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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

Some men are so miserly that they will not pay another a compliment. Today Wm. Cantrill, of Dufer, brought in a bunch of fine fat beef cattle for Wood Bros.

When a man tries to get something for nothing, the only thing he acquires is experience.

This morning 50,000 pounds of wool were sold at the Wasco warehouse for 14 1/2 cents per pound.

Sheriff Kelly has finished selling the delinquent tax list of 1896. Most of the property was bid in by Wasco county, although a few pieces of land were purchased by private parties.

News comes from Skagway that out of a drove of five hundred sheep, that were recently sent to that place, one hundred and fifty were drowned by the parties owning them loading too many on an old scow.

The gross receipts taken in yesterday by the ladies of the Catholic church Debt Society from the sale of ice cream was \$72.05. The ladies are much pleased with the result of their labor and are grateful to the public for their liberal patronage.

The river is falling very slowly but there is great satisfaction in knowing that we are not going to have excessive high water. This morning the Columbia registered 37.6 and a fall of a few feet more will enable the locks to be operated.

This has been a scorcher today and on every hand could be heard remarks regarding the heat. At three o'clock this afternoon the thermometer registered 96 which is six degrees hotter than it has been at any other time this summer.

The band concert given by the D. C. & A. C. band last night was quite a treat to all who heard it. The street near the club rooms was lined with people and many words of praise were given the boys for their good playing and willingness to entertain the public.

Chas. F. Michelbach of the White House saloon is making many improvements in the interior of his building. An elegant oak partition is being placed today, and tomorrow work will begin on the steel ceiling which is of handsome design. He also intends putting in a tile floor, and when completed the resort will be one of the finest in the city.

Of Portland's five patients who a short time ago occupied the city pesthouse but two remain. Three have fully recovered and received their discharge. Those yet remaining are convalescing and past all danger, and by the end of the week will probably be able to leave also.

A. Anderson has secured the contract to erect a double cottage for Harry Maheur, on the Dehm property at the corner of Fourth and Laughlin streets. Work will begin at once and when completed it will be a handsome building with all modern improvements.

The sisters of the Catholic orphanage at Vancouver have taken steps to prevent the contraction of any disease that may possibly be brought in to Vancouver in the effects of the Second Oregon regiment by having all the children vaccinated. They consider it easier to ward off disease than cure it.

Today we saw something in the line of a sprinkler that is entirely new. The sprinkler is mounted on a stand and is a handsome affair. It is automatic and will change the streams or forms about once every twenty seconds. It changes into fifteen different fantastic forms when set in operation. Mr. Ulrich is agent for the city and has shown the sprinkler to many who are highly pleased with it.

Most any hour now the volunteers are expected and when the glad tidings come that they have been sighted off the coast of Frisco many a heart will beat faster and there will come a great relief to many minds. However, most of our energy will be saved for the meeting at the mouth of the Columbia when thousands of citizens will wend their way eastward and there will be great rejoicing and feasting.

The small pox patient, Mr. Bookhouser, of La Grande, is reported to be out of danger. The disease at no time was of violent form and the patient was in about as good a state of health, ate as heartily and slept as soundly as did his two attendants. Although the disease has run its course, the three men will be kept under quarantine until about the 25th of this month. By that time, it is almost a matter of certainty, the small pox scare will be entirely over.

We are informed by J. C. Means, U. S. pension attorney, that he has just re-

ceived notice from the pension department that a pension of \$8 per month has been granted to Thomas G. Hayden of The Dalles, who served in Company "H" 55th regiment, Kentucky volunteer infantry, during the civil war. Mr. Hayden has been disabled for many years so as to be unable to do manual labor and his many friends will be pleased to learn of his good fortune.

Everything around the garrison at Vancouver is in a hustle preparing for the entertainment of the Oregon volunteers. Tents have been erected on the parade ground for the accommodation of all the boys who will be unable to find quarters in the barracks. The tents have been erected with a view of insuring comfort to the occupants. The committee on entertainment is working hard to provide amusement for the volunteers during their stay in Vancouver, preparatory to the muster out. Capt. C. G. Martin, Sixth infantry, will act as muster officer. He is in Vancouver now, making all preliminary arrangements. The examinations and mustering out will be conducted as speedily as possible.

Ole Oleson, of West Fork, while bringing a large number of deer hides to Roseburg to sell last Wednesday, says the Roseburg Plaindealer, was apprehended by our game warden and the skins were confiscated. On Thursday Oleson was given a jury trial in Justice Miller's court and was convicted of unlawfully transporting deer hides and fined \$300 and costs, in default of which he was committed to jail. L. Deach, proprietor of the Roseburg tannery, was also tried Thursday afternoon before the justice upon a charge of unlawfully handling deer skins and converting them into merchandise, and was found guilty as charged. He was fined \$100 which was promptly paid. Oleson's brother has also been arrested on a charge of unlawfully handling deer hides but has not yet been convicted. The penalty in these cases is fixed by statute at a fine of \$100 to \$500, or imprisonment, or both. It is said other arrests will soon follow. The game wardens are going to see that the law is enforced at all hazards.

Thursday's Daily.

Say! Is it—warm—enough—for—you? If it is, don't ask us. We're in the same box.

Dr. Sanders received a telegram from his son, Earl, late this afternoon which made his heart thump loudly. It was dated San Francisco, and says substantially "All Oregon boys well and very happy."

Late word received from Edward Jenkins tells of his steady improvement since the operation was performed for appendicitis.

A large number of wool men from Grant and Crook counties have arrived in The Dalles the past two days and are disposing of their wool here.

Capt. Bartell received orders from Adjutant-General Tuttle yesterday to have Company D in readiness to start for Portland as soon as word is received from him. So, between forty and fifty Dalles soldiers are on the anxious seat.

It is Marshal Hughes now, for the newly appointed officer assumed his duties today, and tomorrow the Chronicle expects to give him his instructions regarding our streets. We hope he'll take kindly to our suggestions as have past officials.

The highest price paid this season for wool in Montana was received at Billings by a ranchman named Joe Sims. He received 18 1/2 cents for his clip. Reports from all over the state of Montana are that the market is strong, and it is predicted that some of the extra clips will yet be sold for 20 cents.

Our informant as to the boys being sighted off Mare island yesterday, probably has a "horse on" the Chronicle, for our geography is considered deficient and we are now told Mare island is many miles inland. Well, what's the difference, may be it was a "horse eye" view which was taken any way, and they can see better than human beings.

Today has perhaps been the banner day for wool sales, a large number of clips changing hands. Over 100,000 pounds were sold for 15 cents, so we are informed by one of our warehouse men. Much more may have gone at the same price, but we can vouch for the veracity of our informant in this particular.

Western people are determined to overthrow the idea of the "wild and woolly" by securing every convention and association going, and showing the delegates just what the West is. A convention of Epworth Leaguers is now being held in Indianapolis, and the San Francisco delegation left with the determination to secure that organization's convention for San Francisco in 1901.

If it had not been for the Dalles zephyrs today we should have suffered much from heat, but those much-complained-of winds were a God-send today. Yesterday the thermometer stood at 95 at Mr. Brooks' residence, and today at 93. Other towns are also suffering with the heat. Portland does not seem to be "so warm," but Salem was a "hot number" when the editors visited there Tuesday.

The west-bound trains have been having some difficulty the past two days. No. 1, which was twelve hours late on account of a bridge being burned near

Weatherby, this side of Huntington, arrived at 3 o'clock this morning. No. 3, which is due about 5 o'clock, pulled in about 9, having encountered sand on the track above here, which threw the engine and mail car off the track. No one was hurt and little harm done.

These be the days when our thoughts instinctively turn to the cool and shady woods where, forgetting all else, we can—well, in the words of the immortal poet, do as we please; or to the seaside, where we can take our annual bath. And Dalles people are beginning to move in these directions in earnest. Each day many leave the city, and soon no one but newspaper people and the officers of the law will be left. At that time there will be no need of the latter class, and we'll be left alone.

If the CHRONICLE is lacking in news today, its readers are requested to be lenient and spare their censure. To entertain visiting editors is an entirely different matter from interesting readers of a paper. In the former the reception committee shares the pleasures of their guests, while in the latter the pleasure(?) must be all on the other side, for we say without a blush there is little enjoyment in scraping up news on a hot summer day; beside it takes some time to again get into the working harness.

Mr. D. M. French had the misfortune to lose his buggy horse, "Sam," which died yesterday morning. "Sam" had been a member of the French family for a number of years and was a trusty driving horse as well as a great pet, so that his place will be hard to fill. It is poor policy to say aught but good of even a horse who has passed away, but Sam had one bad habit which is seldom found in an animal of horse sense, that of chewing tobacco. He, however, was not addicted to the habit, but only took a chew occasionally when some skeptical person doubted those who claimed he would do so, and the boys gave him a chew to prove their statements. That was his only bad habit; and no doubt it did not succeed in shutting him out of horse heaven.

Friday's Daily.

Someone says that the postoffice is the coolest place in town; but we know of one that's "cooler." Its at the county court house, and you must apply to John Fitzgerald for admittance.

H. W. Wells has sold a band of about 5000 sheep to G. R. Wilson, of Colorado, and they were brought over from the Washington side this morning and loaded into the cars to be shipped at once.

The market is now well supplied with early peaches, the warm weather causing them to ripen rapidly, and while not a peach could be had a few days since, now they are plentiful. The retail price is 80 cents.

It is said that Hon. D. P. Thompson, of Portland, who is one of the most extensive growers of wheat in the Northwest, if not the most extensive, is contemplating a trip to Russia, primarily for the purpose of studying the situation and outlook in that country.

If you wish to spend a pleasant hour or two, call on the young ladies of the League at S. French's lawn this evening, where you will be treated "coolly" in one sense of the word, but receive a hearty welcome at the same time. Ice cream will be served for 15 cents.

Yesterday morning about 9:30 o'clock, Lawrence Biggs, the 5-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murchie, died of inflammation of the bowels. Mr. Murchie is now at North Yakima, where his wife expected to join him soon. Word has been sent to him and as soon as he arrives the time for the funeral will be set.

The man, Armstrong, who was picked up in Portland and sent to the small-pox hospital, had the genuine small-pox. He went from Hood River to his home at Dundee, and afterwards went to Portland. His brother at Dundee has since broken out with the disease, and the whole town has been quarantined.—Glacier.

Plans for the reception of the volunteers are virtually at a standstill; but many have not given up the hope of yet receiving them in the manner planned. They still hope the boys will be brought to Portland by water and as an organization, and that the river reception will be carried out.

In some parts of Umatilla county the wheat will be badly damaged and unless rain comes in a short time it will be serious. 'Tis not so much the need of rain, however, as a cooler temperature, the intense heat burning the grain. According to reports Wasco county wheat will suffer much if the warm weather continues.

Cloves Cap Inn is now open and ready to receive guests. Yesterday a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Metchan, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Breyman, Circuit Judge and Mrs. G. H. Burnett, Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Paine, of Salem, and Mrs. C. W. Knowles, of Portland, went to the Inn. There is no place in the state, nor out of it, for that matter, where a vacation can be spent more pleasantly.

Hon. E. J. Hendricks, who was appointed to the position of appraiser of customs at Portland, to fill the vacancy occasioned by Gen. O. Summers upon the latter's departure in command of the Oregon volunteers for the Philippines, has tendered his resignation in favor of Gen. Summers to take effect

upon the arrival of the latter at San Francisco on his return from Manila—a very graceful act on the part of Mr. Hendricks.

A wreck occurred on the track near Viento about 9 o'clock last evening, causing five cars of freight No. 24 to be pretty badly smashed up and the brakeman, Bob Chambers, to be injured. It was at first thought his injuries were serious, but later developments proved that he was not badly hurt. No. 2, east-bound passenger, was delayed about four hours, reaching here between 3:30 and 4 this morning. The wrecker was taken down and the track soon cleared up.

An important meeting is to be held in The Dalles next week, when about 300 delegates will assemble here Tuesday and the grand lodges of A. O. U. W. and D. of H. will be in session for three days at least. Delegates from all over the state will be present and it is fitting that a good impression be made upon our guests, so that not only the orders, but all citizens should feel interested in the matter. The sessions of the A. O. U. W. will be held in the Vogt, while those of the D. of H. will convene in the K. of P. hall.

A coon was on parade this morning in Recorder Gates' court, and finally marched in the direction of the county jail, there to remain for a month. His name is John Simpkins, and he had forgotten that the exception to the command "Thou shalt not steal" did not refer to canned beef, but chicken only. So, when he quietly embalmed a can of beef in his pocket as the clerk at Nolan's store was wrapping a can of salmon he had bought, he laid himself open to the hand of the law, and was taken in by Marshal Hughes.

We promised the marshal to follow the usual tenure of the newspaper field and give him a few instructions upon his duty regarding the streets of our city; but somehow we have come to the conclusion that he knows what he's about, and that we will soon have the pleasure of sailing over our streets without encountering builders which would hold any ordinary team up and make their drivers swear they'll never pay another cent of taxes unless the streets are kept in a half way decent shape. In their present condition it is anything but a pleasure to ride over them in a carriage or on a wheel.

Next Tuesday, July 18th, is opening day for the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly at Gladstone park near Oregon City. The program for this year is exceptionally good, and the fact that the famous Sam Jones is to be there on the evening of 18th and on Wednesday forenoon and afternoon is creating much interest not only in the Valley, but Eastern Oregon as well, and many are planning to hear him. His subject Tuesday evening will be "Get There and Stay There" and on Wednesday at 11 o'clock he speaks on "Manhood and Money." In the afternoon he takes as his subject "Sawciety." A pamphlet has been received at this office giving information concerning the assembly and tomorrow we will publish such facts concerning it as are deemed important to those desiring to attend.

Supreme Court Decision.

Among the decisions which have just been handed down by the supreme court were several which were appealed from Wasco and Sherman counties and heard at the term of court in Pendleton last May. The case of the Hood River Lumbering Co. vs. Wasco county attracted considerable interest, as it effected the rights to certain property at the mouth of the stream of Hood River. The constitutionality of the law allowing private property to be taken and providing for damages to the party aggrieved was in question. The case was heard before Judge Bradshaw last winter who upheld the constitutionality of the law. The Lumbering Company appealed to the supreme court which reversed the decision previously made. Huntington and Wilson appeared for the appellants and W. H. Wilson and A. A. Jayne for the respondents.

Another decision reversed the judgment of the circuit court for Sherman county in the case of Pearl, Orendorff Co. vs. Barnett. In this case the supreme court held that the verdict was imperfect in form and that the circuit judge should have set the same aside upon the plaintiff's motion. F. W. Wilson appeared for plaintiff and C. J. Bright for defendant.

Biennial Convention.

For the above international occasion of the Epworth League, which takes place at Indiana polis, July 20-23, the O. R. & N. Co. will make a round trip rate of \$76 to Indianapolis, tickets on sale July 13th and 14th, limited to expire returning September 15, 1899. Good for continuous passage only on the going trip. Good for stop over returning at any intermediate point west of the Missouri river or St. Paul. Call on or address Jas. Ireland, agent, Dalles, for further information. July 15

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There are just about one dozen pieces of these goods, and to see them is to buy them.

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White Pique Skirts from \$1 up
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79c.

Men's Colored, Stiff-bosom Shirts, cuffs detached. All our \$1.50 and \$1.25 Shirts reduced to 79c.

\$1.00

Just think of it! Ladies Cid Oxfords in black or tan; regular \$3.00 value for

\$1.00

Ladies' Kid Button, square or coin toes; good value at \$2.50, to be got for

\$1.00

Misses' Kid Button, square or coin toes, regular \$2. Shoe for

\$1.00

The sizes are somewhat broken, so do not wait until tomorrow, but come now.

New Lunch Goods.

Libby, McNeil and Libby's Stewed Beef Kidneys 30c
" " " Vienna Sausage 20c
" " " Irish Stew 25c
" " " Cottage Loaf 25c
" " " Steak and Onions 25c
" " " Pork and Beans, 1 lb. 07 1/2c
" " " Pork and Beans, 2 lb. 12 1/2c
" " " Pork and Beans, 3 lb. 16 1/2c

Hires Root Beer, ready to drink, 10c per bottle.

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All Goods marked in plain figures.

THE OPPOSITION LINE.

Report Says the D. P. & A. N. Co.'s Line Will Have Opposition.

Last night's Telegram comes out with an article regarding the opposition line of boats which it is said will be placed on the river between this place and Portland by the Shaver Transportation Company; but at the same time says that although it is common talk, none of the companies concerned will give out information.

It is not an unlooked for move that an opposition line of boats should be placed on the river, as such an occurrence has been expected; but the article aptly says that Dalles people will stay by their own line, for such we claim the D. P. & A. N. line, which is good enough for us, and do not forget the bridge which carried us over when we were in the direct straits.

However, "opposition is the life of trade," and the middle Columbia will no doubt furnish business for more than one line and things will be lively for a time, if the report is true, which we doubt. The Telegram says:

"It is quite likely that another steamboat company besides the D. P. & A. N. Co. will soon be operating boats between Portland and The Dalles. There has been talk of a new line ever since the Cascade locks were finished, but for some reason that is as far as the matter has gone.

"The Shaver Transportation Company, with perhaps the backing of the Vancouver Transportation Company, is the concern that contemplates 'buckling' the Regulator line, and the encouragement it has received has been large. The Shaver company has two boats, the Geo. W. Shaver and the Sarah Dixon. The latter boat is speedy and in every way adequate for upper

river business, but the Shaver is not so fast nor so easily handled.

"This is where Kamm's company, according to current reports, gets in. The Lurline has recently been rebuilt at great expense, and when her new boiler is installed, which will be sometime this or next week, she will be one of the ablest and best boats on the river, and one every way suited for business on the upper river.

"Prominent business men of The Dalles are stockholders in the Regulator line and in spite of any opposition they would continue to place their business with that line. Its boats could be operated at a profit on the business they would get from The Dalles alone, but a new company could probably out the old line out of much of the way business.

"The Regulator line is one of the few steamboat lines out of Portland making money at present, and its success is sure to lead to competition. The locks are now closed on account of high water, but unless something happens the new line is likely to start in business when they open."

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