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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.
It's all right. What? The weather of course.

A man is never contented with his lot until he occupies one in the cemetery.

Gov. Geer has received a petition for aid from the state for the suffering Porto Ricans.

It'll all come out in the wash; particularly so if The Dalles Laundry gets hold of the work. They're doing a rushing business now.

Mrs. Ben. Wilson has returned from her camping trip and is now ready to take photographs at her gallery on Second street. Prices from \$1 to \$5 per dozen.

The largest and most complete line of fall and winter millinery arriving daily, at the Campbell & Wilson millinery parlors. The early fall novelties in street hats are now in. d21-w1

We notice many improvements being made in the sidewalks about the city, and the pitfalls are being covered. Let the good work continue and may it be so infectious that all will be inoculated.

The new barber shop of James Rees in the old McCoy headquarters is about completed and today Mr. Rees and Mark Long commenced work. The fittings are neat and the shop complete in every way.

And so Portland people are pleased with the Georgia Minstrels. Dew tell, Mr. Reporter, how much did you get for that complimentary notice? For the sake of Portland's reputation as a place where merit is appreciated, place a star or something at the end of your article that will brand it as an ad.

A fire was narrowly averted this afternoon at the Union street lodging house. Evidently some one had thrown a lighted cigarette or cigar in the lower hallway, and quite a blaze resulted, burning a hole in the floor and a joint was partially burned. Passers-by saw it and a few buckets of water soon put it out.

If Kansas or any other state thinks it is going to get ahead of Oregon, or produce anything we can't, let it try. When the editors visited here recently much was heard about the cyclone states and Oregon took a back seat; but now she has moved up a little and secured a seat in the dress circle. Monday a small sized cyclone visited Portland. It was

about fifty feet in width and running up against a small building in a brickyard, removed the roof to a distance of 300 feet. No other damage was done. It was the second that has visited the city, so says the oldest inhabitants.

County Clerk Kelsey was the first person outside of the army to lend a hand toward the furtherance of the Hallelujah wedding, which takes place Saturday night. Yesterday afternoon he granted a license to Frank E. Potts and Cora E. Johnson, which gives them the consent of the county to become one.

Charles E. Evans, O. R. & N. engineer, who sustained a fracture of his right leg resulting in its amputation, is getting along finely at St. Vincent's hospital. It has only been a little over two weeks since the accident happened, and he is able to get around on crutches and in a wheel chair. He is cheerful and recovering rapidly.—Oregonian.

Everybody remembers the gallant achievement of the big battleship Oregon, and her commander, Captain Clark. They have spread the state's fame abroad, and arrangements are being made to present the captain with a handsome sword. The proper place for the presentation is in the great exposition building at Portland during the Oregon Industrial exposition, when the whole state will be represented there by thousands of people, and arrangements are being made to thus honor the gallant captain. The fair will be held from Sept. 28 to Oct. 28.

Charles Hoyt's play, "A Midnight Bell," is to be produced in Portland commencing Sunday night. We have always heard this play spoken of in the highest terms and are glad to inform our readers that the company will visit The Dalles on Sept. 4th. Mr. Butler is determined to give theater-goers here the benefit of good companies, and is conscientious in his efforts along that line. Among other plays we are to hear is "My Friend From India," which appears here some time in October. There is not the slightest doubt regarding this production, which has already established a reputation for itself.

There is a queer old Chinese character seen often on the business streets of our city. He hailed from Portland recently and is a veritable "dope fiend," being drunk from opium the greater part of the time. He is not so beside himself, however, as to forget to be sociable and speaks to almost every one he passes, most of the time requesting a job of washing windows. This is not appreciated by the ladies, to whom he is a great terror. It would be well were the authorities to look after him and stop his meanderings. A drunken white man is detestable enough, but when it comes to a "doped" Chinaman it is time to call a halt and get rid of him.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Sargent returned last night from Clatsop beach, where they have spent the last month. While it was rainy during the latter part of their stay, causing Mr. Sargent to return with a bad cold, his wife is very much improved in health. A week ago

Saturday the campers and friends about there discovered that it was their wedding anniversary, and just as they were about to retire, they heard the sweet strains of voices singing, "The Old Folks at Home." After several other selections, a large party entered their cottage, extended congratulations to the happy old couple and spent a short time very pleasantly with them.

A very sad death was that of Eita, the year-old daughter of Frank Ward, which occurred last night at their place near Wapinitia. Sunday evening Mrs. Ward had placed a kettle of water on the stove preparatory to boiling some beans, when the little one crawled up and holding on to a chair pulled the boiling water over, scalding her fearfully. As she lingered, the parents hoped to save her life, but, although the services of two physicians were secured, little could be done for her and she died last night. Two neighbors arrived in town this morning to secure a casket, and the burial will take place this evening. She was the only child, and the sad circumstances makes the death doubly hard for the parents to bear.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller, Mrs. J. A. Geisendorfer and Miss Sarah Henderson started this morning for Cloud Cap Inn on Mt. Hood, and a portion of the party are determined to reach the summit of the mountain. From Fred Houghton, who was at the Inn last Friday, we learn that this is just the time to make the trip. While it is slightly colder than in former years, the mountain is now at its best, and the rains have so cleared the atmosphere that the magnificent view obtained from the Inn cannot be imagined, but should be seen by all. Generally in August the forest fires make the atmosphere so smoky that the mountain and those in the distance are obstructed from view. This year that difficulty is obviated. Those who have never made the trip have no idea of what they are missing.

Dry goods clerks may not always come out ahead at base ball, but when it comes to downing "camp followers" they're sure shot, as was proven by a tragedy at Stevenson last week. Two fellows had been skulking about the place for some time and had frightened some children dreadfully, so that campers were on the lookout for them. On the memorable night at midnight the clerk was dreaming, when suddenly rocks began to descend on the canvas and a noise was heard outside. Gathering his revolver, the brava hero went forth to battle. Creeping cautiously over the gny ropes and measuring his steps, he saw under a tree near by, the figure of a man. In accents tragic the youth exclaimed, "What want you here?" No answer came, and still the youth crept on. Suddenly as he drew near he saw the arms extended and the figure bend toward him "and the villain still pursued him." In desperation he took swift aim, the bullet went home and the villain fell pierced through the leg. Hurrying to the scene, the murderer bent to lift the dying form, when lo! and behold, the life went out and

the man returned to the straw from whence he came. And now the clerk is looking for the neighboring small boys and attempting to keep the tragedy from the papers.

Thursday's Daily.
It is estimated that the number of persons in the United States out of employment at the present time is 700,000. A year or two ago, the number was stated to be 3,000,000.

Clarke & Falk have secured the exclusive agency for James E. Patton's celebrated mixed paints in Klickitat, Kittitas and Skamania counties, Wash., and Wasco, Crook, Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler counties, Oregon.

Eighty head of horses for cavalry were fed at the Saltmarsh stock yards today. They were brought down from Elgin and are on their way to the Presidio at San Francisco. They are good-sized animals, averaging about 1,000 pounds.

The Telegram asks "Can it be that the prevalence of the name Dewey is the cause of all this untimely humidity?" Perhaps if the names of Summers or Otis had been chosen, we'd have had less winter and better prospects for a good crop.

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother in Dufur, Henry Hudson Jr. and Miss Marguerite Covey were wed. The newly married couple arrived in The Dalles last evening and are guests at the Farmers' Hotel.

Last night the Maccabees again exemplified the work of the degree recently mentioned by THE CHRONICLE, which exemplification took place at Keller's after the usual work of the order. This degree is becoming very popular with the members of that order.

The Shaw Company begins a week's engagement at the Marquam in Portland next Monday. We notice by a Pendleton paper that Clay Clement was to have been in that city on the 9th of next month, but owing to his taking a trip to Honolulu first, will not appear till some time in December. There is an actor whom Dalles people would appreciate, and no doubt with a little effort he could be induced to give at least one night's performance here at the same time.

Brigadier Stephen Marshall from Portland, assisted by a number of staff and field officers, is to conduct a hallelujah wedding in the Baldwin opera house on Saturday evening, August 26th, at 8 o'clock. A big time is anticipated. The brigadier is a man of old experience along this line of business and can do the work up in style. Tickets can be procured from all Salvationists for 10c each. The brigadier will also conduct the usual Sunday meetings in the S. A. hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

In Humason's Addition to Dalles City, lots sell from \$100 to \$150 each. One acre of land contains 12 such lots, therefore one acre of land in that locality should be worth from \$1200 to \$1800. Now listen to this. Dad Butts has one acre of fine, level, well-watered land in this addition that he is going to sell to the first one that wants to buy it for the sum of \$450. Now, if any one wants to invest in city property investigate just what has been said. It is situated near the public school building and is beautifully located. Call or write to Dad Butts.

The national G. A. R. encampment will be held in Philadelphia from the 4th till the 9th of September. The Oregon delegates will leave about the 1st. There are nearly 5000 G. A. R. men in Oregon. Many of the rank and file intend to attend, but the delegates do not as yet warm up to the idea very enthusiastically. Every delegate is expected to pay his own expenses, and while it is a great honor to attend as a delegate, it means considerable of an outlay to go such a long distance as where the encampment will be held this year.

The Oregon Press Association which met this week in Astoria elected the following officers: J. S. Stewart, Fossil, president; B. F. Irvine, Corvallis, vice president; Albert Tezier, Portland, secretary; Fred C. Baker, Tillamook, treasurer. The president was authorized to appoint the executive committee. Ashland was chosen as the place to hold the next annual meeting. The association was particularly fortunate in its choice of president, Mr. Stewart being one of the most aggressive newspaper men in the state and having the best interests of the association at heart.

So many letters addressed for delivery in Hawaii, prepaid at the rate of 2 cents per ounce, are being mailed all over the country, that N. M. Brooks, superintendent of foreign mails, has found it necessary to call the attention of the public to the fact that the postage rate of 2 cents per ounce applies only to letters addressed to persons connected with the United States forces in Hawaii. The rate applicable to letters addressed to other persons in Hawaii is the Postal Union rate of 5 cents per half ounce. If that rate is not prepaid in full, double the amount of the deficient postage is required to be collected of addressees upon delivery; that is to say, a letter weighing not more than half an ounce and prepaid only 2 cents, would be subjected on delivery to the addressee in Hawaii to a charge of 6 cents, or double the 3 cents short-paid.

Returning from a jaunt about the hills near his home four miles from this city, Sunday afternoon, Dick Elton com-

plained of feeling ill. As his ailment seemed nothing more than a cramp colic, little was thought of it until Tuesday when the pain grew worse and a physician was summoned. Reaching there in the evening, he at once pronounced the trouble appendicitis, and arrangements were made to bring the patient to the city yesterday morning. In the afternoon about 4 o'clock two physicians performed the operation, but at once found that the bowels were ruptured and peritonitis had set in, making his chances for recovery doubtful. Dick, who is the youngest son of John Elton, is 14 years old and has always enjoyed good health. He was anxious for the operation to be performed and no fear was felt in regard to the result until the doctors discovered peritonitis had set in.

At 11 o'clock last night, Milton Raymond, the second son of R. E. and Violet M. Williams, aged 4 years, 3 months and 15 days, died at their home four miles from this city, in the Mt. Zion neighborhood. He had been ailing for some time, but showed no signs of any serious trouble until 1 o'clock yesterday morning, when he was taken with spasms. During the day his tonsils began to swell, and to prevent his choking to death they were removed last evening about 6 o'clock. He was very weak and grew much worse until 11 o'clock when he died. Having no thought of anything beyond sickness common to children of his age until he was taken with spasms, and then to be compelled to give him up in so short a time has been a great trial to the parents, who have the sympathy of their friends here. The funeral took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the interment was made in Odd Fellows' cemetery.

"Oh, if it had once got fairly started what a fire we'd have had," was heard many times last evening when it was discovered where the fire was; but it will take a pretty "foxy" fire to outdo the fire department these days, and that which started in the steam laundry last evening at 8 o'clock didn't succeed. 'Twas not a defective flue this time, but defective carpenter work which caused the fire. Instead of being placed at a safe distance from the chimney, the furring had been put directly against it, so that when the chimney burned out, the heat ignited the wood and it was soon ablaze. A small bucket of water and a ladder was near, so that it was kept in check until the firemen arrived and brought the hose into play on it. So methodically did the firemen work that the blaze was put out without anything in the laundry being injured by the water, a rare occurrence, showing the trustworthy character of our department. Mr. MacAllister has taken the greatest precaution to prevent fire; so much so that the insurance rate has been reduced, and every evening the premises are looked over to see that all is safe. None need feel concerned over fire originating there.

Friday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon J. M. Reeder, one of Antelope's most prominent sheepmen, obtained a marriage license from County Clerk Kelsey to wed Miss H. L. Stocker, also of Antelope.

The little steamer Flyer, which has taken the place of the Regulator while she is disabled, is acquitting herself in a splendid manner and she will yet show what she is made of. Yesterday

she brought up over four ton of freight, and each day is well loaded with passengers. The Regulator will be ready to make her usual trips by Wednesday at least.

Mrs. Briggs and children left Arlington for Chehalis on Wednesday's train. Mr. Briggs is to follow them soon and will take charge of the leading dry goods store at that place. Master Ted Briggs is visiting friends in Portland.—Condon Globe.

As we notice a few drops of rain falling as we go to press, we were inclined to consult the weather report and find that Pague says, "Probably occasional showers for tonight and tomorrow." We will just add they are anything but welcome.

The Churchman published at Denver says: "The Dean has returned from Grand Lake and expects to be here the rest of the summer. He has been kindly assisted by the Rev. Joseph DeForest, who has a parish in Oregon and is here to spend August with his family.

In conversation with a number of visitors from different sections of the country today, we learn that aside from a slight bleaching to some of the grain there has been really no injury done by the recent rains. This is good news. Much better than we dared expect.

The Dalles had a distinguished visitor last evening in the person of Hon. Geo. H. Williams, who was on his way to Pendleton where he has some important legal matters to attend to. He made the trip up from Portland on the boat and remained over until the night train. Judge Williams is always a welcome visitor in The Dalles, where he has many friends.

Goldendale and Hood River are determined to have a sufficient number of newspapers. There is scarcely held for one paper at the former place, and yet they already have two, and will have another by the end of October, the new one to be an agricultural journal. The Hood River Glacier is a neat, newy little sheet, but what in the world does a place the size of Hood River need of two newspapers?

Yesterday afternoon when B. F. Brewster, the veterinary surgeon, was about to administer a dose of medicine to a sick horse which had just been brought in from the country to Wilson's stable, in the East End, the animal objected and kicked him in the left arm. The arm was broken a few inches below the shoulder, and he was thrown against a stall near by, injuring his left side, from which he is suffering much today. Dr. Geisendorfer reduced the fracture and rendered other necessary services.

Last night at the Methodist church, Rev. N. Evans, pastor of the Goldendale M. E. church, who has just returned from the National Epworth League convention held at Indianapolis, gave a very interesting address on the work of the convention, which was especially enjoyed by the League members. For an hour or more he held the attention of his audience and all were disappointed when he ceased speaking, so enraptured were they by the manner of his address and the idea he gave them of the good work which is being done by the League throughout the United States.

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