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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

This morning Duncan Chisholm, a native of Scotland, was admitted into citizenship in the United States.

On Tuesday, Oct. 3d, in that hamlet of a business city, Spokane, the annual industrial exposition will open, and hold over until Tuesday, Oct. 17th. This is one of the best advertisements a city or county can have and the work of this organization during the past five years reflects much credit upon its promoters. The Chronicle acknowledges the receipt of a season ticket, and only hopes to be able to attend.

Mr. J. M. Marchie arrived in the city from North Yakima on this morning's train, having been summoned home on account of the death of their infant son. The funeral will take place this evening at 7 o'clock from the family residence on Federal street.

In a letter received by Mrs. W. E. Sylvester from her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Marchie, who now resides in Lewiston, she tells of the misfortune which came to them in the loss of their grocery store at that place on July 4th, by fire started from a fire cracker. We are very sorry to learn of this disaster, as Mr. Marchie had just started in business and was doing so well. We have not learned definitely, but presume he will again go into business there.

The most sought-after, and perhaps the hardest man to find nowadays is the ice man. Not that he melts away, but, according to housekeepers, stays away. The difficulty seems to be that there is but one company delivering ice, and but one ice wagon. Therefore, before he makes the rounds of the city, every woman, and man too, in the last evening he visits are pretty warm about the collar and in a fit condition to be cooled off. If he values his life he'll put on another wagon.

Yesterday afternoon Charles Cooper received a telegram from his brother, John, who is one of the soldier boys returning from Manila, which said that he had been ill and would be in the hospital at San Francisco for some days. The Oregonian gave his name among the nine who were removed from the transport to the hospital and said he was recovering from stomach trouble. The family do not feel alarmed, as the paper also stated they would be able to join the remainder of the regiment on their return to Oregon.

An interesting meeting of Columbia lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F., was held last night, when installation was the order of the evening, and proceeded with after one candidate was initiated. The following are the new officers: N. G., C. A. Borders; V. G., H. L. Jones; Secy., Paul K. Paulsen; Treas., Simeon Bolton; Warden, O. D. Doane; Conductor, Geo. Kuch; I. G., L. S. Comini; R. S. N. G., J. Michell; L. S. N. G., H. Clough; R. S. V. G., E. H. Merrill; L. S. V. G., H. A. Bill.

No doubt the two names Dallas and The Dalles, have again caused trouble, this time to a little girl, who landed at the Umatilla House yesterday afternoon and now does not seem to know where she is "at." She is but 9 years old and came from Eldorado, Kansas, expecting to find her brother, William McCabe, at the end of her journey. She now says she believes her destination was Dallas. However, her ticket said The Dalles, and her trunk was checked to this place. The proprietors of the hotel and some of our citizens have taken an interest in her and will help her find her relatives. It has been learned that a man by the name of McCabe lives on 8-Mile and he may be her brother.

It is said that we only appreciate or depreciate things by comparison. Then, would it not be a good idea during the heated term to read the articles concerning the heat in Chicago and other Eastern cities, where in the former city on Thursday there was a death and several prostrations from heat, and think of the favorable conditions surrounding us. If perchance the thermometer climbs high up into the nineties, along comes a cooling breeze and we really have no continued, depressing heat. After all "we're not so warm" if we'd only not get excited over the matter and cease telling our friends every time it occurs to us that it's really summer. The least said about it, the better. If we had no time to think of the thermometer it would be several degrees cooler in our section of the globe. Try it and see.

The principal cause of the resorts along the river being so thickly populated with Dalles people during the summer months is the fact that business men can so easily join their families and spend the Sundays with them. The

plan of the O. R. & N. last year in offering a 50-cent round trip rate on Sundays was a splendid one and afforded all friends an opportunity to spend their Sundays in camp. It was hoped the same rate would be secured this year; but Agent Ireland informs us the best rate that can be given is as follows, and this applies only on Sundays: From The Dalles to Hood River and return, \$1; to Multnomah, Cascade and intervening stations, \$1.50. It has been arranged so that train No. 3, early morning, will stop at Multnomah on that day, and No. 2, returning at 11:45, pick up excursionists along the route.

If Oregon is not advertised this year it is not from a lack of visitors from abroad, and The Dalles is having its share. Next Wednesday evening, Roland Grant, so well known to all Oregonians, will bring a party of thirty Boston tourists to our city, where they will remain until Friday. They come for the purpose of making the river trip and taking in our city and its surroundings. O. D. Taylor, to whom Mr. Grant wrote, is making several plans for their entertainment, among which will be drives to the fruit orchards near the city. They, however, are not Mr. Taylor's guests more than that of every other citizen, who should take a pride in making a good impression on the visitors, which will be beneficial to our state and city. As Mr. Grant's ability as an orator is known to all, it has been thought best to have a lecture from him Thursday evening, and arrangements are being made to that end. It, however, depends on how many signify their desire to attend. It has been suggested that at the close of the lecture a reception be given and that our guests be treated to an abundance of fruit. This could easily be done and to us seems a plausible plan, of which we will inform our readers later.

One of the principal objects of the meeting of county judges, commissioners and assessors, held this week in Portland, was to make a uniform rate of valuations of property in the various counties of the state, so that each county would pay its just proportion of the state tax. A motion was made and carried that assessors throughout the state be requested to assess all real property at cash value (according to the statute), which means the price property would bring if sold at a voluntary sale in the ordinary course of business. Payton, of Baker recommended, and it was moved and carried, that the same rule apply to personal property. This will apply in the year 1900. The committee appointed to investigate the valuation of railroad stock in Eastern Oregon, recommended that as the present valuation was perfectly satisfactory, no change be made. At present the valuation of the railroad bed is \$4000 a mile, and the rolling stock \$615 a mile.

Monday's Daily.

Surely that fruit evaporator has evaporated.

Yesterday morning the Regulator made a special trip to convey 1400 head of sheep belonging to D. P. Ketchum down the river. She started at 5 o'clock with the barge, but on account of the wind was compelled to return and leave it. At 7 she again started and made the trip, returning at 2:30.

This morning Ward & Robertson took an extra conveyance to the locks for the purpose of transferring the tourists of the Grant party, who will arrive Wednesday. It is possible, if the river continues to fall that they may be able to use the locks that day; but 'tis not likely such will be the case until Thursday.

Owners of the ever-present bovine are warned to keep them up and out of the clutches of the marshal, who is after them hot and heavy, and will enforce the law against them strenuously. Had it been in force more strictly up to date, S. L. Brooks would not today be minus a very choice tree which he sent East for three years ago, and has since been nursing carefully until it had become a thing of beauty. Last night one of these wandering nuisances got in its deadly work and destroyed the tree, which it will be difficult to replace.

Too much care cannot be exercised during the months when everything is dry and ready to ignite at the slightest contact with a spark of fire. The attention of smokers is especially called to the carelessness of dropping cigars or cigarettes containing fire, on the sidewalk. Today at noon when R. G. Davenport was coming up Union street, he noticed a small hole in the sidewalk, from which was issuing smoke. Calling Mr. Toomey of the hotel, they examined it and found the walk was burning from beneath, but hardly perceptible to a passer-by. A bucket of water extinguished what might have in a short time caused a bad fire. Extra precaution should be used during the dry season.

Wasco county teachers' annual institute will be held at The Dalles, Oregon, Sept. 7th, 8th, and 9th. State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman will be present and explain the graded course of study as adopted by the state board of education. The new school laws for Oregon have been received at the office of the county superintendent and each school district clerk is entitled to one copy, which must be turned over to his successor in office. Under the new school law apportionment of the school fund will be made on the first Monday in July, October, January and April. The

apportionment for July has been made, which was 83 cents per capita.

Among reminiscences of the war, published in yesterday's Oregonian, the following favorable notice appears: "C. E. Sanders, company L, whose home is in The Dalles, just kept on shooting away and didn't know that Filipinos were pumping lead into him at every chance. Finally he tried to step forward quickly and then fell to the ground. 'I thought my leg was asleep at first; somehow or other it wouldn't work; but I thought little of that. Then I tried to run forward a few feet, and fell down. At the hospital two bullets were taken from my right leg, which was fractured.'"

This morning in his quiet couch the deputy sheriff was dreaming, and in his dream he was in the wild and woolly West, surrounded by buffalo, deer, etc. Upon arising at 5 o'clock and looking forth into the fair grounds, lo and behold a deer met his gaze! He rubbed his eyes, but found it was not all a dream, for bounding into the forest in the background the deer made its escape. And as he gazed appeared Lewis Porter in search of his long lost deer. Lewis is pretty swift, but she skipped him and at last accounts he had a posse in search and he was swearing that when she was again captured he'd bind her with cords of steel.

The delegates to the grand lodge A. O. U. W. and D. of H. are already arriving in the city and by Wednesday about 300 will be in our midst to remain a few days. It rests with the residents whether a good or bad impression is made on them. Let's all assist in making their stay with us a pleasant one. Among those who are already here are Grand Lecturer D. C. Herrin; W. D. Hare and wife, Hillsboro; P. G. M., D. L. Green, of Salem; Dr. Belknap and wife, of Prineville; E. Willmen, Salem; G. S. Nickerson, Klamath Falls; Mrs. E. L. Smith, Hood River; Mrs. C. C. Hogne and Mrs. Lindgren, Albany, and Dr. Sponogle, Elgin.

The East End came near being the scene of another conflagration Saturday evening. About 8 o'clock the shed kitchen back of the Bee Hive restaurant, adjoining Dan Baker's saloon, caught from a bonfire and quite a blaze was in progress when Fletch Faulkner reached the scene with a bucket of water and succeeded in keeping it down until the East End hose company arrived and put it out. A passing engine gave the first alarm, and soon the fire bell clanged out a warning which brought everyone out on to the street and headed toward the East End. Before they reached the scene the news came down the line that it was out and all felt relieved, realizing what a fire means this time of the year.

Henry Fowler has gone into the livery business at Pendleton, having purchased the Telephone stables at that place. His Dalles friends wish him success in his new venture, and hope to ride after his fery steeds many times when visiting Pendleton. The East Oregonian says: "The acquisition of the business by Mr. Fowler will be the occasion for increasing the already large patronage enjoyed by Mr. Froomer. Mr. Fowler has been a resident of Pendleton for several years, and as an O. R. & N. passenger conductor made this town his headquarters for many years previous. He numbers his friends by the score, and in his new relation to the community will retain them and no doubt add many new ones. He will be assisted in the conduct of the business by Duward Waffle, and will be prepared to provide for the wants of the public in his line with all the facilities needed."

This year seems to be an unparalleled one as far as drownings are concerned, and the papers have almost daily been compelled to chronicle the death by drowning of one or more unfortunates, who have found a watery grave in the Columbia and tributary streams. The latest death in this manner was that of Cynthia Dimmick, the 16 year old daughter of Mrs. Geo. Perkins, who resides near the forks of Hood River. Cynthia attended school in The Dalles during the winter, making her home with Mrs. O. S. Wand. She returned home at the close of the term. It seems that she and her brother were fishing in Hood River and were crossing the stream on a foot log, when she fell in. The brother jumped in and caught hold of the unfortunate girl, but could not hold her in the swift current, and she floated down to a drift a quarter of a mile below. The body was found five hours later. The funeral took place today at Hood River.

While on his various trips to The Dalles in visiting the Commercial club rooms and enjoying the hospitality of its members, Mr. E. F. S. Newcome, of Ridgeway, always thoughtful of the wives and sweethearts, noticed that the boys who frequent the rooms in the second story of the building, had nothing to remind them of "time and the hour," and were in danger of overstaying the regulation hour for all such reputable gentlemen to be out at night. Accordingly he conceived the idea of presenting them with a time piece, and stepping around the corner to Garretson's ordered a fine Regulator, with black walnut case and cathedral gong. It now adorns the walls of the reading room, and the members of the club

greatly appreciate the kindness of Mr. Newcome, while their wives have sworn friendship to one who so graciously not only made the club a nice present but the females interested a great favor as well.

Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock the waters of the Columbia came near claiming as its prey one of the employes of the Chronicle office, and Chris Schwabe has been settin' 'em up (type, we mean) all day, as he congratulates himself that he escaped with his life. A number of the young men of the city were swimming in the river at the D. P. & A. N. dock, and succeeded in persuading Chris, who had never braved the waters of the river, (except when he fell in last summer) to join them. Being brought up in a city where swimming was not indulged in, he found that he was not sufficiently up in the art and at once sank. As he rose the first time he endeavored to grasp the boat, but in vain. The second time he rose Victor Sampson succeeded in getting hold of his hair, but lost his grip. The third time Chris grabbed Vic's wrist, and was saved. While he did not lose consciousness, it was necessary to apply the usual restoratives before he could get his breath, and the boys were much frightened as they realized his narrow escape. Some one was heard to remark today that the young ladies had persuaded Chris he was a "duck," and therefore he was induced to try his swimming proclivities. In the future they will keep strings on him. Joking aside, we congratulate ourselves on the fact that we are not minus one of the favorites of the office.

Tuesday's Daily.

At the request of a committee of farmers, the O. R. & N. has reduced grain rates from the Grande Ronde valley to Portland from \$5 to \$4.25 per ton.

Among the delegates in our city is Hon. S. C. Besch, a newspaper man well known in Oregon, and a member of the recent legislature from Multnomah county.

The reports concerning the horse market in Portland cannot be entirely true, for T. J. Moffitt, who recently sold a large number at that place, again shipped forty head there this morning, and says the prices are entirely satisfactory to him.

The Butler Drug Company has been tried as in the furnace for the past ten days, but is coming out resplendent and ready for business. The entire store has been renovated and looks as clean as a new pin. It will not only be useful to the city, but ornamental as well.

Tomorrow evening the Grant party from Boston will arrive in our city, and on Thursday evening we will be permitted to listen to a lecture by that famous speaker, Roland Grant, in the First Baptist church. It is an opportunity all should appreciate, and the church will no doubt be crowded.

Yesterday was the first time since C. L. Gilbert was so severely injured by falling from his bicycle that he has been able to join his family at the dinner table. With due apologies for rushing so madly to the table, he made his way to the dining-room with anything but the usual alacrity which characterizes his movements.

We were very sorry to learn from Mrs. Briggs, who is here from Arlington attending the grand lodge, D. of H., that her little son, Naddy, is again much troubled with his hip which caused him weeks of suffering before they left The Dalles. About Christmas time it began to show signs of again annoying him and he is now compelled to use his crutches.

Walla Walla at present is a warm number. On Saturday the thermometer hopped up to 102, and there was less moisture than ever recorded before. The Dalles isn't the hottest place on earth by a good deal. Mr. Brooks informs us that 96 is the highest the thermometer has reached as yet at his place, although other thermometers have registered higher.

The remains of the late Edward Jenkins were brought to this city from Portland on last evening's train, and taken to the home of his uncle, Simeon Bolton, where the funeral services will take place this evening at 6 o'clock. Simeon Bolton, Carey Jenkins, Miss Josie Jenkins and Effie Bolton accompanied the body to this city. All friends of the deceased are invited to be present at the services this evening. Burial takes place in Odd Fellows' cemetery by the side of his parents.

During Capt. Waud's recent visit to The Dalles, while visiting the schools one day he promised a Klondike nugget to the pupil in Miss Wrenn's and Miss Rintoni's rooms who could answer the most questions concerning Alaska, drawing up a list of questions himself. From the former room Eugene Davis was the successful one, and from the latter Alice Kurtz. In a letter yesterday to his wife the captain sent word to the fortunate pupils that their nuggets would soon be on the way, as he had only been waiting till some trustworthy person was coming this way to send them.

The Ellenburg Localizer is responsible for the following: On a train one day recently between here and Tacoma, so the story goes, a traveling man put a big bottle of whisky in the water tank to cool off. Pretty soon the chief cook dropped the daily allowance of ice into

the tank, smashing the bottle. The sun waxed hotter and the sweltering passengers kept coming to the tank and drinking freely. They were delighted with the magnificent water the company furnished. They grew hilarious. Finally a deacon, who had taken on several quarts, staggered to his feet and said: "That washer beats any we've got to hum, an' brethering, I propose thash we stay on this train to the last drop."

A Dalles small boy of about 9 years was taught a temperance lesson yesterday afternoon which it is to be hoped will be lasting. While visiting another hopeful together they conceived the idea of "playing drunk," the former to get "roarin'" and the latter to act in the less enviable capacity of policeman. Finding a barrel of wine in the cellar, its contents was turned loose in the small boy's stomach. Soon he was "paralyzed" and the policeman becoming frightened called loudly for "Mamma." It was found necessary to summon a physician, who worked hard restoring him to life, for he was as one dead. His first spree will surely be one long to be remembered and not soon to be repeated.

Last evening at her residence near the fair ground, Mrs. R. C. Kinney died of appendicitis, after a two-weeks illness and a week of the most intense suffering. Mr. and Mrs. Kinney moved to The Dalles but four months ago, having lived for the past year in Sherman county, where they are very well and favorably known. Two years ago Mr. Kinney leased his property in Sherman county and went East to Waverly, Iowa, where he was married six months later, and brought his wife to his western home, and later to The Dalles. Mrs. Kinney was 45 years old, and leaves no relatives in this state with the exception of two nieces, the Misses Banks. She leaves two brothers in Waverly and a sister in Rockford, Ill. Her death occurring as it did, in a strange land among comparative strangers, is doubly sad and hard for the husband to bear. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the residence near the fair grounds.

A Child Enjoys.

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Announcement.

The Butler Drug Company having purchased the business of the Snipes-Kinnersly Drug Co. and assumed the payment of all bills of the latter company, would consider it a favor for all persons having claims against the Snipes-Kinnersly Drug Co. to present them at once for payment, and they request all persons indebted to the Snipes-Kinnersly Drug Co. to call and settle at their earliest convenience. BUTLER DRUG CO. 1811w2

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DIED IN PORTLAND.

After Much Suffering Edward Freeland Jenkins Dies of Peritonitis.

Monday's Daily.

After days of anxious waiting, first receiving discouraging news, then a hopeful message, last night about 12:30 o'clock Mrs. S. Bolton received word from the hospital at Portland that Edward Jenkins had just ceased suffering and breathed his last.

Among the many grievous tasks of a newspaper reporter, perhaps none is more difficult than to chronicle the death of a young man or woman who is just entering upon the active duties of life, particularly so when such an one is a personal friend. And so, as we think of Edward as we have met him from early childhood, it is with deep regret and much sympathy for his bereaved relatives that we mention his demise.

Although having been born at Ochoeco twenty-three years ago this fall, and spending his childhood away from here, he was virtually a Dalles boy, receiving much of his schooling here under the care of his grandmother and his uncle, Simeon Bolton, for, with two brothers and a sister, he was left an orphan eleven years ago, his father dying in 1887 and his mother in the following year.

He was never a robust child, and as he grew to manhood showed signs that his would probably not be a long life. However, about a year ago he began studying at the Holmes business college, and graduating but a few months since with high honors, was fortunate enough to obtain a splendid position as stenographer in the O. R. & N. office in Portland. His studies were, however, interrupted in January by a serious illness, which proved to be appendicitis. The doctor advised him at that time to have the necessary operation performed, but, improving rapidly and being anxious to finish his studies, he concluded to await developments. On July 4th, after returning from a walk with his sister, he experienced great pain and at 5 o'clock Dr. McKenzie called and pronouncing it appendicitis, had him at once taken to St. Vincent hospital, where on Thursday an operation was performed. He rallied from it, and his relatives supposing he would soon be entirely well, returned home. He had, however, delayed the operation too long and the result was not what was expected and peritonitis developed. He suffered the most excruciating pains, and last Thursday it was found necessary to again operate on him, and again yesterday, removing puss, which collected and would at any rate cause his death. All efforts were in vain, and many hours before his death Edward became reconciled and prayed to be released from his suffering, which release came shortly after midnight.

He leaves a sister, Miss Josie, and two brothers, Carey and Coke, beside several aunts, uncles and cousins to mourn his loss.

His remains were brought to this city on the evening train, and arrangements for the funeral will be made later. It will no doubt occur tomorrow evening from the residence of S. Bolton, on the hill.

"Harmony" Whiskey.

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