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LOCAL BREVITIES.
Saturday's Daily.

Miss Lena Snell, formerly a teacher in the schools here, has been engaged to teach the Olex school this winter.

Will Corson, who has been employed in the dry goods store of Rhea & Welch at Heppner, has resigned his position and will turn his talents to agricultural pursuits.

It is expected that Bryan will be in Portland on labor day and deliver an address, although the committee has not had an answer to the invitation extended to him.

The iron railing, which occupied a place in the First National bank before its removal to the present quarters, has been purchased by the Moore Bros. at Moro, and will be used in their bank at that place.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. F. W. McCune, who it was feared was troubled with appendicitis, and has been confined to her bed during the week, is improving and no serious fears are expressed concerning her condition.

Those who witnessed the demand for all the force of water possible in order to cope with the fire last night, realized how necessary it is to follow the regulations laid down by the commission in regard to the use of water for irrigation.

Governor Geer appointed Major P. G. Eastwick, Captain H. L. Wells, Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. Coffey, T. M. Gatch, J. H. Albert and P. H. D'Arcy, who are now in San Francisco, to represent Oregon at the reception to the California volunteers.

Governor Gage, of California, refused to declare the day the California volunteers return from the Philippines a legal holiday. It would seem to be an unnecessary proceeding, but still the governor could be a little bit accommodating on such an occasion.

In spite of the rainy weather, the funeral of Richard Elton, which took place at the Christian church this afternoon at 2 o'clock, was well attended by friends in the city and neighbors from his home district. Rev. Smith, of Dufur, assisted by Rev. Rushing, conducted the service.

The fire last night demonstrated one fact which is greatly in favor of our poplar trees, upon which such a war has been waged of recent years. Had it not been for the row of poplar trees on the west side of the Cosmopolitan, that building must certainly have succumbed to the flames, or at least have made the fight much more difficult. In several instances in The Dalles we have known their presence to be a safeguard. Their height makes them the superior of any other tree in that regard.

In spite of the oft-repeated complaints concerning the carelessness of business houses in allowing scraps of paper, decayed fruit, etc., to collect about the streets surrounding their premises, the nuisance seems to increase instead of abating. Another annoying thing to passers by and which spoils the appearance of a city is the amount of room taken up on the sidewalk in displaying produce and goods. Pride in the city, if not in individual property, should prompt each one to "sweep before his own doorway."

At a meeting of the D. C. & A. C., concert band members last evening T. J. Lynch was elected business manager of the organization. It was also decided to give a concert on Friday evening, the 1st of September. We understand they were so deeply engaged in rehearsing last night at the opera house that even the sound of the fire bell was not heard, so that we may expect some good music on that occasion.

Mr. Shutt, the doctor informs us, will be released from his quarantine about Wednesday of next week, when he will again take up the quill on this notorious journal. They having been thoroughly vaccinated in time, and exposed for over 30 days, it is not at all likely that any of the other members of the family will even be affected with varioloid and after the house is thoroughly fumigated next week there will be no more danger of contagion from that source. Mr. Shutt will have been confined just six weeks, and will be glad to get his liberty again.—Heppner Times.

It seems as if a good many days "must be dark and dreary" this summer. It wouldn't be so bad if the rain "was ever weary," but it continues to pour, and has done so since about 8:30 last evening, and we have had a quarter of an inch of rainfall. If we could confine it to the city limits what a satisfaction it would be; but farmers in from the country this morning say they have had about the same amount. Mr. Godfrey says at his place on 5-mile, it didn't commence until this morning about 5

o'clock, but in other sections it began last evening and has continued. As the report indicates a continuance, it really looks as if we will be compelled to lose hope in regard to the grain, for in many places it has reached a point where it can't stand any more moisture.

The CHRONICLE is in receipt of one of the finest pieces of artistic work along its line that we have been privileged to view for some time. It is in the shape of a souvenir gotten out by the International Navigation Company, of San Francisco, and is descriptive of the ships of the American line and the noble work done by them in the recent war. The handsome lithographs of the various ships that were transformed to armed cruisers are fit to adorn any parlor, while the allegorical sketches are especially fine, and the entire arrangement is the work of an artist. A roll of honor of the ships' crews is given, and well they may be for their patriotic loyalty is worthy of the highest honor. The vessels were turned over to the United States in fulfillment of the agreement which gave them an American register, but the men that sailed them were their own masters and at liberty to follow their own devices. They were not men-of-war, and were employed, not for strife, but for peace. The fact, therefore, that they elected to "stick by their ships;" to go with them, if need be, into the jaws of death; to suffer, if it might be, the fate of the gallant fellows of the unfortunate Maine, must ever be regarded as by far the most characteristically important feature of the whole gallant story of the merchant marine in the Spanish-American war.

Monday's Daily.
J. A. Powell, ex-county clerk of Grant county, was killed last Tuesday morning by a cave in at the Humboldt mine near Canyon City. He was operating the giant on the day shift.

The mail schedule between Prineville and Wapinitia has been changed. The stage now leaves here on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week, connecting with a daily line at Wapinitia for The Dalles.—Review.

This seems to be a season of weddings and almost every day a license is granted to some happy couple. This morning, Claud E. Wetherell was granted the necessary documents which licensed him to wed Nellie E. Rigby, daughter of Rev. Rigby, of Hood River.

Reports of one day concerning the damage by rain are contradicted the next, so that it is difficult to get a correct understanding of the situation. It seems that on 3-mile and in that vicinity the last shower did not affect them. At Dufur Saturday it poured to "beat the band," while on Tygh Ridge they had less rainfall and were busy threshing Friday. A little wheat is coming in each day, and stands at 50 cents.

Miss Hattie Marden, who has recently returned from Washington, D. C., where she pursued her studies in art, is now prepared to take pupils in drawing and oil painting. She may be found at her home on West Fourth street. 28-1w

Portland papers say that the Zan case is to be settled today, which is not only good news to their friends, who regret the steps they have taken in airing their domestic affairs, but also to those who are not in the least interested in the details of such a case.

A purse was picked up on Second street today, containing eighteen cents and a handkerchief. The owner can have the purse by calling at this office and handing over the eighteen cents for publication of this notice. They can also have the handkerchief.

This is the poorest time in the world for a man to start out and demand a "hand out" from those who are "earning their bread by the sweat of their face," as was proven to the dissatisfaction of Francis Crossen this morning. Calling at the home of a family in the West End he asked for breakfast and when refused demanded it; but a message over the phone soon brought Marshal Hughes to the scene and the man found himself in jail instead of in the dining room.

The Sentinel takes this occasion to congratulate the people of the state and the present state administration upon the rumored appointment of Dr. J. N. Smith to the superintendency of the asylum. It is to be hoped the asylum board will promptly ratify the nomination, for Dr. Smith is a careful, conscientious business man, thoroughly competent to handle the enormous business of this growing institution. He is far and away above the petty trickeries of the present superintendent.—Salem Sentinel.

Friday Deputy Sheriff Sexton left for Wamic and on the following day arrested a man who gives the assumed name of Bird Gillis. He was wanted in Hillsboro on the charge of seduction, which charge has been held against him since '97. Gillis enlisted with the volunteers and was a member of Company A, Second Oregon, filling the position of interpreter both in the field and at Manila. Sexton brought the prisoner in with him and he was met here by Detective Ford, who took him to Portland yesterday.

A week ago today Ed. C. Miller, who was one of the head men in the saw mill at Viento, had the misfortune to have his right arm caught in the cog wheel of the planing machine badly mangling it. Dr. Brassius, of Hood River, was

called and endeavored to the best of his ability to save the member. On Saturday Dr. Logan was called to Viento for consultation, and finding that it was necessary, the two physicians amputated the arm just above the elbow. Mr. Miller is a married man and has three children. His wife is well known in The Dalles, being a sister of Miss Mary Frazier.

The "girls with a hoe" got to work at Drain, a small town in the Valley, and soon played havoc with the thistles which had been allowed to thrive unmolested in the campus of the normal school there. It has been suggested that it would be well for The Dalles girls to follow suit, adding to the hoe a hammer with which to hit the nail on the head as they pass over our sidewalks. Several Maed Muellers would also do good work on our streets, raking up the debris. But who would wash the dishes, sweep the floors and remove the debris from about the doorway at home? No, Dalles girls haven't any time for taking up such work, and if the men refuse to do it, it must of necessity be left undone.

Messrs. Langblin, Pease, Fish, Fulton and Hostetler have returned from the Greenhorn mining district in Baker county, where they own an interest in the Golden Eagle mine, the working of which John Cradlebaugh has been superintending. Their mine is situated near the Don Juan and near by is the Banzette owned by Dave Choate, and which was recently bonded and option taken up at \$30,000. The famous Bonanza, which sold for \$1,000,000, is but two miles distant. The gentlemen are more than encouraged at the prospects and have increased their force to ten men, working day and night. They will also move their mill and commence work on a double scale. They report Mr. Cradlebaugh in the best of health and spirits, and his Dalles friends realize that their visit there could not have been a tedious one with Cradlebaugh around.

Messrs. Isaac Joles, Mark Miller and W. T. Young returned last night from the Sand Gulch mine, two miles from Antone in Wheeler county. They come bearing the fruit of their labors with them, and they are more than satisfied with the "shelves" they have gleaned. On the 1st of April, they commenced panning and their summer's clean-up has been over \$6,000. It runs from four gold to a nugget which is worth \$96. Mr. Joles left his brother, George, in charge of the claim, and the good work will go on. He says the claims in that section are all taken up and bid fair to turn out as well as their's. People in the towns and cities of Oregon cannot realize what a veritable Klondike they have in their midst until they are allowed to at least catch a glimpse of the "real thing" as our miners return bearing the result of their labors with them; but when we are allowed to attempt to lift a lad bucket full of the precious gold, then we no longer have doubts on the subject.

It would seem that the whole town was interested in the Hallelujah wedding, which took place Saturday night at the Baldwin opera house, which was crowded and many were compelled to stand for lack of chairs. Doubtless few had ever seen a wedding conducted in like manner. After the usual street parade, the army marched to the opera house which had been very nicely decorated, particularly the stage, over which hung a red, white and blue bell, and on each side the doves of peace flew, carrying messages of good will. The army was seated on the platform and in the center were the bride and groom, Miss Cora Johnson and Frank Potts. If any expected to see the bride and groom "togged" in wedding garments they were disappointed, for she appeared tastefully dressed in the regulation Salvation garb. The early part of the service consisted in singing, praying and several married soldiers told of their experience in the matrimonial war, all urging upon their hearers the necessity of becoming converted in order to experience a happy married life. Although the usual hilarity of the army was a part of the other service, the marriage ceremony, performed by Brigadier Marshall, was quiet and accompanied by a solemnity becoming such occasions. The ritualistic service, while partaking of the nature of other marriage ceremonies in some respects, embodied much of the religious principles of the army and exacted promises to sustain the same. The contracting parties were guarded by the Stars and Stripes and the army flag. At the close, the happy couple made short speeches signifying their intention regarding future service in the army.

Tuesday's Daily.
The Wasco Warehouse is today paying 52 cents for No. 1 wheat.
Four Spanish cannons will be sent to Portland and placed around the stone raised to commemorate the dead volunteers.
Who ever before thought of asking what is so rare as a day in August? But June certainly will have to yield the palm this year.
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 weekly weather report for Eastern Oregon says: "The mean temperature for the week, '99, is 3° lower than for preceding week and 12° lower than for

the corresponding week last year. The maximum temperatures ranged from 64° to 80°, and the minimum from 48° to 56°, except over the Plateau region, where it ranged from 38° to 46°.

Several families arrived in The Dalles overland from Oklahoma yesterday. They are on their way to Clackamas county, and proceeded on their journey this morning.

"Got on your husband's cravat, haven't you?" asked a Dalles lady of her neighbor, Mrs. Vain. "Yes," replied Mrs. V. sadly, "and it's the only 'tie' there is between us now."

Dispatches from New York announce that Joe Jefferson's health has been completely restored, and that he will inaugurate a tour of the country with "Rip Van Winkle," September 4th.

A small boy who was out shooting above the city yesterday killed three pigeons, among which was a curiosity—a pigeon with but one leg. There was no sign of its ever possessing more than one, either, so that its wings must have been compelled to do double service.

Mr. Case, of Albany, now an octogenarian, has been studying the moon for a good many years and has discovered that the face in it has been changing until it is like that of the new woman. 'Tis only when Dalles people have spent a few months in a city where shade trees are unknown that they appreciate the beauty of our trees. Coming from the valley their verdure is not so noticeable, but, perhaps with the exception of Walla Walla, none of the cities and towns east of us can boast of such lawns and trees surrounding them.

The Oregonian and Telegram are both speaking in the highest terms of "A Midnight Bell" company, which is now playing there and will be at the Vogt next Monday evening. Were it not, however, that we had already heard of its reputation we should scarcely care to trust the Oregonian's opinion as to its merit, judging from the notices the minstrels received.

A heavy rain and hail storm passed through the country some three miles west of town Thursday evening of last week. The storm was about a mile in width and swooped down off Fox mountain, passing north with almost the velocity of a hurricane. The rain fell in torrents and in places the hail was four inches deep after the storm was over.—Long Creek Eagle.

Last evening about 5 o'clock, while running his wood saw, Wm. Cates accidentally ran his right thumb onto the saw and tore the inside of that member very badly, almost severing it from the hand. It required seven stitches to replace it, and he will be unable to work for several weeks. This is particularly unfortunate as Mr. Cates is just recovering from an accident wherein his foot was badly mashed.

The prune crop is beginning to come in lively, and quite a force of packers are at work preparing them for shipment. The season being late, however, is not yet at its height as is usual at this time of the year. While the crop is not quite up to the usual standard, the yield is at any rate a good one, and 'tis said Judge Bennett's will exceed that of other years. Wm. Taylor, of Dry Hollow, also has a fine crop.

At a special meeting of the deacons of the Congregational church and the superintendent of the Sunday school, which was held last night at the pastor's home, it was decided to hold an anniversary service on the 17th of next month, that being the fortieth anniversary of their organization here, the 17th occurring on Sunday in '59. As the Sunday school was organized a month later, it was thought best to celebrate both events at that time, which will no doubt be made an enjoyable occasion.

It is now discovered that the man Gillis, who was arrested at Wamic and taken to Portland on a charge of seduction, was not the person they were looking for, but it was a mistaken identity. Seeing his name as having returned with the volunteers, and the description tallying with the fellow who has been wanted in Hillsboro since '97, they telegraphed to the officers here to go to Wamic and arrest him. Although he protested his innocence, there seemed to be no doubt as to his identity. Arriving at Portland, the mistake was discovered and he returned last night.

When Rev. DeForest left the city to visit his family in Denver, it was his intention to return to his charge by the first of September, leaving again the latter part of October to attend a convention in St. Louis. Since his arrival in Denver he has made different arrangements, whereby Rev. Leslie, rector of a parish in that city, and who was desirous of visiting the east, will exchange places with him for the following two months, giving Rev. DeForest a longer time with his family and Rev. Leslie an opportunity to visit our state. The latter is expected to arrive this week and occupy the pulpit of the Episcopal church next Sunday.

Notice.
All outstanding warrants against School District No. 12, Wasco county, Oregon, will be paid by the clerk, C. L. Schmidt, upon presentation. Interest ceases from this date.
C. L. SCHMIDT,
Clerk School Dist. No. 12.
The Dalles Or., Aug. 14, 1899.
Special sale of fruit jars at Mays & Crowe's. Get our prices.

STEAM LAUNDRY BURNED.

Excellent Work of the Fire Department Saved Adjoining Buildings—Will Continue in Business.

In spite of THE CHRONICLE's assertion that there was no danger of fire starting in the laundry, and the assurance Mr. MacAllister felt against a conflagration of that sort, the laundry today is a mass of ruins, and the only wonder is that the old Cosmopolitan hotel, fifty feet east, and the D. P. & A. N. Co.'s office, on the west side still stand.

At 9:30 Saturday night the bell gave warning and one had but to look in that direction to see by the smoke about where the fire was. The first alarm was given by the Chinamen opposite, and it was but a short time until the fire department was on hand. It was as stubborn a fire to manage as one could imagine, although the absence of the usual Dalles wind was greatly in the firemen's favor. Having started upstairs in the east building there was the greatest concern for fear the Cosmopolitan would catch. Then the laundry comprises three buildings and there was a constant fight to keep it from spreading on the west side and destroying the D. P. & A. N. Co.'s office. Another difficulty was the fact that the main building stood about twelve feet from the ground, and the upstairs was partitioned into small rooms, making it doubly hard to manage on the east side. But never was better work done by the fire department and the fire was confined to the laundry alone, the building on the west side being less damaged than the other two. There were six streams of water playing, five from the city water works, with a pressure of 100 pounds, beside the railroad company's hose, which had a good pressure.

Much fear was expressed by lookers-on, that some accident would happen to the firemen, so dangerous did it appear; but though they fought desperately and took great chances, no accidents occurred.

Different opinions are expressed regarding the origin of the fire. While some declare it started in the northeast corner upstairs, and was the work of an incendiary; others are of the opinion that it originated the same place as it did Wednesday evening, at the floor. There are circumstances which would warrant either opinion, but nothing certain can be determined.

The destruction of the laundry is not only a great loss to Mr. MacAllister, who has spent a large sum of money in fitting up and making the plant complete, (for it was in good shape) but to the city at large. Employment was given to fifteen persons, and as the patronage increased the force would have been enlarged. A telephone message from Mr. MacAllister, who is in Portland, says, however, that he will continue the business, and that he has made arrangements to send the laundry to Portland, until he can again get started in business. He will arrive home this afternoon.

There was little loss in the machinery and the clothes being mostly ready for delivery were nearly all saved, although some of them were soiled. They will be delivered as soon as possible.

THE CHRONICLE reporter is of the opinion, from a conversation with Mr. MacAllister recently, that the business was insured, although those who should know think not. The books and valuable papers were all saved. The main building is the property of Mrs. T. Baldwin, and was not insured. The other two belong to the Savage estate and we understand carried no insurance. The D. P. & A. N. Co. office was slightly damaged by water and by furniture being removed. There was no loss to papers nor books, however, and an insurance was carried on fixtures.

Flames Cannot Destroy.

Having been telephoned regarding the burning of the laundry, Mr. MacAllister returned home Saturday evening to find the work of months swept away by the flames and his laundry, which he had made complete, in ruins.

In conversation with him this morning, he expressed a firm conviction that the fire was the work of an incendiary. He says a chimney doesn't burn out twice in a week. Besides, the fire started several feet from the flue. When Mr. Stanley left in the evening everything was cool and in good shape. The door leading upstairs, where the fire started was always kept locked, but when Mr. Horn reached there as soon as he saw the fire, in endeavoring to break open the door, he found it unlocked.

As the machines were damaged but slightly, Mr. MacAllister says his loss will be about \$500. As to insurance, he informs us that it ran out on the 17th, and he had gone to Portland to inspect some new machinery and get it in place before insuring. So that he is left with no insurance.

This morning they have straightened out the west room as best they could and are looking over the laundry which was damaged and soiled by being carried out. Business will go on in spite of the ruins and this morning a lot of clothes were sent to Portland and others will be sent this afternoon.

While Mr. MacAllister is determined not to be outdone, and will soon fit up a building, he has not decided as yet just where it will be. It is possible that the two west buildings may be re-fitted, or

another location be secured on the bluff. At any rate the laundry has come to stay in spite of fire. This we are pleased to state, for such institutions are just what we need. As business increased, new hands were constantly being employed and by fall it was estimated that twenty-five employes would be at work. We trust that it will soon be launched in earnest again, and will receive the patronage required to make it successful.

The Fire Boys Should Be Encouraged.

Upon every occasion of fire in The Dalles are we impressed with the fact of our indebtedness to the fire department. The more so as we witness the number of able-bodied men who stand by, not only refusing to lend a helping hand, but to give those who are doing their utmost to battle with the flames the credit due them. There is a constant murmur of complaint at the manner of procedure and suggestions as to "how it should be done," but few hands raised to assist. The majority of the citizens, however, are very grateful to the fire boys and those who, though not members, lend assistance. There is one way, however, in which appreciation may be substantially shown, and that is by supplying the needed facilities for fighting the flames.

When we take into consideration that the majority of the members of the volunteer fire department of this city consists of young men who have little or nothing at stake, and on every occasion undergo the possibility of ruining a good suit of clothes, which so frequently occurs, and even risking their lives in the act of saving the property of others, who often seem unconcerned, it would seem that the community should supply the department with such weapons as are needed to battle against that worst of all elements, fire.

The necessity of a well-equipped hook and ladder truck was again demonstrated at the fire last night, and it would be a matter of much significance and worthy of the property owners to see that a suitable outfit be procured.

Boom for Cross Hollows.

The surveyors have just returned from Cross Hollows having laid out the site of the new town. Unlike the general mushroom town, which springs into existence helped by a boom, Cross Hollows is to be established on a solid basis. Moore Bros., bankers, who have purchased the townsite, are prepared to back the undertaking with hard cash. A bank, warehouse, hotel, general store, with the terminal buildings of the Columbia Southern Railway will form the nucleus of what is bound to be a thriving western city, and the key to a vast region hitherto handicapped by a long haul to a railroad point. It is not our intention to enlarge on the advantages of Cross Hollows as a distributing point; its situation will speak for itself, and the numbers of inquiries made since the undertaking has been set on foot, goes to show that Cross Hollows, in a few short years, will take its place as one of the leading towns in Eastern Oregon.—Leader.

What It Means.

Few people realize what the development of a good mine means to the surrounding country, especially the development of a \$1,000,000 mine, such as the Silver King on Trout Creek. It means substantial additions to the tax roll, additional employment for hundreds of men, increased demand for all agricultural products, lumber, timber, etc. The Silver King is in an agricultural section and every farm will be increased in value. It is in a large mineral belt and other mines will be opened there. This is not all. Crook county is rich in minerals and precious metals, and prospecting will be greatly stimulated. The Mayflower mine at the head of Ochoce creek is also on the eve of active development and will do for that part of the country what the Silver King does for the Trout creek. With rich mines, good farming land, the best stock ranges and abundance of pine timber, this country is sure to come to the front.—Prineville Journal.

To Cleanse the System

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Notice.

The County Board of Equalization will meet on the first Monday in October and will continue through the week for the purpose of equalizing the assessment of 1899. aug-16-9w

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