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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

Linden Garretson, who was injured Saturday evening, is improving rapidly and will soon be able to be up and around.

We learn that a number of members of the militia company contemplate going to Portland next week and enlisting in the regular army.

This morning a special train of four cars passed through this city at 9 o'clock. It was occupied by General Manager Kimberly and party, of the Northern Pacific road.

Walla Walla people are agitating the question of bringing their soldier boys home free of expense. Passenger Agent Hurlbut, of the O. R. & N., has offered a rate of \$15.40 from Frisco to that place, which is \$8 less than the usual fare.

Dennis McColey evidently thought the boys had come home last evening when he saw the militia out drilling, and began to celebrate by getting drunk, or at least whiskey full.

An intelligent West Virginia farmer has discovered that by planting onions and potatoes in alternate rows in the same field, the onions become so strong that they bring tears to the eyes of the potatoes in such volume that the roots are kept moist and a big crop is raised in spite of the drought.

The town is well spread with bills for the appearance of the Shaw Dramatic Company in this city next week. This is rather an out of the way season for a show to visit us, but the Baldwin is cool, and it will be a splendid manner in which to pass the evening.

Rates to the seaside this year are to be exceptionally low. A rate war is now on, and the Astoria and Columbia river road announces a reduction in the one-way rate from \$2 to 1.60, and in the round trip from \$3 to \$2.40.

Astoria is planning to have McKinley attend the regatta this summer and Spokane thinks Bryan will be in that city during the industrial exposition.

A letter received in Salem from one of the Second Oregon boys says the regiment will come home in a body, and that the boys will stop and parade at Ashland, Roseburg, Eugene, Albany and Salem, and then finally at Portland.

The court of discipline has been getting in its work, as the attendance at the regular drill last evening proved. During the warm weather and while the pleasant evenings entice the members away from duty, it is deemed best to hold a court of discipline at which every absentee must give a good reason for non-attendance or be fined.

Messrs. A. R. Thompson and B. A. Gifford returned last night from their camping place, about seventeen miles up Hood River. They report it an ideal camping place; as perfect a location as they have ever seen, and say their families with that of J. M. Huntington, are enjoying the outing immensely.

It is said that fishermen along the Columbia are to ask for an extension of the open season ten days, as the season was so late and the run so light. Presumably these are the lower river fishermen who want not only the earth, but the waters that cover the earth and all that in them is.

A correspondent of the Liverpool

Mercury, in a communication to that paper writes as follows: I am willing to risk my reputation as a public man if the worst case of small-pox can not be effectually cured in three days simply by cream of tartar. This is the sure and never failing remedy. One ounce of cream of tartar dissolved in a pint of boiling water, to be drunk when cold, at intervals; it can be taken at any time and is a preventative as well as a curative. It is known to have cured in thousand of cases. It never fails.

Clara Morris, the actress, has written a charmingly poetic story, "The Princess Porcelain," which is published in the August Ladies' Home Journal. It is Miss Morris' desire to become as well known as an authoress as she is an actress, and in the hope of such achievement she has entered the literary field.

Some time ago the CHRONICLE strongly advocated the idea of the early closing of our business houses during the months of July and August. Later, however, in conversation with some of the leading business men, we were reluctantly persuaded that, under the present circumstances, when there is so much competition for outside trade, it would not be advisable.

Thursday's Daily. This morning at his office in this city, Justice Bayard united in marriage Lewis M. Covey and Annie E. Brizendine, of Boyd.

The Oregon Telephone Company is walking along steadily in spite of the warm weather, and last evening was connected with Cross Keys.

At Mr. Brooks' residence this afternoon the thermometer registered 99 in the shade. Other places report 100 and over. Yes, thank you, that's warm enough.

At a late hour last night it was reported that an extraordinary run of salmon had entered the river. It is predicted that the canneries will be blocked. -Astorian.

Tomorrow Wallace Fargher will ship fifteen carloads of sheep to Chicago. As they are to be shipped over his line, Y. B. Wilson, of the C. B. & Q., is in the city awaiting their arrival to be loaded for the trip.

Miss Pearl Dean, a resident of The Dalles, and an expert milliner, contemplates making her home among us. She was in the city on Thursday last looking for a suitable building in which to commence operations. -Moro Leader.

A book agent by the name of T. J. Gavin has been painting the town red for a few days and Tuesday evening appeared before Recorder Gates under the name of John Doe. He was hardly sobered up when he was released and since that time has changed his name and again Nightwatchman Phirman has taken him in custody for imbibing too freely.

A lank and awkward countryman presented himself at the clerk's desk in a Boston hotel, and, after having a room assigned to him, inquired at what hours meals were served. "Breakfast from seven to eleven, luncheon from eleven to three, dinner from three to eight, supper from eight to twelve," said the clerk glibly. "Jerushy!" ejaculated the countryman, with wide open eyes; "when am I going to get time to see the town?"

On Monday Mrs. Helen J. Parent, of this city, received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Lewellen, in Salem. On account of the illness of Mr. Parent, she was unable to attend the funeral, which occurred at that place yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Lewellen was 82 years old and an old Marion county pioneer, having crossed the plains from Indiana in 1852. J. G. Downie, of Vancouver was a son of the deceased.

H. Glenn returned last night from Ilwaco beach, where his family are now comfortably settled in their new cottage. He says the weather there is perfectly delightful and the clams and crabs more plentiful than ever. At Seaview where his cottage is located, is the Dalles colony, who are all well and happy. W. Lord has remodeled the cottage on the ridge, which was formerly occupied by Mrs. Laughlin, and they will occupy that this season, while their cottage will be rented by M. McNiss.

A dispatch from Vancouver says: The annual forest fires have been started, and in a short time Vancouver will be

enveloped in smoke, unless something is done to check the flames. Yesterday afternoon a dense cloud of smoke began to settle in the north, and by 4 o'clock Mt. Adams was shut out from view. Later in the evening Mt. St. Helens could scarcely be made out. Late in the afternoon fire broke out in the woods on the Love place, on the Oregon shore, and a dense cloud of smoke hung over Woodlawn all the evening.

Rev. John Morrison, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church in Portland, died yesterday morning at Yellowstone park, whither he had gone with Rev. Edgar Hill for a vacation. Last Saturday he was taken ill with inflammation of the bowels and though prominent physicians were summoned, he never rallied. He was a favorite of his congregation and of Portland people in general. It has not yet been decided whether his remains will be taken to his old home in New York or brought to Portland for burial.

President Mellen of the Northern Pacific, was also an occupant of the special train which passed through this city yesterday. It is understood President Mellen's trip to Portland is to confer with President Mohler relative to making a traffic arrangement whereby the Northern Pacific may use the O. R. & N.'s track for its cars and thereby form a new water route for its line en route to the Sound. If such an arrangement can not be or is not effected it is quite distinctly understood the Northern Pacific will immediately begin its parallel route down the Snake.

Yesterday something in connection with the machinery of the Dalles City got out of gear and it was thought best not to attempt to make the rapids. The Regulator, therefore, went through and met her, when a transfer was made and she went back to Portland. The difficulty is being repaired and a transfer will again be made today, but tomorrow she will be able to make her regular trip. That, with the large load of wool which was taken down by the Regulator yesterday, caused the latter steamer to be delayed in reaching here until 10:30 o'clock. She is due tonight about 7:15.

This morning Engineer Strike and party, who are surveying for the road across the river, discovered the body of a man floating in the big eddy on the Washington side. They succeeded in securing the body and fastening it so that it would not wash out, and word was sent to Coroner Hart at Goldendale, who will come over at once and hold an inquest. The body was that of a comparatively young man, well clothed and in a good state of preservation. The men did not examine it thoroughly only as much as was necessary to secure it. The pockets of the coat, however, seemed to be well filled with articles and the clothes were in good shape.

An impression is now prevalent in Portland that "Jack the Strangler" is abroad, seeking out victims. A few nights since a man attempted to strangle Mrs. Ernest Bailey on North Ninth street as she was returning from lodge. A gentleman heard her screams and came to her assistance, but the culprit escaped. The case is somewhat similar to that of the fiend who some months since was taking lives by shooting through windows, Miss Wallace having been killed in Pendleton, and an attempt being made to murder a lady in Portland in the same manner. With such a state of affairs, one never knows how soon some blood-thirsty villain may choose them as his prey.

Receiver Otis Patterson tells us that he received a letter from Heppner this morning, which informs him that the smallpox scare is abating, and that no serious results are feared. The three cases and all who have been exposed are strictly quarantined, and it is hardly possible for it to spread farther. E. M. Shutt's case is a serious one, but he has the best of care, Dr. Bialock having charge of his case. The two Driscoll children have light cases. This is the second smallpox scare Heppner has had in twenty years. In the early '80s it became epidemic there and many died. In opposition to other contagious diseases smallpox is said not to thrive well in hot weather. While the scare has injured business to a great extent, it is again picking up and no risk is run in visiting the place.

Bicyclists have come to believe that every man's hand is against them and that road riding will be prohibited altogether. We confess it is hard lines when the sidewalks are denied them, and the small portion of the street which is not peppered with rock, is sprinkled so that it is impossible to ride on them. On the other hand many who ride wheels are extremely careless when it comes to passing teams. Knowing that it is far easier for them to get out of the team's way than for a driver to turn his horses so as to avoid them, they persist in riding pell mell right up to the horse's head and put the driver to his wit's end to know which way to turn. Surely a team should be given the right of way. Particularly dangerous is it when so many children have taken to riding wheels, and thoughtlessly shot in and out among teams. The wonder is that there are not more accidents.

Friday. Yesterday afternoon Frank Connolly went to Dufur and brought back with him Jeff Walton, who is charged with the

robbery there Monday night. His case will come up tomorrow in Justice Bayard's court, and he is held in \$200 bonds to appear at that time.

It's an East wind that blows nobody good these days, although it doesn't seem "so warm," coming from a little to the Northeast.

The temperature today says 96 in some places and a little less in others. In Portland the temperature was near the 100 mark yesterday.

Last night's Times - Mountaineer claims the present protective tariff is a "breeder of trusts." He has forgotten that the anti-protective policy a few years since was responsible for the "busts."

Hay Creek can today say "Hello" to us over the Oregon Telephone line. In a day or two it will be "Hello Princeville." Robert Mays, Jr., is talking of having a 'phone put in at his place near Antelope.

Past Grand Sachem John Michell, F. Lemke and W. H. Butts returned yesterday from Pendleton, where they have been attending the grand council of Red Men. They report a splendid session, and say the banquet Tuesday night was "bity skookum muckamuck."

The effect of the forest fires is now beginning to be felt in earnest, and this morning the city was surrounded with a haze which told too plainly that the monarchs of the forest had begun their yearly "smokers." Everyone dreads the approach of the smoky season, which renders the heat so much more oppressive, and also reminds us that our timber is fast being destroyed.

Just below Bridal Veil, on an island, are tons upon tons of natural ice. This body of ice was frozen during the winter, and the heavy winds blew the sand in great drifts over it. The residents of the vicinity of Cape Horn cross over to the island and dig down in the sand six or eight inches and cut out great chunks of ice. The fishermen engaged in seining for salmon near this island use the ice constantly.

Work on the O. R. & N. construction from Riparia to Lewiston is not progressing very fast, owing to the difficulty experienced in getting men at \$2 a day. Farmers are offering men \$1.75 a day including board, and the men are deserting the contractor to work on farms. The heat has been intense, and workmen seem to prefer drinking buttermilk with the farmers rather than shoveling dust and sand for contractors.

President Penrose of Whitman college at Walla Walla, has recently received a check for \$5,000 as a subscription to the dormitory fund of the college. The donor is a wealthy lady of Massachusetts who does not desire to have her name made public. Her husband before his death was in the habit of giving \$1,000 a year to the college and for his sake and because of her own deep interest in the institution, the wife has kept up the yearly donation. This splendid gift brings the dormitory fund up to about \$23,000.

An Irish priest had labored hard with one of his flock to induce him to give up the habit of drinking, but the man was obdurate. "I tell you, Michael," said the priest, "whiskey is your worst enemy, and you should keep as far away from it as you can." "My enemy is it, father," responded Michael. "An it was your invincible self that was tellin' us in the pulpit only last Sunday to love our enemies." "So I was, Michael," rejoined the priest, but was I anywhere telling you to swallow 'em?" -Ex.

A great menace to the sidewalks of the city is the fact that the herd of cows being driven to and fro each morning and evening are permitted to pass over them, thus damaging the walks and oftentimes making them impassable. This is in a measure the fault of the herders, who seemingly take no pains to keep them in the road, but have been seen to gallop up the walks on horseback as though they had been made for that purpose. Complaint should be made to the marshal and a stop put to the practice.

People returning from North Beach say that the beachers are having a heavier run of crabs and clams this year than in any year in the history of a resort. On the nights of the 23d, 24d and 25th north winds landed thousands of crabs, and each morning following the seashores were out with wagons, baskets and sacks to bring in the fish, and to ship large quantities to friends. Clams also were unusually plentiful, and it was an ordinary matter for a seashore digger to dig up enough to last for a week with less than an hour's work.

Now that business is somewhat dull during the summer months it would be a fine opportunity to make a general clean-up of the streets and alleys surrounding your places of business. Do not, however, dump the refuse into the street and leave it there, or, what is just as bad, set fire to it there and make your neighbors miserable by the smudge created. It is never entirely consumed in that way. There is a man about town who makes his living by hauling refuse outside the city limits. Let him take it to the beach and there set fire to it, not leaving it to litter up the water front, as many are in the habit of doing.

A telephone message was received last night from officers in Portland by Marshal Hughes to stop two men who would be on the freight train which

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MORE TALK OF OPPOSITION Which Says the Regulator Line Will Soon Have Competitors.

Wednesday's Daily. This morning's Telegram is again talking about an opposition boat line. The Regulator line, however, does not seem to have been frightened off the river by the announcement, and is still doing business at the old stand.

The latest report says "unless there is reason for the contrary the steamer Sarah Dixon will go on the route between Portland and The Dalles between August 1st and 15th, in opposition to the D. P. & A. N. Co. The Dixon is now helping the No Wonder in the towing business, that boat having more than she can handle, but as soon as towing sticks up the Dixon will go on the up-river route.

"The excellent business transacted by the Regulator line has caused talk of opposition from various quarters for many years past, but for some reason the opposition has never developed. This year the talk is more definite, and while information is refused by the companies who are expected to go into it, they do not deny specifically that they are thinking of the matter.

"Jacob Kamm is suspected of having designs on the up-river traffic. The new boiler for his crack boat Lurline has been shipped from Chicago, and will arrive in a week or ten days, and but a short time will be needed to install it, when he will have a boat too many. It is pointed out that it he sent the Lurline on the up-river route the Undine could take care of the company's Astoria run, and the Mascot could be operated between Portland and Lewis river and could also call at Vancouver on her trips. When Mr. Kamm has any change in view he does not make a practice of talking about it before hand, and no one knows what is coming until the change is made. Hence, if he intends to run the Lurline to The Dalles it will be known certainly the day on which she starts."

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