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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

Among the notaries public just appointed are W. R. Ellis and G. W. Phelps, of Heppner, and Geo. P. Crowell, of Hood River.

A decree of divorce was today granted John Sweeney, from Gertrude Sweeney, upon the grounds of desertion. They are residents of Hood River.

Pagne now says all danger of rain is past; that wheat is damaged but slightly, the hop crop is in fine condition, and the yield will be about 80,000 bales.

Mr. Cornet, of this city, has secured the Moro-Grass Valley mail route, and will take possession of the same Monday, September 4th. The mail will be taken to Bake Oven via Kent.

This is one of the finest months in the year for amateur photography. The Butler Drug Co. have a complete line of supplies and are sole agents for the celebrated Eastman kodaks.

Rev. Geo. Leslie, who is to fill the pulpit of St. Paul's Episcopal church until Rev. De Forest returns, arrived in the city yesterday, and will conduct the usual services tomorrow. Sunday school at 9:45.

President Lytle, of the Columbia Southern, has moved his office from Moro to Portland and will open in the Worcester building Monday. While the auditing office is at Moro, it is more convenient for the president to have his office in Portland.

Early yesterday morning the steamer Potter ran aground near Skamokawa and delayed her reaching Portland until evening. On board were some Dalles people returning from the beach and they were compelled to remain over in Portland until today.

Councilmen and ex-councilmen should train up their cows in the way they should go so that when they get old they won't get in the pound like they did yesterday. Perhaps that accounts for the circuit judge having a bucket of milk stolen this morning.

The few farmers who have taken time to come into the city today wear a different expression than that of last week, and are telling of the silver lining which has made its appearance as a portion of last week's cloud. And we'll not starve for want of bread this year. The grain is all right.

Since the U. S. government takes no action in prosecuting those who sell liquor to Indians the drunken Indian nuisance is increasing and every few days one of these braves is landed in jail. Last night Nightwatchman Phirman cooled John Waiser's ardor by keeping him in over night, but this morning he was released.

Eight years ago today, at 1 o'clock, fire started in the East end of town and by 5 o'clock in the evening half of the city was in ruins, and many were homeless. And yet on those same ruins now stand some of the prettiest residences and most substantial stores in the city. The Dalles has had more than its share of fires, but still it has come forth more than conqueror.

One of the nicest things we have seen in the shape of a souvenir of the recent war is a book called "Fighting in the Philippines," or Neely's Photographs. It is filled with authentic photographs of scenes on the battle field, in camp, at Manila, and of the officers of various regiments. THE CHRONICLE has received a sample copy, and recommends them to all as just the thing for a souvenir.

One of the directors of the Columbia River Valley railroad denies emphatically that the O. R. & N. has anything to do with the building of the line. He says the men are not paid off in O. R. & N. gold. The money comes from Wells, Fargo & Co.'s bank in the shape of drafts from Milwaukee and Chicago. He admitted, however, that the line would be operated in connection with some trans-continental road, but was dumb to further questioning.

The blackberry crop of Hood River was not more than half a crop, owing to the canes being injured by the severe winter. Prices have held up well, however, still selling for \$1.50. While we have but a half-crop in this vicinity, the difficulty has been mostly with the berry, the cold and sunless days preventing their ripening and making them dwarfed and flavorless. Dewberries, which are such favorites for canning, are simply out of the question this year.

The run-away sailor from the training-ship Adams, who deserted in Portland and rode the brakebeams to this city, where he was captured by the marshal, was set free this morning. The police in Portland was telephoned to, but as the ship left there yesterday morning, they were at a loss to know what to do

with him, so no answer was received. Marshal Hughes had no authority to keep him over twenty-four hours, and he now is master of the situation.

Monday Mr. MacAllister will have at work a force of men erecting a building 36x30 feet, on the corner of Third and Federal streets, which will be used as a laundry. As soon as possible it will be covered in corrugated iron and everything made complete, new machinery being already purchased. The Dalles is not to be cheated out of a laundry, and a good one at that, for Mr. MacAllister has so declared and will carry it into effect if he receives the support of the people.

J. T. Neff went to The Dalles Tuesday, where he will take up his permanent residence. The Dalles high school, of which he has been elected principal, will commence the year's term, Sept. 11th. Mr. Neff has made many friends among our citizens who are glad to know that he has been promoted to take charge of one of the leading educational institutions of the state, but at the same time they regret to lose him as a citizen. He is a man by whose citizenship any community would feel enriched.—Hood River Glacier.

Mrs. N. Wilson has returned from Portland, where she has been visiting all the wholesale millinery openings, and replenishing her stock. When asked what were the prevailing styles, she said, "I never saw a season where it is so easy to be in the style, and when they were wearing such a diversity of shapes and shades." The target-urban-pompador, Spanish and square—are much in vogue, while the old rose and new blue effects prevail; also a shade between cerise and garnet. The advanced season has caused the winter styles to make their appearance before the summer hats had been worn near their usual length of time.

Although in poor health, our school superintendent is determined to make the institute, which will be held here on the 7th, 8th and 9th, a perfect success, and is working arduously to that end. He should receive the co-operation of our citizens as well as teachers. From eighty to 100 are expected to be in attendance at the meetings. At previous educational meetings held at Tygh, Dufur, Antelope, Hood River three times and other places, not only have the meetings been exceptionally good, but refreshments have each time been served by the generous people of those places. This, we understand, is to be one of the features of the entertainment here, and no doubt the committee will take pleasure in the arrangement for a lunch to be served in Academy Park Saturday, where ample table room is afforded. We feel safe in saying the ladies of the city will feel slighted if they are not asked to contribute. In return for the food for thought which they will receive from the meeting, food for the inner man will gladly be donated.

Monday's Daily.

The U. S. Geological Survey has found that La Grande is 2782 feet above the sea level.

Fred Wallace, recently in the employ of Pease & Mays and well known in The Dalles, has been appointed postmaster at Antelope.

The Regulator will today take on 1200 head of sheep at Lyle, which D. P. Ketchum has sold to be taken to Alaska, there to furnish mutton for the "gold bugs."

The office of the steam laundry is now located on Court street, just south of McInerney's store, where all who have orders may leave them and they will receive prompt attention.

This has been Labor day in dead earnest to most of The Dalles people. The only ones who seemed to know it is a holiday were the county officials, banks and the postoffice.

Next Friday evening Cedar Circle will give a social at Fraternity hall. A fine program will be rendered and Prof. Birgfeld will furnish music for the evening. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Be sure and remember the date.

Mrs. Arthur Seely, of Port Angeles, gave birth Tuesday evening to triplets, two girls and one boy. The girls weighed a little over three pounds each and the boy four. They are all perfectly formed and as lively as crickets. Mrs. Seely is now the mother of four children, all born within 12 months.

News comes from Washington, D. C., that ex-Congressman W. R. Ellis, of Heppner, is a candidate for sergeant-at-arms of the national house of representatives. Henry Casson, of Wisconsin, is said to be slated for the place, but Ellis will have some prestige if he decides to make the race on account of having been a member of the house.

This morning County Clerk Kelsay received an order for a marriage license to be granted to James Eggert and Elizabeth W. Ereck. We understand the wedding will take place Wednesday evening at Hood River. Miss Ereck has made her home in The Dalles for several years and has many friends here who wish her well.

It is a nip and tuck contest between the hill and the lower portion of the city which shall carry away the honors on the building proposition this year. As far as expensive residences are concerned, the down town section perhaps is ahead, but still some very pretty and substantial homes have gone up on the

bluff, and cottages are now being built by Sam Johns, W. D. Woodrow, Rev. Bailey and several others. It speaks well for the city.

In spite of predictions to the contrary, the rains descended and it would seem the flood came yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, and the lightning was also in evidence. People who came in from the country say it was even worse out there, and on 5-Mile it seemed as if small water spouts were let loose. We scarcely dared question regarding the grain, but in many sections it must have been "the straw that broke the camel's back." In the city we had .61 of an inch of rain.

Last Thursday Mays & Crowe, of The Dalles, sent to the Prineville Jockey Club a check for \$50, their contribution to the lures at our coming races. Without any solicitation they give this amount for the benefit of the business houses of our city. This liberality on their part is certainly commendable and we recommend their example to some of our own houses. They are a wide-awake firm and are not afraid to let people know that they are alive.—Prineville Review.

This morning C. A. Borders commenced work on the new fire plugs to be added to our already complete defense against fire. Eleven new plugs will be put in, among them one at the corner of First and Court; one at the corner of Sixth and Washington; at the lower end of Fourth street, near Marden's place; two at the corner of Second and Taylor, the old one being removed; also one at First and Laughlin. Then five will be placed at various places on the hill. We will feel doubly fortified when the work is complete. The recent fire assured us regarding the water supply.

Representative Moody was notified Saturday by the postoffice department that an order had been issued extending the mail route between Moro and Kent, a distance of about ten miles, so as to embrace and end at Bake Oven, Wasco county, making connection with the mail each way on the daily route from The Dalles to Prineville. This avoids the proposed discontinuance of the old-established and important route between The Dalles and Prineville, affording the Prineville people not only a daily service from The Dalles, but also one at Moro.

The Dalles had two distinguished visitors yesterday in the persons of Congressman Chas. E. Pearce and J. T. McClary and son, the former from Minnesota and the latter from Missouri. They have been visiting in Seattle and making a tour of the coast. They came up on the Spokane Flyer yesterday afternoon, and early this morning made a trip to the narrows above the city. Later they took the Regulator to view the river scenery on their trip down. Although encountering stormy weather they were delighted with their trip up and the view along the river.

A good wheat ranch soon pays for itself. A person that wants to buy a wheat ranch should take into consideration the adaptability of the soil for wheat raising, the distance the land is from the wheat market, whether there is water on the place, and whether the land is level or hilly. Now, if anyone wishes to buy a wheat ranch read this: A ranch 160 acres, level, all in cultivation, 1 1/2 miles from the town of Grass Valley, good house, a granary and all other out buildings and everything complete for farming. As usual, old Dad Butts has this place for sale on terms the most reasonable. Call or write to him at once.

Saturday and Sunday were lively days at police headquarters and the drunks had their "innings." Saturday, Tom-water Charlie, an Indian who didn't care to have the name and game too, took to drinking something beside water, and soon fell into the marshal's hands, and was \$3 poorer as a result. Yesterday afternoon James Doherty attempted to help the Salvation Army out when he was too drunk to join in the service, and Marshal Hughes helped him "in." He, however, paid his \$3 and was released. Robt. Roberts was the next victim, and Phirman ran him in last night. At last accounts he was still too full to be in trim for a hearing.

This morning word was received here of the death of Wm. H. Moore, an old and highly respected citizen of Dufur, and engaged in the undertaking business there. No definite particulars concerning his death could be learned, other than that he was called into the country on business and on returning found an order for a casket for Mrs. Crabtree, of Victor. While engaged in trimming it, he was suddenly taken very ill with all the symptoms of apoplexy and died in the evening. No sign of illness was noticed during the day, although he had been bitten several times by bees while engaged in working about them that morning. That may have caused a rush of blood to the head. Mr. Moore was about 55 years of age, has been a resident of Dufur for some years and leaves a wife and family of five children. He also has three brothers, one of them living on Tygh Ridge.

Tuesday's Daily.

John Fritz is again employed at the New York Cash Store, as clerk.

A much-needed improvement is being made in the old shacks which belong to the McKay estate and are situated on Union street, between First and Second. They have long been an eye sore, but

are now being fitted up and one small building has been torn down. It is always a relief to see such improvements being made, as they add so much to the appearance of the city.

In Du Bo's' store window may be seen a beautiful sofa pillow, in the Bulgarian work recently taught in The Dalles. It is to be raffled, and no one should fail to secure a chance. 2-3t

Today is the Jewish New Year, the Jewish year being a lunar year and beginning with the new moon. So small is the Jewish population of The Dalles that virtually nothing is heard of its observance.

The Dalles City was a sight as she left the dock this morning, for "loaded to the guards" did not express it, she was overflowing with freight. On account of the sheep which were to be taken on by the Regulator yesterday, most of her freight was left over until today, consequently the surplus.

Sheriff and Mrs. Kelly returned yesterday from a hunting trip in the vicinity of Kingsley. The rain in that section has been about the same as here and scarcely a fourth of the threshing has been done, so that much damage must surely result from the continued showers. Much of it is also stacked in a manner which will be anything but conducive to the best results. Yesterday it hailed hard for about an hour as they were returning.

For some time Supt. Landers has been hard at work getting everything in shape before the opening of school—giving examinations, etc. Today, in connection with Prof. Neff and several teachers, he has been kept busy at the High school building giving examinations, classifying new pupils, and doing other preparatory work. It seemed like school days in earnest today, and everything looks bright for a successful school year.

Last evening when trying to board the brake beams of an extra west-bound passenger train this side of Des Chutes, William Wilson was thrown onto the track, and had his right foot so badly mashed that it will no doubt be necessary to amputate the little toe. The left heel was also badly bruised; but otherwise he was not injured. He was brought to the city and Dr. Logan summoned to attend him. He claims to be a laboring man, and said he had some money, but didn't care to spend it all, so thought he'd steal a ride. Today the marshal telephoned to his mother, Mrs. C. Hurd, of Portland, and she requested that he be sent to that place. The unfortunate man will be taken down on the afternoon train.

Dick Garman captured a bird last night "what was a bird." It wasn't a church mouse, but a church bird, which had perched itself, not on the pallid bust of Pallas, but on the rooster which occupies the exalted position on top of the Catholic church steeple. When first noticed it held in its beak a small fish, which it soon dropped; but still sat calmly as if it knew a good place when it found it. When Dick went home he determined that nothing was too high for him, and at once went out with his rifle; but a shot or two only caused it to hover around a little and return. He at length got his shot gun and down she came, only a little disabled, however, and is now a captive at T. J. Seufert's. The bird looks much like a large fish hawk, and measures four feet from tip to tip.

The board of asylum trustee will meet today in Salem and the question of a new superintendent for the asylum will come up for consideration. There are four candidates working hard for the position—the present incumbent, D. A. Paine; Dr. J. N. Smith, of Selem; Dr. J. F. Calbreath, of McMinnville, and H. A. Wright, of Klamath. One thing is certain, and that is Paine has given the entire state a pain from start to finish, and it is thought he has little chance, although his term being extended to January 1, 1900, making his service longer than that of any other superintendent ever placed in charge of the asylum, gives his friends a reason for thinking he has a fighting chance. Drs. J. N. Smith and J. F. Calbreath both seem to be favorites, and either have a good show. This is a most important office and surely should be placed in the hands of none but the most trustworthy.

By increasing its common and preferred stock, the Union Pacific has cleared the way for taking over the O. R. & N. This will be accomplished at the O. R. & N.'s annual meeting of stockholders, to be held September 7, when the election of officers and a board of directors will take place. It is thought that there will be no material changes in the election of officers, but there is sure to be a decided change in the board of directors. Those now representing the interests of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern, will have to drop out and will be replaced by men whom the Union Pacific may choose. There is much speculation in local circles as to the results of the change. After the Union Pacific swallows the O. R. & N. and there is no longer such a road, local officials wonder if the operating department will be removed from Portland. The consensus of opinion is that there will be no change.—Telegram.

Paint your house with paints that are fully guaranteed to last. Clarke & Falk have them.

CARDS OF THANKS. Shall We Publicly Express Our Feelings Through the Newspapers?

The East Oregonian of Friday has the following concerning a much prevalent custom which the CHRONICLE has always discountenanced, but has hesitated to denounce in consideration of the feelings of the large number who have taken up the practice simply because it has become a custom and they do not wish to be considered less grateful than their neighbors. The East Oregonian puts it a little strong, but nevertheless has the right idea regarding the matter when it says: "This printing of 'cards of thanks,' addressed to friends, in the newspapers, for sympathy and service in hours of affliction is mighty bad taste and should be discontinued in this community. To thus publicly thank one's friends, in a lamp and with the least trouble possible, shows careless and indifferent appreciation and is accepted as such. Those who render either sympathy or service at such times do not care to be thanked in the local newspapers, while a cold shiver runs down the back of every newspaper readers at such public exhibition of bad taste and the open advertising of family distress and woe. The East Oregonian will publish no more 'cards of thanks' unless as advertisements at so much per line."

While the CHRONICLE does not say that it will not publish these notices, at the same time we would be glad were the practice to be abandoned, and if its readers could only see the fallacy of such a proceeding. Those who give their services at such a time do it not from a sense of duty nor to receive thanks publicly, but out of the fullness of a heart touched with sympathy and prompted by the friendliness and love which would cause them to "weep with those who weep and rejoice with those who do rejoice." It is but the touch of fellow feeling which gives us the desire to bear one another's burden, with no thought of letting the left hand know what the right hand doeth, or having our services at such a time published abroad. How much better to quietly go to those who have thus aided and encouraged in time of trouble and thank them personally, or by doing little acts of kindness when an opportunity is offered, show the appreciation we feel. The more sacred a feeling is the more reason is there for keeping it in the recesses of one's heart, or only allowing those who are near friends and companions to share that feeling.

We do not mean by this that those who thus publicly express their thanks are any the less grateful or have not the best of intentions in the matter; many do so with the thought that it is not possible to speak to each separately, or from other motives equally as commendable. Therefore, we trust none will consider this comment as in any way personal, nor hesitate to consult their own feelings in regard to the course pursued for fear such notices may not be published, as the CHRONICLE is always willing to consider the preferences of others. We merely give our sincere opinion in regard to the custom.

Experience is the best Teacher. Use Acker's English Remedy in any case of cough, cold or croup. Should it fail to give immediate relief money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

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

REV. WOOD'S FAREWELL. His Closing Service as Pastor of the Methodist Church.

The closing service at the Methodist church Sunday was a particularly sad one, the occasion being the farewell address by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Wood, who for almost five years has served the church in this city faithfully and won the hearts of his congregation, as well as the esteem of the people at large. Called here four years and a half ago to fill the vacancy caused by the illness of Rev. James Whistler, so well has he performed his duties that each year he has been recalled, until he has stayed the full length of time allotted by the rules of the church.

Mr. Wood came not as a stranger, his boyhood days having been spent in The Dalles, and in his address last evening he spoke of the little chapel which stood on the McInerney lot north of the present church site, where he first attended services as a boy, and of how he watched the construction of the first church in 1862, during Rev. DeVore's pastorate here. He said that the impetus to be a messenger for God was given to him by the faithful lives and influence of a few of his present parishioners and some whom he has laid away since coming here.

Mr. Wood spoke of his regret that the stormy weather prevented more of his members being present, and choosing as his text the words of Paul to the Corinthians, "Finally, my brethren, farewell." He endeavored, but with difficulty, to say a few words at parting, speaking of his pleasant association with the church here, of their faithfulness in the different departments of the work, and his appreciation of the same. Circumstances connected with his pastorate here, he said, had so firmly knit his affections to the people that they can never be forgotten. Coming as he did to old friends and renewing acquaintances, then experiencing here the great sorrow of his life in the loss of a dear companion, has made Mr. Wood's stay here a peculiar one, never to be erased from his memory.

His influence for good in the community has been greatly felt and will be wide in its extent. He leaves with the hearty Godspeed of the entire population.

In Memory of Gaynell Becker. Died, at The Dalles, Aug. 22, 1899, Gaynell Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Becker, aged 19 months and 15 days. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

The little chair is empty now, The little clothes laid by; A mother's hope, a father's joy, In death's cold arms doth lie. Go, darling Gaynell, to thy home, On yonder blissful shore; We miss you here, but soon will come Where those that gone before.

The Ladies. The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co., printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all druggists.

WHOLESALE. RETAIL. The following lines are to be found at Mays & Crowe. FULL ASSORTMENT. LOW PRICES. Garden Tools, Deep Well Pumps, Blacksmith's Tools, Rubber and Cotton Hose, Bar Iron and Steel, Winchester and Marlin Rifles, latest models, Blacksmith's Coal Fishing Tackle, Wagon Maker's Supplies, Bicycles and Sandries, Wrought Iron Pipe and Fittings, Smith & Wesson and Colt's Revolvers, Barb Wire and Nails. Warranted—Lisk Anti-Rust Tinware—Warranted. We will replace every piece if found rusted. Granite Iron and Stewart Enameled Ware. A Complete Line of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Planet Jr. Garden Tools, Rushford Wagons, John Deere Plows and Harrows, Racine Buggies and Carriages, Bean Spray Pumps, Buckeye and Plano Mowers and Reapers, Cultivators and Disk Harrows, Tiger Drills, lightest draft. Our stock of Builder's Hardware and Carpenter's Tools is complete in every detail. Majestic Steel Ranges and Cook Stoves. Before buying elsewhere examine our Stock.