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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

While out riding Saturday evening with another young lady, Miss Prudence Patterson severely wrenched her wrist by her horse shying, causing her much pain. It is about well again, however.—Wasco News.

The Butler Drug Co. have filed one of their windows with a bright new stock of pure prepared paint. If you are thinking of building a new house, or repairing your old one, it will be well to see this stock before buying your paint.

Capt. Bartell has received transportation to Portland for company D. However, no positive arrangements have been made as yet in regard to their going. It is likely though that they will make the trip and assist in receiving their returning comrades.

Gov. Geer has received a letter from Missoula, Mont., asking him to appoint seven delegates to attend the sessions of the national irrigation congress next month. He will take time in making selections, and no doubt any citizen who is interested in irrigation can secure an appointment.

Postmaster Riddell bled himself to the Jayne-Dufur camp on a fishing expedition today, leaving his baggage behind him, for it sat peacefully on the dock when he had gotten way out in the stream. If the campers don't take pity on him, he'll do without blankets, and judging from the large box of provisions, something to eat as well.

The campers at the various places along the river's bank are thicker than bees in a hive. Beside Cascades and other resorts, at Stevenson there are about 100 campers, mostly from The Dalles and Hood River; while at the hot springs at the mouth of Wind river, are 150 campers and fifty boarders at the hotel. Oregon people are beginning to realize the value of a few weeks outing during the summer months.

Another proof of Portland's bungling regarding The Dalles and Dallas was furnished us this morning when the long-distance telephone rang and upon answering it and endeavoring in vain to catch the drift of conversation carried on by the one who had called us, we at length found that some man in Portland had asked for a printing office at Dallas and was given The Dalles. It's time now for Dallas to kick, for even the telephone people don't recognize her existence.

In commenting on the ball accepted in the case of Frank Collins, who was arrested for appropriating property belonging to Willis Hendricks near Dufur, the Dispatch says: "It was indeed a shock to this community, for Frank Collins was sure of a job at Salem for several years. The property he disposed of belonging to Mr. Hendricks would reach the \$1000 mark in value, and why the authorities in The Dalles turned such a man loose on so small a ball is something we can't understand."

Regarding the new captain of the Regulator, the Oregonian says: "Captain Charles W. Alden, formerly mate on the steamer Dalles City, of The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company, has been appointed master of the Regulator. Captain Alden has been in the employ of the company five years, and is considered one of the best men on the upper river. He was slated for the captaincy of the Inland Flyer, but as that boat has not yet proved satisfactory, another place was found for him. Captain Sherman, whom he succeeds, is now on a towboat on the lower river."

The Hapner Gazette is justly indignant at the reports which some of their neighboring papers have been circulating regarding the smallpox situation there, and after denying some exaggerated statements says: "The smallpox situation here, as we go to press, is that the Driskell family have removed to their ranch, with no other cases developed outside the family. Mr. Shutt is convalescent, and the members of his household—three women and two children—show no symptoms of the contagion, and the fears of the community are at rest. So negligence of precautions will be allowed. All farmers coming to town are familiarizing themselves with the true situation, and returning to their homes, branding the outrageous reports and the unreasonable scare in the country the work of the agents of Satan."

Monday's Daily.

Did you hear about it? The boys 'll be home Saturday on the boat.

The U. S. geological survey, which passed through this city some time ago, is now in Pendleton and have found the elevation of that city to be 1074 feet.

Word received from E. M. Williams

when at New York, says he will arrive home about the 10th of this month. Mrs. Williams will probably remain and visit relatives in Massachusetts.

It's always darkest just before day. So the farmers who have begun to harvest are finding out, and they have also come to the conclusion that the damage is not so bad as expected.

Yesterday in San Francisco, Rev. C. E. Locke, formerly of Taylor street church in Portland, preached to the volunteers in a large tent which had been erected for such purposes near the camp.

Percy Levin, who gave "A Summer's Fancy" with the amateurs of The Dalles some time since, is now at Long Beach, and will put it on the boards there in connection with some Portland amateurs.

Rev. J. J. O'Riordan, who has been editor of the Catholic Sentinel of Portland, for some time past, has resigned the editorship to accept the chair of English literature at Mount Angel college, in this state.

In one of our churches yesterday it was noticeable that a number of ladies removed their hats during the service. Oh, we're coming to it, and soon it will not be an uncommon thing to see the ladies minus hats altogether.

A special train on which were Mrs. Leland Stanford and party and a number of Southern Pacific officials came up from Portland last evening, and most of them left on the boat this morning to make the river trip. They came up solely for the purpose of viewing the river scenery.

The members of the Shaw Dramatic Company left on the late train Saturday for Pendleton, where they commenced a week's engagement tonight. Dalles people were greatly pleased with them and will be glad to learn that they expect to play a return engagement perhaps inside of a year. We trust our friends at Pendleton will enjoy them as much as did the people here.

On Tuesday of last week during a heavy thunder storm at Hay Creek, lightning struck the new telephone line near the McPherson place and demolished eleven poles, broke the wire and threw it to the ground for a distance of one-fourth of a mile thereby severing connections between Hay Creek and The Dalles which had just been established a few hours previous.—Crock Co. Journal.

The price of steelheads was fixed by Treseott & Co. at 10 cents a pound yesterday, which is the highest rate ever paid on the river. A few years ago this species of salmon sold for two and three cents, with but a limited demand. The advent of the cold storage business has enhanced their value, as they are preferable for shipment by reason of their firmer meat and scantness of oil. In some Eastern markets they are a more desirable commodity than the royal chinook. Steelheads are running light in the river now. Chinooks were fairly in evidence last night, but none too plentiful for the vigilant fishermen—Astorian.

While very much pleased to again see Supt. Gilbert in his accustomed office at the court house today, some of his friends expressed a fear lest something serious might befall the building on account of his presence, contending that he has proven himself a veritable hoodoo. However, as his misfortunes have never extended further than to himself, they rest contented and sincerely hope from this time forth he will never be missed from his office on account of accident or sickness. He expects to be down every day from this on, though for a time he must be brought in a buggy.

The bowling team of the Astoria Football Club visited The Dalles last May, and were royally entertained by the sporting fraternity of that city. To properly reciprocate the hospitality, The Dalles team has now been invited by the Astorians, and will arrive here next Monday, when a return match game will be played. Following the contest, a banquet will be served at the Palace restaurant—Astorian. Yesterday Mr. Nolan received a telegram saying that Houghton, Bradshaw, Baldwin and Ogden would play and wanted him and Vic Schmidt to go down. As neither of them could leave, it is a question as to how they will manage to secure a team, unless some stray Dalles bowlers may be found at one of the beaches.

Tuesday's Daily.

The latest word received from Engineer Evans was that he is getting along nicely; in fact better than was expected.

Just received, at Pease & Mays, a large assortment of "Rough Rider" ties, which are being sold at the extremely low price of 50c each.

Edward Dakm, who has many friends in The Dalles, and who has been in business in Honolulu for the past three years, will return with the soldier boys to Portland, where it is said he will remain.

One hundred and sixty acres of the finest quality of wheat on John Sander's place, on Russel creek, averaged fifty bushels. This is another argument against the cry of "poor crops, poor crops."—W. W. Union.

Sunday at 3 o'clock a slight shock of earthquake was experienced in Portland. We doubt its slightness, for it takes something heavy to shock Portland. It

is said, however, that the shock was not noticed by Observer Pagus.

Old Dad Butts has a valuable band of well bred horses, from one to seven years old, placed in his hands to trade for city property. This is a fine bargain for some one who has city property to dispose of. Call and see old Dad.

A number of diphtheria cases are reported in Portland, principally in the Goose Hollow district. Of the two dreaded diseases, smallpox is preferable, and yet the appearance of the former never causes one-half the excitement as does that of the latter.

Elias B. Whitman, Walla Walla's first elected mayor, and five times elected to that office; also one of the earliest of its pioneers, died at his home in that city Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock, of paralysis. The funeral took place at 10 o'clock this morning in Walla Walla.

Miss Mabel O'Brien, of Dufur, closed her first term of school at Center Ridge a few days since. An entertainment was given by the pupils, from which \$20 was realized, a splendid showing for a section so sparsely settled. The proceeds will be used for the organ fund of the school.

Last night the No. 2, east-bound passenger train had the bad taste to get into a tussle with a sand bank on the track below Rowena, and in consequence reached here about two hours late. When she stopped it was not long before she was surrounded with sand and it was necessary to send for a gang of section hands who shoveled her out.

The contest in the fire department's election was not so great last evening as to open the "poles," as the CHRONICLE carelessly said in yesterday's issue, but the polls opened at 5 o'clock at any rate, and twenty-nine votes were cast for a chief and assistant chief. The result was that Chas. Lauer is now chief of the fire department, and F. S. Gunning assistant.

The Lostine Hotel Company has assumed corporate shape by filing articles of incorporation in the state department. The company will construct and operate a hotel in Lostine, Wallowa county. The company has a capital stock of \$2,000, divided into eighty shares of the par value of \$25 each. O. F. Mays, E. M. Smith and J. L. Garner are the incorporators of record.

Every day the CHRONICLE receives papers from all over the United States containing the most complimentary notices of the recent trip of the editors through Oregon and of the welcome given them in this city. If any think their visit was not an advertisement far-reaching in its effects they should read the column after column devoted to our resources and Oregon in general.

Meers, Sinclair Bros., the well known assayers and mining experts of Victoria, B. C. and Seattle, Wash., are inspecting the rocks around The Dalles. They report that free gold platinum and silver have been discovered within the city limits. They have opened an office temporary at Mr. F. Drew's barber shop on Second street, where they may be consulted for a few days. Several assays have already been made giving satisfactory results.

Would it not be a splendid idea for every business house and residence in the city to be decorated in honor of the home-coming of our boys. We will perhaps never live to see such an occasion celebrated again. Let's make the most of it. Then, too, it seems only right that the business houses should close at about the time the boat will arrive and remain so for a few hours at least, so that all may have the privilege of greeting them as they land at the D. P. & A. N. wharf. Saturday, of course, is a bad day on which to close the doors of business houses, but an hour or so can surely be given on this exceptional occasion.

The fearful dust storm today has caused everyone to turn their thoughts toward the street sprinkler and wonder where it is "at." The reporter ran across the much-sought-after article this afternoon and propounded the question as to its whereabouts this morning, and as to why the "cross walks" were not damped. The driver made answer that it had unfortunately broken down, and that it took the most of the morning to repair it. He also said: "Tell people, especially the ladies, to cease looking at me in such a cross tone of voice. I'm doing the best I can." Surely the angels could do nothing more.

J. N. and L. B. Russell, of Woodstock were interested in the sawmill which was recently destroyed at Cascades, with a lot of lumber. It has proven a severe loss. J. N. Russell said yesterday that the owners were uncertain whether the mill would be rebuilt or not. The insurance was only for a small amount, and the owners had been putting a good deal of cash into the mill. They had been disposing of their railway ties, but up to the time the fire occurred they had not been able to sell their lumber, but had just made arrangements for disposing of it. They were just in a shape to get some money out of their enterprise when the fire came and made a complete sweep of the entire plant.—Oregonian.

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to October 1, 1899, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after July 20, 1899. O. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

Concerning Bicycling.

Following is the bicycle ordinance which was ordered strictly enforced by the council at its last meeting. We publish it for the benefit of all cot-

JOHNNY MARCHES HOME AGAIN

Who?—Our Soldier Boys, Of Course—A Reception Will Be Given Them—Let Everybody Join.

Up till today the home-coming of the soldier boys and their reception, has been a decidedly muddled affair all around, and Dalles people, with those of other cities, have been in the dark regarding the part they were to take in receiving them. Learning that they were expected to reach Portland Thursday, Agent Allaway, of the D. P. & A. N., sent a telegram to Sargeant Bartell, offering transportation up the river to Dalles boys, and others who must come this way. This morning he received this answer:

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7, '99.

W. C. Allaway,

The Dalles, Or.:

Boys accept. Ready Saturday. Many thanks. Bah! Bah! Bah!

BARTELL.

Soon the news was being spread throughout the city, "The boys will be home Saturday evening," and plans were soon being concocted to receive them in a royal manner. We have no desire to confine the celebration of their return to our citizens alone, but sincerely hope as many from the neighboring country (particularly those who have relatives among the boys) will join us as can possibly reach the city.

They will spend Thursday and Friday in Portland, coming up on the Regulator Saturday, and reaching here at about 5 o'clock. Mayor Knuck has called a meeting at the court house tonight to plan their reception, and the ladies of the W. R. C. are also arranging for a reception in the evening at the armory, consisting of music, speeches, etc. A banquet will also be given to them.

A speech or two will be all right, but we would suggest that a general informal reception and banquet with music will probably be more to the boys' liking than much speaking. The hall is being gaily decorated and will be made as attractive as possible.

Company D will leave the city either Wednesday or Thursday to be in Portland when the boys reach there and return with them to this city.

For those who desire to make the trip to that city to receive them, the D. P. & A. N. Co. have made an extra schedule and special rates from this place, which will be found in another column. On Wednesday the Dalles City will make the trip from Portland to this city, bringing up an excursion party consisting of the Arion Society of New York. She will reach here early in the afternoon and leave for Portland at 4 p. m., getting into that city about 10. On Thursday those desiring can go down on the Regulator, spend Friday in the city and return Saturday, or go down on Friday and return Saturday. On Saturday it will be pleasant to leave on the morning boat and meet them at the Cascades, retreating with them.

The boat which brings them up will be decorated to the queen's taste and they will be treated as they deserve—in a right royal manner. Let us call out a holiday, put on our best attire, and receive them as none ever received here before. There'll be no lack of enthusiasm.

CHAS. EVANS INJURED.

An Accident on the East Bound Passenger Train the Cause.

In most of the railroad accidents which have occurred along the line of the O. R. & N. Co. the victims have chanced to be young men and in several instances those who had been connected with the company but a short time. However, an accident which happened Saturday night chose as its victim one of the oldest engineers on the road—Chas. Evans. His engine, No. 72 was pulling passenger train No. 4, which reaches this city at 5:25 p. m. When about a mile this side of Arlington at 7:20 p. m., when the train was going at a high rate of speed, the side rod broke, and struck Mr. Evans full force on the right leg below the knee. One who saw him claims that he bravely crawled up and shut off the steam after the accident occurred.

No further damage was done and putting on another engine, he was taken on to Arlington where his wound was dressed temporarily. Word was then telephoned to Dr. Logan at this place to meet them, as he would be brought on No. 3, on his way to Portland. The Dr. accompanied him to that city, where he was taken to St. Vincent hospital. It was found necessary to amputate the leg about seven inches below the knee, and at 10 o'clock Dr. K. A. J. McKenzie, assisted by A. D. McKenzie and Dr. Logan, performed the operation. The latter returned to this city on the afternoon train and tells us the operation was successful and no doubt Mr. Evans will come through all right as no further injury was received.

Mr. Evans is very well known in this city, having made it his home some years since. He is a man of about 49 years and the many years he has been with the company is proof of the esteem in which he is held. His family now resides at Albina. His friends here deeply regret the accident and sincerely hope he will improve rapidly.

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WERE NOT THERE.

Neither Was There Anything Worth Hearing There—A Poor Excuse For a Minstrel.

It is safe to say that it would be impossible to find a half dozen persons in the city who would acknowledge they attended the minstrel show last night, and yet, while the company lost money on the performance, there was a fairly good audience in attendance; fully as large as that which greeted Ward and Eilen Beach Yaw upon their appearance here.

After seeing the performers on our streets and hearing the band, most everyone had an idea what to expect, and still none really imagined that a 75-cent performance could be quite so devoid of merit or of a single feature which would recommend it. If any should choose to take issue, however, we might, for the sake of argument, make an exception of the mullato, whose singing might be tolerated in a 25-cent show; or perhaps the two trombone solos. As to the remainder of the music, (if music it is called) it completely overthrew the argument that dardies can always sing. The same old chestnut jokes were cracked about the Dalles police, the way The Dalles girls kiss, and the epitaph on the grave of a mother-in-law. The indistinct manner in which they were given prevented much of them being heard, and it would have been much more to the liking of the audience had the rest been inaudible.

The programs were valuable enough to be sold with a song book composed of such late selections as "I Don't Like No Cheap Man," containing beautiful sentiment all the way.

It is time people were beginning to realize that negroes never make good minstrels, and if you want to hear a genuine minstrel show always pick out a company composed of white men. If anything of that kind is to be dreaded it is a minstrel show devoid of merit, and there are few on the road which are worth 75 or even 50 cents; certainly not the "Georgia Up-to-Date," nor out of date either.

DISCOURAGED AND DESPERATE.

John Parent Attempted to Take a Life Which to Him Has Become a Burden.

It is not surprising that some unfortunate persons grow tired of life, particularly when some incurable disease has fastened itself upon them and there seems to be no hope of escape; the wonder is that more do not attempt to take the short road which leads to the inevitable end. Were it not for that insurmountable barrier—the divinity which struts within us and intimates eternity to man—we would be compelled to chronicle the death of more of the class who give up in despair.

Such a case is that of John Parent, who at 6 o'clock last night attempted to take his life, by shooting himself at his home near the reservoir. For the past three years he has been suffering with consumption, with no hope of recovery, and although everything has been done for him that a devoted wife and son, struggling with poverty, could do, he grew to consider himself a burden and decided to end the struggle. His wife and son being absent for a short time about 6 o'clock last evening, he got hold of a 22-rifles which belonged to the boy, and lying down on the bed, placed the muzzle in his mouth and shot. He, however, threw his head too far back and the bullet ranged upward through the

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upper part of the nose to the center of the forehead, escaping the brain. Drs. Geisendorffer and Logan were called, but did not succeed in finding where it had made a lodgment. The patient is too weak to undergo an operation, his lungs being almost gone, and developments must be awaited. Strange to say he slept fairly well last night; as he says better than for some time, and is still alive as we go to press.

Mr. Parent is a man about 60 years of age, a member of the G. A. R. and one who has always been highly respected. Those who understand his case, while regretting the deed, scarcely dare to censure; but have only pity for one who has struggled so long against the inevitable mild circumstances so discouraging.

To Receive the Soldier Lads.

The number which attended the meeting called by the mayor at the court house last night was small, considering the object for which it was called. Mayor Knuck presided, and stated the purpose for which they had met—to arrange a reception for our soldier boys Saturday evening.

G. C. Blakeley suggested that a committee of ten from the various organizations in the city be appointed, who shall meet and appoint sub-committees. The following were chosen: G. C. Blakeley, of the D. C. & A. C., chairman; Mrs. Belle Berger, W. R. C.; Mrs. T. S. Lang, Emergency Corps; R. L. Aiken, G. A. R.; Capt. G. Bartell, O. N. G.; C. F. Stephens, city council; Citizens—M. A. Moody, L. E. Crowe, G. E. Sanders and M. T. Nolan.

A meeting of the committee was called this morning in the parlors of the Commercial Club, at which Chairman Blakeley presided, and appointed the following sub-committees:

On program—Mayor Knuck, G. C. Blakeley, Dr. G. F. Sanders, John Hampshire, Miss Lang and Miss Rose Michell.

On finance—C. F. Stephens, H. W. French and J. F. Moore.

On Parade—Capt. G. C. Bartell, F. S. Gunning and C. H. Brown.

The decorations were delegated to the ladies of the Emergency Corps and the militia company. The Woman's Relief Corps was given charge of the banquet, and the selection of a reception committee was referred to the committee on program.

The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

Rates for G. A. R. Encampment.

For the G. A. R. National encampment at Philadelphia, Pa., to be held Sept. 4th-9th the O. R. & N. Co. will make a round trip rate from The Dalles of \$88.85, tickets on sale August 20th and 30th only. Tickets will be good for return passage until Oct. 31st, stop-overs being allowed west of the Missouri river. The tickets between Philadelphia and Chicago will not be good for return passage after Sept. 12th, except that arrangement can be made at Philadelphia between the dates of Sept. 5th 9th upon the payment of 50 cents and deposit of ticket with agent at Philadelphia to have the ticket between Philadelphia and Chicago extended to Sept. 30th. Call on Jas. Ireland, Agent, The Dalles, for further information. aug8-15d

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