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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

A Baker City man has ordered a horseless carriage. It will be the first one in Eastern Oregon.

Wool has not taken a back seat by any means, and today 125,000 pounds were sold at the Wasco warehouse.

There was an umbrella left at Pease & Mays' store yesterday, which the owner can have by calling at their office.

Ronald McDonald, Wm. Redmond and Wm. Nolan are no longer subjects of Great Britain, having sworn allegiance to Uncle Sam.

Who said there's going to be a half-dozen weddings this month in which Dalles people are interested. It isn't so, part of them will occur in October.

Maurice Boffa, the 7-year-old child who disappeared from Portland a week ago Sunday, and who was supposed to have been kidnapped, is now discovered to have been drowned, and his body was found floating under Madison bridge yesterday morning.

There is to be a meeting of the Hook and Ladder Company tonight, when there will be a "warm time." Not a fire, but an energetic discussion of methods to procure a new equipment.

This has been just the kind of a day to make one wish he owned an Eastman kodak. If you haven't one, the Butler Drug Company can tell you just how to get it.

The council made a move last night which will be seconded by everyone who loves light rather than darkness, and again we venture the hope that ere the dark, wintry weather sets in some agreement will be entered into whereby we shall "have light."

Postmaster Riddell has received a complete description of the new money orders referred to in THE CHRONICLE recently. The supply of old ones will be used up about the 20th, when the new ones will be on hand.

The CHRONICLE evidently got hand concerts and collection day mixed yesterday when we spoke of the impossibility of standing on wet "payments" to listen to the music. Wet payments is good when referring to the foolish habit which prevails when payments are made nowadays; but we really meant pavements that time.

From the amount of smoke which has been issuing from the freight office at the depot yesterday and today, one might have been tempted to call out the fire department. But questioning developed the fact that the boys were smoking the most expensive cigars at Smith's expense, for yesterday morning a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Smith, which accounts for the extravagance at the office.

And now the end of the rainbow is found to be situated at Cape Nome, and the grand rush which headed for Klondike two years ago is to be duplicated in the wild rush which now has Cape Nome as its goal. Anvil City, a place of 8000 inhabitants, is headquarters, where men pay 50 cents for drinks, \$1 for a bed and from \$1 to \$2.50 for meals.

You who do not want a fruit farm two and a half miles from the White Salmon boat landing need not read this. Listen to this bargain of bargains: 160 acres of fine land, fenced; 35 acres plowed, 80 acres pasture, and it can be plowed; 40 acres beautiful and valuable fir and oak timber, 700 bearing fruit trees, and will produce all vegetables and fruits. Six-room house, and summer house, barn 50x80, chicken house, spring house with fine living spring water, one and a half mile from P. O.; good school and church near place. Owner will also sell farm implements and stock if desired. Now think of this, price \$1500; stock and implements extra. Take your choice between this place and the fine wheat farm one and a half mile from Grass Valley. For further particulars inquire of old Dad Butts, the real estate man.

Sheriff Kelly received word this morning that Thos. Moran, who was shot by Frank Finnell Sunday, afternoon in Crook county near Antelope, died last night. Up to the time of going to press no word had been received as to whether

or not Finnell had given himself up or been captured by the deputy who was in search of him. Information received since yesterday is to the effect that Moran started down to Perry Maupin's place and as he passed Finnell he informed him where he was going. Seeing he was in an intoxicated condition and fearing he might frighten the ladies, Finnell followed him. When he arrived he found Maupin and Moran fighting, and interfered, when the latter pitched on him ferociously. Finnell then fired his pistol, striking Moran just below the sixth rib, the ball coming out near the spine. No doubt by this time Finnell has given himself up, but no word has been heard.

The Dalles now has a band in which it can take pride, as was attested by the concert given at the club rooms last evening. Their selections were chosen with artistic taste, and the manner in which they were rendered showed that the musicians have an idea what true music is; not a jumble of sounds, but the blending of tones so that some expression is given and the effect is not lost on the hearers. The second number, "The Wayside Chapel," was particularly beautiful and much appreciated by all, as was also the march "The Great Captain." The musicians were seated in the billiard room, and the parlors were well filled with members of the club and their lady friends. At the close of the concert, at the request of the directors, the band gave another selection and many enjoyed a waltz in the parlors. A request has been made for a repetition of the concert, which will no doubt be granted if the weather will permit its being given in the open air when the leader of the band, returns from his vacation trip.

Thursday's Daily. We understand the contract has been let for repainting the old Cosmopolitan hotel. This will be a great improvement, not only to the building, but that part of the city.

Albert Muilen, recently of Toronto, has accepted a position in the dry goods department of Pease & Mays' store, and took up his duties there a few days since. He is a brother-in-law of Dr. Hudson.

Who knows but Chicago's warm wave may be coming our way. The report says fair and warmer. Well, we can stand a little summer weather this year, and Chicago, which is cooking, could stand some of our rain.

The county commissioners today granted a six-months liquor license to C. L. Schmidt, of Portland, to carry on a saloon at Cascades. Also a license to Clyde Bonney to run a ferry between Hood River and White Salmon.

When Dr. Logan was in Portland a few days since he called upon Chas. Evans at the St. Vincent hospital. The improvement made since his leg was amputated has been remarkable and he expected to leave the hospital Tuesday.

Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock, fire broke out in the dye house of the Pendleton woolen mills and in thirty minutes the machinery was destroyed, a huge pile of Indian robes and steamer rugs was burned and the building was damaged to the extent of \$500.

The report of the asylum superintendent for the month of August contains the following: Patients July 31, 1154; received 23; under care and treatment, 1178; discharged, died and eloped, 24; remaining August 31, 1154; officers and employees, 150; cost of supplies, \$5755.21; payroll, \$5394.86.

We suppose the name of the new town at Cross Hollows is intended to be in honor of A. Scherneckau, who was perhaps the oldest settler there, making it his home for many years. But while there's much in the former way of spelling it, there's quite a difference in Shantiko. Any way it will be easier to spell correctly.

The sons and sisters of the late Sam Simpson are taking steps to have his poems published. Leaving out some of the least admired of his works, there will be enough to make a book of some 400 pages. Details have not been fully arranged as yet, but it is probable that there will be an edition in fine paper and bound in excellent style, and another of a less expensive character. The book will doubtless meet with a large sale in Oregon and will find favor elsewhere.

Still the fishermen on the lower river are not content, but must find fault with the upper river fishermen. A dispatch from Astoria says: "The fall fishing season will open next Sunday, but unless reports are untrue, some of the upper river fishermen and canneries are already at work." Inquiry regarding the matter proves this statement to be false. While the canneries may have been busy a portion of the close season, those who know say they were engaged in putting on labels and finishing up other work.

A. A. Bonney, stock inspector, came into the city yesterday afternoon, having driven in a thousand head of lambs, which have been purchased by D. P. Ketchum. Mr. Bonney says if the present movement of closing the reserve to grazing is carried into effect, the result will be the utter destruction of the industry. The agitation which has been carried on so long has been in itself sufficiently disastrous, and now that Secretary Wilson's visit has revived it, will be the more so. At the

request of the CHRONICLE Mr. Bonney will soon give our readers the benefit of his views on the question.

The sisters of St. Mary's Academy have commenced their fall term of school and are now in regular working order for the year, studies having been resumed Tuesday morning after a vacation of ten weeks. A number of boarders have already arrived and many more from the country districts will come in later, when the duties at home can be laid aside. They are now in better condition than ever to accommodate boarders, having thoroughly renovated the building, put in gas for lighting it and new bath rooms throughout, with the latest fixtures. Other improvements have also been made, so that arrangements are very complete.

The Columbia may be a dangerous stream, but there's one little colt that proved he wasn't afraid of it. Recently Otis Savage presented Mrs. Garretson with a fine little colt, which is now four months old. Mr. Garretson had it sent across the river with the idea of having it cared for on that side; but "colty" didn't like the idea, and getting out of pasture, when the ferry boat came over was down ready to return. He was driven back, but in a short time came down again, and wading in began to swim like a Trojan. The current carried him down opposite the railroad company's shops, but he made it to this side, if he was a little the worse for wear.

If anyone wants to get ahead of The Dalles bowlers they must get up early in the morning, and then our bowlers will stay up all night to be ahead of them. When the team composed of Messrs. Houghton, Mays, Baldwin, Nolan, Kertz and Schmidt visited Salem last winter and had a contest with the team there, their hosts could not do enough for them and entertained them more than royally. In vain did the boys try to pay their bills, (that is so they inform us and we don't like to publicly doubt their word) for even after Grant Mays, who stayed longer than the rest, succeeded in paying, a check was sent to him upon his return home.

Wishing to show their appreciation of the kindness in some manner, they conceived the idea of presenting the Illihee club with some remembrance and happily chose the photograph of an Indian recently taken by Gifford, which is certainly the finest specimen of an Indian picture we have ever seen. It is 20x24 and framed in a wide black frame, having a silver beading next to the picture, and is particularly apropos as the club has an Indian name. It will be sent to Salem this afternoon.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Hook and Ladder Company held last evening in the council chambers, it was decided to give a dance for the purpose of raising a fund to purchase a new truck for the company. An executive committee was appointed which will make necessary arrangements. It is the intention of the company to give such an entertainment that all who attend will not only feel better for having given something for a good cause, but will have the added pleasure of having spent an enjoyable evening. To anyone who has lived in The Dalles, the necessity of keeping up the fire department is easily apparent. The destructive conflagrations which have visited our city, have shown that money spent in aiding our fire department is well invested. The members of the company are not asking anything for themselves, but are only taking this means of enabling our citizens to show their appreciation of the arduous work the boys have done many times to protect property in danger. A new hook and ladder truck is badly needed, and THE CHRONICLE hopes that the results of the dance will go a long way towards enabling the company to purchase one. The dance will be given Friday evening, September 16th, in the Vogt opera house, Mr. Vogt having generously donated the hall for this occasion.

Friday's Daily. Arthur Clarke has organized a foot ball team at Heppner, which today sent a challenge to The Dalles boys. If they accept, a new team must be organized as the old team has dissolved. The members of the Hook and Ladder Company will have tickets for their ball on sale in a day or two. All should remember it is not given for their interest, but those of the community at large. People who have been in from the country today say that the scarcity of harvest hands has been a great problem with farmers this year. It has been the same in all lines of business, for it is almost impossible to obtain help. The committee is busy arranging for the lunch which will be served to the visiting teachers tomorrow in Academy Park, and each one interested is looking heavenward, not for the daily manna, but to see if the skies look lowering so that their plans for an outdoor spread will be frustrated. A married man was heard recently to say: "A woman is like one of the big trusts. The instant she acquires a controlling interest in you she becomes a regular ring master. She will make you jump through, lie down, roll over, walk lame and play dead. And don't you think for a minute you won't do it either."

This is the time of the year when the beautiful scenery which has made Oregon famous is at its best. The clear atmosphere and fine autumn weather make it the best time for photography. Invest in a camera at the Butler Drug Co.'s. The well known Eastman Kodak needs no recommendation. See their show window. Opening of the fall and winter millinery at the Campbell & Wilson Millinery Parlors from Tuesday to Saturday inclusive, Sept. 19th to 25th, '99. On this occasion will be shown the most stylish and complete line of millinery ever displayed in The Dalles. Good values in street hats, dress hats, children's school hats, also baby bonnets.

A. L. Mohler was re-elected president of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company at a meeting of the board of directors held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Portland. The only other changes made in the personnel of the officers were that Fred V. S. Crosby was chosen to succeed Arnold Marens as treasurer, and Alexander Miller to succeed A. C. Tracey as assistant secretary. The new asylum superintendent will not assume his duties until the first of next year. His predecessors and their terms of office since the asylum became a state institution are as follows: Dr. H. Carpenter, October 23, 1883, to May 1, 1886. Dr. S. E. Joseph, May 1, 1886, to July 1, 1887. Dr. Harry Lane, July 1, 1887, to July 8, 1891. Dr. L. L. Rowland, July 8, 1891, to August 1, 1895. Dr. D. A. Paine, August 1, 1895, to January 1, 1900. The fast passing away of the pioneers of the Northwest is attested by the many death notices which appeared in Wednesday's Oregonian, each one a pioneer. There were four in succession, Mrs. Eliza Easley, of Drain, a pioneer of 1852; W. A. McCully, of Joseph, who also came here in '52; Dr. C. C. Pagett of Chehalis, who crossed the plains in the early '50's; and J. H. P. Hope, of Lebanon, another pioneer of '52. For a year past almost every day a notice reminds us that soon they will all have left us. The art rooms of Mrs. O. W. Morgan, in the Masonic building on Third street, are a veritable bower, filled with everything beautiful in the art line—all sorts of embroidery patterns, which she is prepared to give instruction in; the most dainty China painting, of which she makes a specialty. Her oil paintings have always been considered very fine and may be seen at the studio, where she will receive pupils. It will pay the ladies to call on her and see her work, even if they have no thought of purchasing. Next Sunday will be the date for the open fishing season, but unless more is done along that line than during the last open season it will hardly pay the upper river fishermen to put down their wheels. It is hardly to be expected, however, that our fishermen will stand a ghost of a show when the river below here is literally filled with leads, which give the fish no chance to escape them. A lead is now being put in at the McGowan cannery and a number of others between Lyle and Menalooza Island. The fishermen on the upper river will be compelled to make a desperate move against this state of affairs. The markets of the Northwest have opened up to such an extent that, in one way, it works a hardship on the residents of the towns and cities. Everything in the way of vegetables and fruit are shipped in such an abundance that it seems almost impossible to secure anything worth having in that line, and

We are now showing Exclusive Designs in the very latest Fall Novelties in DRESS GOODS, LININGS, TRIMMINGS, STOCKINGS. JACKET, CAPES and SEPARATE SKIRTS. Pease & Mays. \$2.50, \$3.50. See Windows.

besides a higher price than usual must be paid. Last week one of our local dealers endeavored in vain to secure potatoes and finally was compelled to send to Portland, when he was threatened with a boycott. But its a good thing for our farmers, and therefore in the long run is good for all. So we can afford to pay a few cents more ourselves so that it may be returned to us ten fold.

The marriage of J. H. Eggert and Miss Lizzie Ehrek took place Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents six miles from Hood River, Rev. Troy Shelly performing the ceremony. The bride's sister, Miss Mary Ehrek, acted as bridesmaid and Chas. Clark was best man. About forty friends were present, among whom were Misses Kathryn Sargent and Rachel Morgan, of this city, and Miss Eva Slusher, of Dufur. At the close of the ceremony a bounteous supper was served and later dancing was enjoyed. The bride and groom left Thursday for a two-weeks trip to Salem, where the relatives of Mr. Eggert reside. They will make their home in Hood River.

It would seem but fitting that our citizens who are not members of the Hook and Ladder Company should have taken the initiative in procuring means to purchase a new equipment for the boys; but as the boys have not hesitated to do more than their part, the only thing left for others to do is fall in line and give all the assistance needed. Those who dance will "get their money's worth," in the enjoyment afforded on the 15th, and those who do not attend should at least purchase a ticket for if they have not already been benefited sufficient through the efforts of the Hook and Ladder boys, they will probably have reason to be indebted to them in the future and should at any rate help them out in their commendable effort.

A most romantic courtship culminated in a happy marriage, at the Marion county court house, on Tuesday, after a series of ups and downs experienced by few couples receiving marriage licenses there. The marriage was that of Miss Anna Walker, one of the equestriennes of the Walter L. Mann circus, to Captain Hugh Thomson, of the Rough Rider brigade attached to the same show. The story of this happy young couple is a most romantic one. Hugh Thomson and Anna Walker were not always circus performers. They were both born and raised in a beautiful Southern village, and became sweethearts. In some way a lover's quarrel over some trifling matter caused a separation, and the young man strayed away from his refined and respectable home, and when the Cuban insurrection broke out in 1895, he was one of the first American adventurers to tender his services to the Cuban leader in their fight for liberty.

After a time his sweetheart learned of his reported death, and, after a season of mourning, became the bride of another schoolmate and in his company became a bareback rider in a circus. About a year ago she secured a divorce from her husband, resuming her maiden name, and joined Mr. Mann's big show as an equestrienne. A few weeks ago a company of rough riders joined the circus, and in the tall, handsome captain of the company, Miss Walker was surprised to recognize the lover of her earlier years whom she had mourned as dead. Love was not dead, for, through all the bloody scenes of the

campaigns of the Cuban war, Captain Thomson's heart had been with his sweetheart, and the two young people settled their earlier differences, and agreed to become husband and wife, which resolution they carried into effect at the Marion county court house, at Salem, Or., on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1899. Verily, truth is stranger than fiction. —Salem Statesman. 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. DeWitt's Little Early Risers permanently cured by using Moki Tea. A pleasant herb drink. Cures constipation and indigestion, makes you eat, sleep, work and happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Blakeley & Houghton L.uggist.

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