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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

The right party can secure steady employment by applying at the Singer sewing machine office in this city, on Second street, near Union. ang 9 3t

F. C. Sexton has moved into his new residence on the hill. It is in a most desirable location, commanding a splendid view of the river and scenery along its banks, and conveniently constructed.

Two women, or rather girls, for they were young, were arrested this morning for inhabiting a bawdy house. They were fined \$10 each and being unable to pay, were placed in jail, where they are now confined.

Fifteen young ladies are today being examined for county teachers' certificates at the superintendent's office in the court house. The examination for today is in penmanship, history, spelling and reading.

Company D will not make the trip to Portland in a body to greet the boys, but many will go down of their own accord. Capt. Bartell leaves on the early morning train. He informs us that forty will be about the number of returning Dalles soldiers, including, of course, those who enlisted from the country tributary.

Sinclair Bros., assayers who are here for a short time, claim that several rich samples of gold-bearing ore, taken from points within the city limits and further, have been brought in to them for assay. They say that out of eight different lots tested yesterday, in five gold was found; two samples yielding gold values \$31.40 and \$25.80. Porphyry ore is also said to have been taken from a well on the northwest side of town, giving out gold and platinum over \$100 per ton. Should this when further investigated prove to be substantial, no little excitement will be caused here, and these gentlemen claim a company may be formed to erect a smelter and work same on custom work.

It had been planned and advertised that the Dalles City would leave Portland at 8 o'clock this morning with a party of tourists from New York, reaching here early in the afternoon, and starting back at 4 o'clock, thus giving those who desire an opportunity to take advantage of the excursion rates to Portland, reaching there at 10 o'clock. Presumably on account of the rainy weather the excursionists gave up the

trip, and therefore the Dalles City stayed in Portland and the afternoon trip was abandoned. Many who had planned to go down were much disappointed.

The Oregon Short Line, it is announced from an authoritative source, has decided to begin the erection of permanent locomotive and repair shops at Pocatello, Idaho, and the work upon the new buildings will begin before the close of the present year. It is stated in this connection that the Short Line shops at Shoshone, Idaho, built many years ago by Charles Francis Adams, when he was connected with the Union Pacific, and long since abandoned, will be torn down and the material—brick and stone—used in their construction moved to Pocatello for use in the new buildings there. Thousands of dollars are being paid each year on these vacant shops at Shoshone, and by using the material at Pocatello this item of expense will be saved.

Nothing could be more welcome (unless it's the soldier boys) than the delightful shower which made its appearance during the night, settling the dust, clearing the atmosphere and making everyone glad. In the city we had .04 of an inch; and have been hoping all day that the threatening storm would materialize, but only a few drops have deigned to fall. From all reports the storm is general throughout the country, and is more copious, extending out beyond Sberar's Bridge and Bakeoven. No damage can result from the rain, and a day or two more of it would not injure the grain, unless it was too heavy. The campers along the river received their share and at Cascades all the spare canvas was brought into play, doing good service as canopies. It will probably not continue, but just come to take pity on us after the dreadful dust storm we have experienced.

Tomorrow the closed season for fishing begins and continues until the 10th of September. As far as fishing along the river here is concerned it might as well be a continued closed season this year, for virtually no catch has been made. At Seufert's there has been about a fifth of the usual catch, while others have done simply nothing in that line. The fishermen along the lower river complain that there is also a shortage there, and that the combine is 100,000 cases short of what they expected. They claim the long-continued high water is partially the cause, and also that seals and sea lions have annihilated the salmon. They have, however, had a fair catch there. At the Cascades the catch has been about as usual. We on the middle Columbia claim that we have worse than sea lions to contend with, our enemy being the leads put out at and near the Cascades, which will not admit of the fish passing. This, our fishermen aver, is unlawful and our legislature should protect us against them, by prohibiting their use. If not, the fishing industry is a dead letter along this part of the river.

Thursday's Daily

The wind bloweth where it listeth again today, and soon the quieting, cleaning effect of our nice little rain

storm will be overthrown and we will again return to dust.

The Wasco warehouse received the first loads of new wheat today. From now on it will come in at a lively rate.

John Parrent, who attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself seems to suffer no serious result from the wound, although he has been so weak that physicians dare not probe for the bullet.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cooper, Dr. G. E. Sanders, David Lemson and Capt. Bartell went down on the boat to meet the returning volunteers this evening. It is planned to reach that city about 4 o'clock.

A rumor was current yesterday that Chas. Evans, the injured engineer, was much worse. However, we learn from the doctor that such is not a fact; and he is resting as easy as can be expected in such a case.

Superintendent Ackerman has decided to make a four-weeks tour of the state, visiting county institutes. During the week beginning Sept. 3d, he will visit Condon, Fossil and this city, where institutes will be held.

Evidently the Shaw Company is as much appreciated in Pendleton as they were in The Dalles, and more so. The East Oregonian speaks very highly of them and in writing to a friend here Mr. Allen, the business manager, says: "We were compelled to stop selling seats so crowded was the house."

That we must go away from home to learn the news, has again been verified, when the Oregonian tells us that Conductor Maher has been suffering and is now laid up with a badly mashed foot, which was caused by a heavy trunk falling on it at Biggs. His father-in-law, Mr. Butte, tells us he will be unable to make his usual run for some weeks yet.

The management of the Spokane Industrial Exposition is to be congratulated on having secured the Grand Army Band, of Canton, Ohio, for its exposition in October. Many people heard of this fine band, which was with President McKinley when he was nominated at St. Louis in 1896, and there are many people in the northwest who were present at that time and heard its splendid music.

It is estimated that between 8,000,000 and 10,000,000 people in the United States take a vacation every summer. They spend between \$400,000,000 and \$500,000,000 yearly in pursuit of pleasure. There are in the United States 23,000 summer hotels, and 300,000 persons are employed in them. At least 1,000,000 people attend the various Chautauqua assemblies, of which there are seventy-three branches.

The boys have already discovered the "watermelons swinging on the vine," and Joe Stadlerman yesterday in turn discovered the boys, whom he turned over to Marshal Hughes. There were about a half-dozen and things were lively in police headquarters for a short time. They were let off easy, however, and the watermelons in that vicinity will probably be given the "go by."

Jack Lawler, who some time since made himself famous in his old home,

The Dalles, by assaulting Ralph Gibbons, without the slightest provocation, seems to have been up to his old tricks, having been arrested Tuesday in Portland for a similar offense—striking a total stranger who gave him no reason whatever. Jack will soon get to the end of his string, with a black cap over his eyes, if he continues at his present rate.

A rich body of gold-bearing ore was struck in the south side of town before 7 o'clock this morning, so the Sinclair Bros. inform us. The ledge is sixteen feet wide and runs from northwest to southeast. Two men are working on it today. The exact locality has not been made public, but it is said to be within the city limits. The ore can be seen at Drews barber shop, Second street. It was assayed by Messrs. Sinclair and gave \$8 per ton in gold.

Henry Villard, of railroad fame in the Northwest, accompanied by his family, came up in his special car, which was attached to the evening train, and remained in the city until the night train, taking supper at the Umatilla House. When spoken to by a reporter he said his visit had no special significance, and that they were simply on a pleasure trip. He has made the trip through the Sound country and has been in Eugene and other valley towns, stopping in Portland a few days.

Winter and summer is just the same to Dalles bowlers when it comes to rollin' 'em to win, as was proven by the game at Astoria Monday night. From Fred Houghton, who returned last night, we learn that Messrs Bradshaw, Houghton, Ogden and Baldwin met the Astoria team on their alleys on that evening and beat them four straight games. While they had been practicing up for the game, our team were all out of practice and had no idea of standing any show at all. This fact makes the result all the more flattering for our bowlers.

The proof of the fruit crop is in seeing and tasting it, and we confess after hearing so much about the failure of the prune crop this year, we were not a little surprised when John Taylor brought to the office this morning a branch of Italian prunes, raised at their place on Dry Hollow, so heavy with fruit that it could scarcely bear the weight. It certainly doesn't look much like a failure, and the fruit has the appearance of being healthy. Mr. Taylor says that while the conditions regarding that fruit are the same as that of others, a tree here and there being injured, on an average they will have over two-thirds of a crop. The peach plums have about all been disposed of and in most sections were a good crop.

Lieutenant Lewis, the officer who has been in The Dalles for the past ten days for the purpose of obtaining recruits for the Thirty-fifth regiment, has received orders to leave for Salem tomorrow, where he will open a recruiting station. He will, however, be in The Dalles on Friday and Saturday of each week, when any who may desire can enlist. During his stay here he has accepted fourteen, five of whom stood examinations here. They were Adolph Satterthwaite, John L. Pound, Ernest Hite, J. C. Emmet and E. C. Gordon, all strangers in the city. Lieutenant Lewis expresses himself as perfectly satisfied with the result of his work here, and is much pleased with our city, especially from a business point of view. Most of the recruits in various cities visited are from a class who have no special line of business; young men whose parents are well to do or who have no desire to enter business circles. In The Dalles he has found none of this class, and he has made up his mind that the people here are unusually industrious and business-like.

Friday's Daily.

Rev. G. Rushing has moved into one of Mr. John Bonn's houses between Seventh and Eighth streets on Washington.

When you feel inclined to enter a project concerning the new sewer system, stop and think how much the old one costs in repairs.

They are to have an electric light plant at Warm Springs agency which will be in running order by October 1st. The contract has been let to F. R. Anson, of Salem.

Last evening about 5 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. C. Nelson, on Third street, Rev. Poling united in marriage M. B. Palmater and Mrs. B. A. Wing, both of Tygh Valley.

Remember the excursion on the boat tomorrow to the Cascades. Dalles City leaves dock at 8 o'clock. The round trip is \$1. This will be a delightful trip and a chance to join in the first reception given the boys.

No one seemed to know that yesterday had been declared a legal holiday until the Oregonian came up at 5:30 and told us about it. Then it was too late; but it was not generally observed throughout the state.

The campers along the river have had their share of rain, as for two or three nights and a portion of the days the rain fell alike upon the just and the unjust, the former including Dalles people, and the latter their neighbors.

James Busche, the half-breed Indian who for a time was one of the faithful soldiers in the Salvation Army, has deserted, and now finds that "the way of the transgressor is hard," at least his is a rocky way at present, he being employed on a rock pile working out a

\$10 fine imposed upon him by the recorder this morning. He seemed to have an affinity for rocks last night about 9 o'clock, when he was found by Phirmen in a drunk and disorderly condition throwing rocks up on Nolan's porch. So after being arrested and failing to produce fine, it was thought best to let him work off his surplus energy on the streets for the next four days.

It is too bad Company D, of this city, did not go down to meet the soldier boys at Portland. It would have seemed more fitting had they done so, and it was generally supposed they would. The reason for their not doing so we have not learned.

In spite of the reports concerning the damage to the crops, from the rolling lands in Dry Hollow comes the report that on Wm. Taylor's place the spring wheat will yield twenty-three bushels to the acre and the oats forty bushels to the acre. We call this a pretty good failure.

Two more soldier boys came up last night—David Bonner and Frank Price. The former claims he had pressing business and a compelled him to come ahead of the rest; and we had a gentle hint that in the "pressing" business mother was the other party most concerned, and when a knock was heard at her door during the night, Mrs. Armstrong was not a little surprised to find one of her three soldier boys asking admittance. Suffice to say he got in—the truth is, when he reached Portland and found his mother not there he hastened home to get her and have her enjoy the reception there with them. During their absence the love of mother has been characteristic of these three soldier boys, who never failed to write and always sent some little token to her. Bonner returned to Portland today, accompanied by his mother, and will come up with the boys tomorrow. Price's home is at Tygh Valley, and we have not learned as to his reason for returning in advance of his comrades.

Just as everyone was going home to dinner today an alarm of fire sounded and from the cloud of smoke which could be plainly seen it was evident the fire was on the bluff in the vicinity of the high school building. It was soon determined that it was Wm. Nichols' house, a few feet from the top of the Union street grade. Mr. Nichols is building a new residence on the lot and was living in a small house adjoining. Mrs. Nichols had built a large fire with which to cook dinner and was outside washing. When she entered the kitchen the room was all ablaze, and it is difficult to tell just how it ignited. It was but a short time until the structure was ablaze and although the Mt. Hood hose company got there as soon as possible, having a steep hill to climb, they were not in time to render much assistance except to the new building, which, with the assistance of Jackson engine company, they succeeded in saving, although there was some damage to it. The fire plug near Prof. Gavin's residence was used, but the firemen worked under difficulties as the force of water was poor. So intense was the heat and so small the house that it was impossible to save anything and Mr. and Mrs. Nichols lost everything in the way of furniture and clothing.

Use Clarke & Falke Rosofoam for the teeth.

HOW WE RECEIVE THEM.

With Open Arms, Noisy Cannons, Music, Speeches and a Grand Ball.

The 4th of July won't be in it with the day the boys come marching home, and that day, or evening, will be Saturday, and the hour, as near as we can tell, is 5:30 o'clock. Mr. Allaway will bend every energy to have the boat here no later than that.

A meeting of the general committee was held last evening at the club rooms, with Mayor Kuck presiding, when the entire plan for the reception was reviewed and arrangements made concerning it. While these have not as yet taken definite shape, they will be about as follows, and it is especially desired that each citizen co-operate to carry them out in every detail:

A committee of reception will meet them at the Cascades, and as soon as the Regulator is sighted from this city the firing of anvils, tooting of whistles, ringing of bells, and in fact every means of announcing their coming will be employed, and continued until the landing is made. The committee has no desire to interfere with the reception and welcome which will take place on the dock, that will take care of itself, other than the ladies have arranged that a parade of little children will be on hand with flowers, and the band will also welcome them with music. As soon as possible the parade will take place, ending at the armory, where a banquet will be given immediately afterward, followed by a general reception.

In the evening the reception continues, including a few very short speeches, music by the band and two vocal selections. The exercises will close with a ball, for which the best of music will be engaged. The ball will be given in deference to a request from the boys, who say they have danced to keep out of the reach of the bullets, and would enjoy a change of program in the dancing line. This would indicate that they have not left their arms in San Francisco after all.

There are many minor details in connection with the reception which will add greatly to its effectiveness; but those mentioned are the principal features.

The committee has telephoned and also written to prominent men in our neighboring towns requesting them to invite their citizens to join us in our celebration. Word has also been sent to relatives of the boys.

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