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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily
The East Oregonian says "Thomas Harlan, of The Dalles, is in town. He proposes to establish the Pacific Democrat, a weekly paper in Portland."

A pleasant surprise was given Miss Frances Perrott in the shape of a very enjoyable lawn party last evening at the home of Miss Bessie Snipes, where she is at present visiting.

The funeral of John Irvine took place this morning at the Christian church, Rev. Rushing conducting the service. The pall bearers were: Geo. Snipes, E. P. Fitz Gerald, G. A. Liebe, H. C. Nielsen, John Michell and Emil Schanno.

Yesterday Sheriff Kelly went to Cascades for the purpose of levying on the steam launch "Water Witch," foreclosing a chattel mortgage held by the Cascade Construction Company. Friday, the 11th day of August, is set for the sale.

The Dufur Dispatch tells us that "F. C. Sexton, deputy sheriff of The Dalles, spent several days in town working on the Johnston burglary." Murder will out, and burglary also; but we never dreamed it of the sexton. Another good man gone wrong.

Detective Ford arrived from Portland last night and this morning returned with the prisoners captured the night before. They are wanted in Portland for holding up and robbing a man. The negro is a deserter from the company now stationed at Vancouver, having left there Wednesday night.

The Dalles is again to lose Leslie Butler as a resident, at least for a time, as he has accepted a position in the credit and collection department of Wadhams & Kerr Bros., wholesale grocers. This firm is particularly fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Butler, who is a splendid business man and thoroughly understands the grocery business.

Last evening about 8:30 the sky looked clouded, the lightning flashed in the east and everyone imagined they smelt rain in the air. Indeed, many declare they felt a few drops. That there should have been a good thunder storm was too good to be true, and all indications soon passed away. The lightning was probably what is termed "heat lightning."

A Chicago paper says that members of the girls' clubs of several southern Kansas towns have resolved not to marry a man unless he served with the famous Twentieth Kansas. They say they are determined to keep their agreement and that sooner than marry a man who stayed at home they will remain single all their lives. The girls ought to have left a loophole for escape, because the fighting Kansas might have made other arrangements.

The case of Jeff Walton, who is charged with robbery from Johnston's store at Dufur last Monday, is being tried in Justice Bayard's court this afternoon, Judge Bennett appearing for the defense. Among the witnesses who have been subpoenaed and are in the city are: T. H. Johnston, Oscar Pound, George Brown, Lindsay Thomas, Mrs. Jas. Wilson, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Bartlett and Miss Margaret Covey. Up to the time of going to press no decision had been reached.

The following new books have been added to the already large collection at the public library: "The Rough Riders," by Roosevelt; "Espirita Santo," by Skinner; "McTague," by Norris, and "Reminiscences," (2 vols) McCarthy. Summer is an excellent time to join the library as you then have the advantage of taking with you some good reading as you go on your vacation trips, for if you do not return in time to exchange a book, friends will do it for you, and thus you receive much satisfaction therefrom.

The following letter is a rare example: "My darlin' Peggy—I met you last night but you never came! I'll meet you again tonight whether you come or whether you stop away. If I'm there first, sure I'll write my name on the gate to tell you of it; and if it's you that's first, why rub it out, darlin', and no one will be the wiser. I'll never fall to be at the trystin' place, Peggy, for, faith, I can't keep away from the spot where you are, whether you're there or whether you're not. You're own Mike."

The arrangements recently made whereby the rate tickets to and from the points along the river are good on Saturday's afternoon train, is a good one. It was somewhat of an inconvenience for those who wished to spend Sunday with their friends at camp, to be compelled to leave on the early morning train and then be so late in return-

ing. This arrangement will also give them much more time in camp and a good night's sleep away from the heat which keeps one awake most of the night and makes them feel as little rested when they arise as when they retired.

We believe there was an ordinance passed by the city council ordering all bicyclists to carry a lantern when riding at night. If such is the case it should be enforced and if not a law should be passed. We cannot escape serious accidents if the present state of affairs continue. Last night five cyclists came up Third street abreast, none carrying any kind of a light nor seemingly having bells on their wheels. It was by mere chance that a buggy going down the street passed them, as they could not be seen. Something should be done regarding the matter before a serious accident takes place.

Coroner Hart and George Taimar came over from Goldendale Thursday evening to the Washington side of the river where a body was found floating in the river that day. No inquest was held and yesterday the body was buried near the place where it was found. The man was about 35 years of age, and was well dressed. In his pocket was found a letter, but the writing had been so blurred that it could not be read. Many have thought it might be one of the Whitney brothers, who were drowned in the Snake; but the description did not tally with the one given of Eimer Whitney, whose body was not found.

From the immense crowds which throng the boats every morning bound for the seaside and numerous camping places along the river, it would seem that The Dalles would soon be entirely deserted. However, a few of the best of us still remain to carry on the duties left behind. Truly Dalles people are fortunate in being so situated that in a few hours they may be "far from the maddening crowd" (of which we form a part) and by the side of the sea or in some cool mountain resort. Such trips, too, are so inexpensive that it is within the reach of all to enjoy the opportunity afforded. We do not appreciate this fact as we would were we for a few years shut out in some of the inland cities of the state, where, with a large majority, it is impossible to make these enjoyable trips.

Monday's Daily
J. L. Story, formerly of this city, has purchased the R. E. Smith residence in Union, and removed to the same. This looks as if Mr. Story intended remaining in Union.

Saturday evening J. B. Neeley was arrested for being d. d. and d. and when taken to the jail thoughtfully left \$3 with the marshal as bail for his appearance today. He has not shown up as yet, but his fine is there all right.

The Walton case ended in acquittal of the accused, evidence not being sufficient to convict him of the Dufur burglary. Judge Bennett and N. J. Sinnott appeared for the defense, while Frank Menefee was for the state.

Tygh Valley has always had the reputation of being a splendid place to go for a few days sport fishing. This year is not an exception; but as C. L. Phillips has just returned, we would advise others to wait until some more fish have grown to a size large enough to catch.

A large number of town people spent the day yesterday on Mill creek. After all plans had been made, the weather turned cooler and although it was not really necessary to leave on account of the heat, the day was spent most pleasantly under the cool shade of the trees along the banks of the creek.

Friday night the Budget building in Astoria came near burning to the ground the fire starting from the explosion of a lamp. The Astoria-Herald office occupied the upper story and is a total wreck; while the Budget office down stairs was considerably damaged by water. The damage will aggregate nearly \$2000.

So much business is transacted between Prineville and The Dalles, that telephone connection with that place was almost a necessity. This the Oregon Telephone Co. has now accomplished and this morning a "Hello" came over their wires which was heard distinctly at the office here. It will be a great convenience to all our business men.

John C. Hertz, formerly of this city, in connection with two other gentlemen, has purchased the clothing store of A. B. Steinbach & Co. in Salem. Mr. Hertz and his partner, Mr. Riely, will superintend the business there, while the other partner will travel and purchase goods for the firm. John's friends here wish him well in his new enterprise.

The Astoria railroad is now getting excited and travelers to the seaside will reap the benefit. Saturday afternoon another reduction was made and the rates are now as follows: Astoria to Portland, \$1.20; round trip, \$1.80; Portland to Seaside, round trip, \$3.30; Portland to Elsie, round trip, \$3.15; Portland to Long Beach, round trip, \$3.30; Portland to Ilwaco, round trip, \$2.80.

From Mr. H. T. Cornum, who came in today from Wauke, we learn that a disastrous fire occurred in that neighborhood Thursday night when the home of V. Lewis was burned to the ground and all its contents. Occurring as it did in the night, it had gained such a headway that no time was given to save anything. Mr. Lewis came to this city today to

purchase household goods, etc. He is a man with a large family, making the occurrence doubly unfortunate.

Portland is again preparing to receive the boys. We know she would. They reach that city on the 10th, leaving San Francisco on the 8th. The train will move in three sections, the first containing headquarters, the field and staff and the First battalion; the second, the Second battalion, and the third, the Third battalion. At the present time it is the intention to drop off at all the principal points up the valley where the several companies came from, in order that the residents of these moribund cities from Portland may have opportunity to see the command.

A dispatch in another column tells of the fate of an unfortunate young lady at Arlington who dared reject a Portland suitor. It would seem from the number of cases of a similar nature that the young ladies now have but two courses to pursue—accept every suitor who presents himself or part with life as a result of her refusal. Here is a splendid opportunity for woman's rights advocates to get in a strong point, if it has come to such a pass that a woman has not a right in such a matter. The best means to employ in such a case is for the young lady to carry a revolver and make her refusal an emphasized one.

For some time the 7-months-old daughter of D. C. Saling, of Ballston, Or., has been suffering from what was apparently an ailment of the throat. The child was taken to a doctor, who said that there was a gathering in the throat, which in a few days would be ready for the lance. A few days later the child's grandmother noticed a small pimple at the side of the jaw, and upon examination found the point of some object imbedded in the flesh. Working at this a moment, she succeeded in getting hold of it, and pulled out a feather about two inches long. It is presumed that the child had, when in bed, put the feather in her mouth, and that it had caught in her tonsils and the sharp quill had worked its way to the surface.—W. W. Union.

A number of Indians were seen on our street today, which is quite an unusual sight in these late years, and attracted no little attention. A few years ago the presence of poor "Lo" in our midst would not have been noticed, when now it always creates more or less commotion among the little folks and dogs. These Indians, having read in the columns of the Chronicle of a tribe of Red Men having a wigwam here, concluded to come over and visit them, and when interviewed by a reporter informed him that those who represented themselves as Red Men were "bias cultus Boston tillucums," and did not understand "siswas wawa," and they would none of them, and gathering their pesiesies gracefully about them strode away.—La Grande Chronicle.

Yesterday Judd Fish received a paper from an Illinois editor, who was a member of the editorial excursion party which visited our state recently. In his write-up of their trip down the Columbia, he gives The Dalles a splendid send-off, and speaks of the dinner served at the Umatilla in the best of terms. He also mentioned the large salmon on display there, which rivaled the Indians in the attention it drew. The complimentary terms which the editors used in regard to the surroundings of the city, the cordiality with which the people received them and the dinner as they left The Dalles was enough to persuade those who listened that they were highly pleased. The only thing that marred the visit at all was the short time given them here, giving the proprietors of the hotel no time to prepare the second table and visitors little time for enjoying their meal. Messrs. Douthitt and Blakeley deserved much credit for their efforts to raise the sum required, which is never a pleasant duty at best; the citizens also did their part in responding, and Sid Sinnott & Fish spared no pains to make the spread a good one. They should, therefore, have been given more time in the city.

Tuesday's Daily
The Buller Drug Co. have just received a new stock of Eastman kodaks. They intend to carry a complete line of camera supplies and have a new developer that will interest amateurs.

M. Markille, late of the Moyer Clothing Company, of Portland, has accepted a position in the furnishing department of Pease & Mays' store. He arrived in the city last night accompanied by Mrs. Markille.

This morning Fred Walters was arrested, being charged with attempting to choke and otherwise injuring the 11-year-old son of John H. Walters, a wheelwright in the East End, Saturday. He was brought before Justice Bayard this morning, plead guilty and was fined \$5.

The water commission can make no move in regard to bettering the supply of city water. It rests with the citizens to make the initiatory steps. Will they do it? Let a meeting be called and see what can be done, or else let us cease complaining as we have no one but ourselves to blame.

Mr. Stevens returned to his home at Oregon City, after a few days' visit with his son, Ed, who has been very ill at the home of J. W. Dickson at Endersby, hav-

ing been kicked in the breast by a horse. His daughter, Alice, accompanied him. Charles Covert, of Endersby, received a kick on the knee from the same horse and has been laid up a couple of weeks.

For an unusually large shipment of wool the one shipped today from the Wasco warehouse is a good example. William Eliery, the wool buyer who is so well known among sheepmen throughout the state, shipped twenty carloads of baled wool to Hollowell & Donald at Boston. This would amount to about \$80,000.

Old "Wasco Charley" has always been considered a "hias si cokum" Indian; but he fell from grace last night and getting mixed up with tanglefoot was found by Phirman at the foot of Washington street in a hilarious condition. He was "taken to the city jail" and there like a little man pottatched mox dollars for his fun.

Yesterday the morphine fiends—a man and woman—who inhabited Buchler's hog pen for some time, returned to the city, after some time spent in the country. They were found begging up in Thompson's addition, and were arrested and placed in jail until this morning, when the city was rid of them as they left on the boat for Portland.

Last Friday a man came to Wilson's livery stable in the East End and hired one of his best horses saying he wanted to go out in the country to get some horses he had in pasture. As he did not return Mr. Wilson became suspicious and Sheriff Kelly write out to inquire concerning the matter, which he did and discovered there were no such horses there. Mr. Wilson particularly regrets the occurrence since the horse was a fine animal and belonged to his daughter, Miss Blanche.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Biggs came down from Wasco last evening and will return tonight. Mr. Biggs expects to leave soon to the springs at Sprague. He says that is a favorite resort for Sherman county people, who have great faith in the curative powers of the water. He says one man who went down all crippled up with rheumatism, returned and is able to walk around as well as anyone. The only disadvantage is in the accommodations afforded at the hotel, or house rather, where all who do not camp are compelled to stay.

There are some people who seem to think that when they have paid 35 cents for a theater ticket they own the whole building, and are privileged to do and act as they see fit, regardless of the comfort of others. They therefore wait until a play has got well under way, and just when all are intensely interested in the stage, march in with all the nerve imaginable and attract the attention of every one until they are fairly seated and their goods and chattels checked. Or perchance they may have gotten tired of the conversation they have carried on during the first two acts and in the third come to the conclusion they need a constitutional, and with squeaky boots or shoes walk clear across the hall and out of the door just as stocks have begun to go up on the San Diablo. Such people should either remain at home or bring a policeman with them to see that others are not annoyed. Another annoying element is the crowd of small boys who persist in sending forth the shrillest whistles on the slightest provocation and keeping up a continual clatter throughout the entire performance. It's all right for the boys to enjoy themselves, but it would be well were their parents along to see that they do not deny others the same privilege.

"The Most Unkindest Cut of All."
There's much in a name when it comes to confusing that of The Dalles and Heppner just at the present time, and, though we have forgiven the Telegram seven times seventy times for its seeming ignorance in regard to our city, particularly when it so often makes the mistake of confusing Dallas with The Dalles, we consider now that we have received the "most unkindest cut of all."

During Receiver Patterson's visit to Portland Sunday, the reporter of that paper evidently had a conversation with him regarding the smallpox scare at Heppner, and in his report of the same in last night's Telegram he says "the recent smallpox scare at The Dalles has died out," and then goes on to describe the situation at Heppner as if it were at this city. In the heading, however, the name Heppner is used, which will probably vaccinate the article sufficiently so that we will be saved the damaging effects which would naturally follow such a report.

We realize that such a mistake might easily be overlooked by a proof-reader, as just above it speaks of Mr. Patterson as being from The Dalles; but he should have been doubly careful in regard to such an article, realizing how much it means to a city to have such an impression given credence throughout the surrounding country. Certainly the Telegram will come out at once and correct its grievous error.

A Child Enjoys.
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Warranted—Lisk Anti-Rust Tinware—Warranted
We will replace every piece if found rusted.
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A Complete Line of
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.
Planet Jr. Garden Tools, John Deere Plows and Harrows, Bean Spray Pumps, Cultivators and Disk Harrows, Rushford Wagons, Racine Buggies and Carriages, Buckeye and Plano Mowers and Reapers, Tiger Drills, lightest draft.
Our stock of
Builder's Hardware and Carpenter's Tools
is complete in every detail.
Majestic Steel Ranges and Cook Stoves.
Before buying elsewhere examine our Stock.

A STATE AFFAIR.
To Be Held at the Old Stand in September—Let's Help It Along.
In spite of the efforts of Portland and its assistants throughout the state to deprive Salem of the state fair, which for thirty-nine years has been held at the capital city, the state board of agriculture, now reduced to five members, is doing business at the old stand, and having paid all the indebtedness, is now starting in with renewed vigor to make the fair of 1899 a howling success.
Many complaints have been raised within the past few years as to its management; but what have those who raised these objections done toward assisting in making the meeting a success? Seemingly forgetting that it is a state fair, they have left the management and everything connected with it entirely in the hands of Marion county people (particularly Salemites) and then, not even taking the pains to attend, they have proceeded to listen to the report of a few sore-heads, whom nothing would please, and then ripped the affair, as the saying is "up the back."
Portland and many outsiders claim that were it to be held in Portland, a great change would be noticed. Would it? We doubt it. Removed from the place where for nearly forty years it has been sustained and from the fostering care of those who have grown up to believe it is their protege, we much fear it would have been short-lived. Perhaps for a year or two a renewed interest would have been taken but it would soon wane (like that taken in the exposition) and it would have died a natural death in four years instead of forty.
But it is to be held at the old stand in Salem, commencing on September 15th and closing on the 23d, and as its promoters are making great efforts to make this year, when new vigor is put into the meeting, every citizen of the state should deem it a privilege and duty to assist them by sending in exhibits, introducing their best stock, trying the speed of their horses, and then enjoying the fair by taking the family down and attending. In short let us remember that it is a state affair.

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BUY THE GENUINE—MAN'D BY CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
CASH IN YOUR CHECKS.
All county warrants registered prior to October 1, 1895, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after July 25, 1895. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.