last evening for Spokane.

All Redmen are requested to trail toward the wigwam on this Tuesday sleep of the sun.

James Keenan and H. J. Lister, stockmen from near Prineville, are in the city on business.

Rev. Woody and family returned on the Regulator this morning to their home at Portland.

T. Brownhill and family left on the boat this morning for a few weeks visit in the Willamette valley.

Yesterday the sheriff held three sales besides the delinquent tax sale which is in progress again today.

Mrs. Lacoek and Miss Nora Bonnemort passed through the city last night on their way to Salt Lake City.

Miss Frankie Van Vactor returned this morning from Goldendale, where she has been for the past two weeks.

If you are afflicted with the desire to give advice at every opportunity, become a lawyer or doctor and sell the stuff.

A. H. Breyman, who is interested in the Baldwin Sheep and Land Co., of Hay Creek, is in the city from Portland.

Yesterday and today more fish have been received and put up at the cannery here than at any other time during the season.

Mrs. Nellie St. John and daughter returned on the stage today from Goldendale, where they have been visiting Mrs. Alex McLeod.

Miss Rosamond Shaw left on the boat this morning for her home in Portland, having spent the past six weeks visiting with her friend, Miss Sara Henderson.

Those desiring a hammock would do well to call on Jacobsen Book and Music Co., as they are offering the best values and the largest stock to select from in the city.

Last evening the marriage of Owen Jones and Sophia D. Roth was solemnized at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Horatio Fargher, Rev. D. V. Poling officiating.

Mrs. Fred Bronson and family, and Mrs. B. S. Huntington and son, went down to the Cascades this morning where they go to meet Mr. Huntington's sister, Mrs. Clark.

Since Mr. Hardwick has determined to leave for Walla Walla there is no pawn shop in the city. However, R. B. Hood will open a shop in a few days and will accommodate all who wish to do business in that line.

Walla Walla seems to have a gang of toughs in the city. Saturday night four barns burned to the ground, and three were scorched, as a result of the supposed work of incendiaries. That so many buildings accidentally caught fire in one night seems improbable.

Summer weather prevails and a general rain is not probable for two months more, says B. S. Pague. A few showers west of the Cascades and thunderstorms east of them may occur. The movement of the atmosphere is such that hot northeast winds are not probable. The grain crop is now in its critical stage and an absence of hot winds for two weeks more will allow the greater portion of the grain crop to mature without shriveling. The rivers are falling slowly and no danger of higher water exists. The rivers will continue above their normal heights for several weeks.

When it was first arranged that the Second Oregon volunteers should return direct from Manila to Portland, Collector of Customs Patterson wrote to the department at Washington for instructions regarding the free admission of effects, curios, relics, etc., belonging to them. In reply the secretary of the treasury writes as follows: "Their personal effects, such as clothing, articles of personal adornment, toilet articles, etc., are, of course, free of duty. Cigars in excess of fifty brought by any one passenger, should be assessed, and articles in the nature of personal effects

purchased abroad in excess of \$100 in value should be assessed with duty. As to the importation of curios, war relics, souvenirs, etc., all such articles which have no distinct commercial value and are not imported as merchandise for sale and profit, may be admitted free of duty. New piece goods, chinaware, curios, articles of ladies' apparel, liquors, ammunition, arms, etc., in any considerable quantities are liable to duty. You will be governed accordingly, and treat such cases in as liberal a manner as is possible consistent with the law and regulations governing the imposition of duty on imported goods and merchandise."

COUNCIL MEETING.

N. D. Hughes Appointed Marshal. S. H. Gates for Recorder and G. A. Phirman, Nightwatchman.

The common council of Dalles City met Saturday night in the city hall with Mayor Kuck presiding, and Councilmen Clough, Gunning, Stephens, Keller, Michelbach, Johnston, Shackelford and Kelly present.

The minutes of the previous regular and special meetings were read, after which Mayor Kuck delivered his message to the council, which was as follows:

To the Common Council of Dalles City: As mayor of Dalles City it is my duty at this time to recommend the adoption of such measures as I deem expedient and proper.

The most important thing for the council to consider is the finances of the city, and see how we can get money into the treasury as well as out of it, and that the money in the sinking fund is kept bearing interest continually.

The sewer proposition should be taken hold of with renewed vigor and pushed to an early completion.

I consider the city financially able (with the present tax levy) to provide street lighting and recommend the appointment of a committee of your body to see what can be done to that end.

I recommend that the collection of the road tax be continued until all who are not exempt have paid the same, as it is not right to collect only from a few.

I call your attention to the fact that the reprinting of the new city charter together with the ordinances to date would be handy for reference, and, if it meets the approval, advise that the same be printed in pamphlet form.

The vault in the office of the recorder has been in bad shape ever since the high water of 1894 inundated the same, when the water so suddenly came into said office, it was necessary to quickly move the records to a place of safety in order to save them from destruction and in so removing them they were mixed together and are not now in proper order, and I therefore recommend that said vault be overhauled and said records be re-arranged and that all old books and papers be conveniently stored away in said vault in order to make room for those that are to be hereafter filed and preserved. And I finally recommend that you give what assistance you can to the board of fire delegates in their efforts to get a reduction in the rate of insurance by providing the city with a chemical engine and fire alarm system.

Respectfully submitted, HENRY L. KECK.

The bond of the treasurer, C. J. Crandall, was then read and approved and placed on file. Next in order was the appointing of officers for the ensuing year, and Mayor Kuck in a few well chosen words presented the name of N. D. Hughes for city marshal and he was confirmed by a unanimous vote.

The name of N. H. Gates, the present incumbent was presented for recorder and was confirmed without a dissenting vote.

The petition of G. A. Phirman, Jar. Like and John F. Root for night watchman were then read and a vote being taken Mr. Phirman was declared elected.

A petition from B. A. Gifford was read praying for a deed to lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 in block 15, Gates Addition to Dalles City and on motion of councilman Gunning it was referred to the judiciary committee.

The reports of city officers for the month of June were read as was also the recorder's yearly report and were accepted and ordered placed on file.

The treasurer reported as follows: Amount cash on hand June 1. \$1250 30 Received during month. 3249 94

Total. \$4500 24 By warrants issued. 1250 15 Balance available cash. \$3249 09

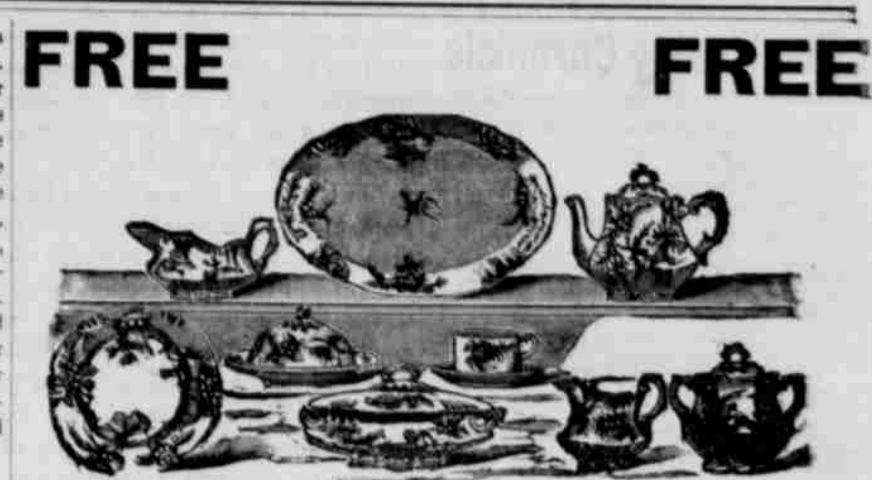
Ordinance number 303 was then introduced by Clough, regulating the construction of eirens billboards, and on final reading was passed.

On motion of Stephens the mayor appointed F. S. Gunning to fill the vacancy on the sewer committee caused by M. T. Nolan going out of office.

It was moved and carried that a committee of three be appointed on the matter of street lights, and Mayor Kuck appointed the following gentlemen: Gunning, Shackelford and Keller.

The following claims against the city were read and on motion were ordered paid and warrants issued for same. C. J. Crandall, for payment of bills 7 15 J. E. Ferguson, hauling 2 50 Times-Mountaineer, printing election tickets 5 00

CHRONICLE Pub Co, printing election tickets 3 00



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Pease & Mays, mds 50 L. D. Oakes, hauling 1 00 J. W. Blakeney, 1 50 Wm. Henzie, 1 75 Wm. Michell, repairing and office. 4 50 rent. Nothing further coming before the council on motion the meeting adjourned.

Johnson Bound Over.

Heiding Johnson, the man arrested for passing counterfeit nickels was brought before United States Commissioner Huntington today and waived examination. He was bound over in the sum of \$500 and will be taken to Portland this afternoon by Deputy U. S. Marshal Roberts to appear before the United States grand jury. He admitted having the money on his person but denied making it and stated first that a saloon man of this city had given it to him, while later he said he procured the spurious coin in Walla Walla. It is very likely that he has an accomplice who manufactured the nickels for him to distribute.

Our Obituaries.

The officers appointed Saturday night will undoubtedly give satisfaction. Mr. Hughes, who was appointed marshal, is no stranger in our midst for he came to The Dalles some sixteen years ago, but after remaining some months removed to Yaquina. He again returned to The Dalles some ten years ago, and has been in the city off and on numerous times since then. He is a thorough carpenter

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