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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

Some people keep the Sabbath so holy that they don't work any for three days before or three days after.

John Mouldrick, a prominent pioneer settler of Grant county, who had mined there for forty years, died in Canyon City Thursday morning. He was a 32d degree Mason.

The surveyors for the extension of the Columbia Southern forty-six miles further south, claim they have found easy grades over most of the route, and work will begin in a few days.

Work was begun yesterday on the new laundry and already the foundation is laid and also the floor joist. Mr. MacAllister expects to have everything in working order inside of two weeks.

Chas. Butler has purchased six carloads of cattle from Prineville stockmen, among whom are Messrs Cram, Lyle and Dunham. They are in the Saltmarsh yards today and will be shipped to Port Townsend tonight.

C. E. Miller, of Pease & Mays' dry goods department, is not in his accustomed place today, but confined home by sickness. Mrs. Miller and both children have also been ill, so that they're home has been a veritable hospital.

Paul Mohr is expected to arrive in the city in a few days, and it is to be hoped that every effort will be made by our citizens toward the bridging of the river at the narrows and to induce the company to make The Dalles the terminus.

The thirty-ninth exhibition of the Oregon state fair opened last evening at 6 o'clock at the fair grounds at Salem. The exercises consisted of a band concert by Parson's orchestra. No better weather could be asked, and it bids fair to be a decided success.

A change has been made in the "hello girls" at the Oregon telephone office. Miss Josie Jenkins, who was night operator, has resigned her position, which is now filled by Miss Minnie Bartell. The day force consists of Misses Cora Joles, Mais Elton and Martha Schooling.

They say some real estate agents are so enterprising that if they go to sleep when they die, they will cut the place up into town lots, get up a boom and then unload on poor mortals who are enticed there by statements that they will never have to pay any coal bills.

A drunken man by the name of Humphrey, who was arrested yesterday afternoon, had a notion of exusing the marshal a great deal of trouble by resisting arrest. There were razors flying in the air for a time, but it doesn't take a great while to conquer a drunken man, and he was soon "landed."

The body of a woman which was found in the river at Shogren's landing, near Arlington recently, has proven to be that of Clara French, alias Violet Johnson, who before entering upon the downward course which ended in suicide, lived in Jefferson, Or., and was from a respectable family, who are now heart broken over the tragic ending of such a mistaken life.

It is surprising the number of letters of inquiry which are being received all over the state from Eastern people who desire to make their homes here. Postmaster Riddell is constantly receiving such communications and tells us he has so far answered each one, although it has taken quite a little work. Oregon's fame is fast spreading and the state rapidly being filled with those who no doubt come with the idea of not only "growing up," but keeping up with the live spirit of the West.

There is an over-abundance of melons in the market this season, due perhaps to the light demand for them this summer. While the shipment is large, it does not equal that of other years, which is accounted for from the fact that the cool weather is not conducive to a taste for this fruit. While in former years our merchants paid from \$1 to \$1.50 a dozen, this year the prices range from forty cents to \$1.25. The flavor is not so good, either, for a great deal of sunshine is necessary if the best melons are produced.

There is one crop in Oregon this year which seems to have been anything but a failure, and that is the fly crop, particularly those which choose the horse as their victim. Somehow that nuisance seems to be worse than ever, and the poor animals are annoyed almost to death, fairly switching their tails off in the endeavor to get rid of them. As this is the case it would be well for farmers and others, who keep their horses standing for so long hitched to some town post, to consider the comfort of these poor beasts.

Through the efforts of the Arlington

Warehouse Company, arrangements have been made to receive all the wheat grown on the Washington side of the river. They will have platforms and scales and sufficient men to unload and receipt for the wheat the same as if it were delivered in Arlington, thus enabling farmers to return home without delay. They have also leased the warehouse of Balfour, Guthrie Company and will operate both as one to the interests of the wheat growers. This arrangement will be very beneficial to Arlington.

The city health department estimates that there have been over five hundred persons vaccinated in Pendleton during the present week. Of these, the proportion of children to older persons is about ten to one. All the physicians have been busy, although just now the rush is all over, and only comparatively a few come into the offices to have the operations performed. There is only one case of smallpox, contrary to a report that appears to have become current. That is the man taken to the pest house a week ago, and in charge of an immune nurse, George Hayes. He was somewhat worse today, but is having good care, and will receive it as long as he is ill.—E. O.

A mammoth wheat farm for sale. An opportunity for some one so great that it seems hardly true; 800 acres of deeded land, all well fenced. This farm has about 1000 acres of range adjoining it; water in abundance, a lot of springs and a creek runs through it. It is one and one-fourth miles from Biggs station on the O. R. & N. Co. Railroad and the Columbia Southern Railroad, and is situated in the greatest wheat raising region of Oregon. A four-room house, three big barns and all other necessary out buildings, twenty-five head of cattle, ten or twelve horses, plows, rakes, reapers, mowers and all other farm implements required to run a great wheat farm, go with the place; a complete outfit. Anyone can raise thousands of bushels of wheat on this place. Owner refused \$10,000 for the place five years ago; is now selling it because he is too old to run it. Price \$8,000, terms very easy. Further information furnished. Any one looking for a great opportunity is implored not to let this offer go unheeded. See Old Dad Butts.

Monday's Daily.

The Sherman county Observer gives us some first class advice concerning the project of bridging the river for the portage road. We publish it on the editorial page. Read it.

August Krantz has leased the Independence West Side, for one year, and with Horace Burnett, formerly of Eugene, will conduct that paper during that time. E. C. Pentland, owner of the West Side, will publish the News at Dallas.

There is but slight improvement in the run of fall salmon. The traps are doing fairly well and catch nearly all the salmon delivered at the canneries. Fishermen do not look for increased catches until about the 25th instant.—Astorian.

The Butler Drug Co. have just received a new stock of wall paper and in order to make room for it, they are offering paper of all grades at prices that will surprise you. Call and examine their stock.

Still the matrimonial market is lively and marriages are taking place daily. Today a license was granted to Emma Jacobson and Chas. Nelson, and Chas. Green and Anna Carrey, the latter couple from Kingsley.

C. L. Phillips, county treasurer, has made another warrant call including all registered prior to January 1, 1896, being called closer than heretofore, and he is desirous that those holding same will present them and get their money.

Yesterday was a lively day for the Regular. Saturday evening at 8 o'clock she left for Lyle with a load of sheep and made two trips that night. Yesterday she also made two trips to Cook's Landing with sheep. They are Ketchum and Mays' flocks.

Judge Calk, grand chancellor of the K. of P. of Oregon, arrived in the city this morning, and will visit Friendship lodge tonight. At the close of the regular lodge, a reception will be given him and all members and their families, Rathbone Sisters and visiting members are invited to be present.

We are informed that Deacon Caleb Brooks has been very ill of inflammation of the stomach and kidneys for the past two weeks, at his home seven miles from the city. Mr. Brooks is now 76 years of age, and it is therefore feared he will not survive such an illness, although he was somewhat improved yesterday.

Last Saturday John Quirk, an old settler on lower 15-Mile, died at his home place of paralysis, after a week's illness. He leaves a wife and four small children. The funeral took place at Dufur yesterday. He was about 45 years of age and was well known in that vicinity and by many in The Dalles with whom he had business dealings.

If ever there was a class of people who have an eye to business it is the patent medicine companies, who are certainly "up to snuff" as the saying is. It takes a person with a hardy constitution and strong nerves to even go through the ordeal of reading some of their ads, which would make well people turn sick. For instance the new ad, for "Celery's Compound" a nerve medicine,

is harrowing in the extreme, and calculated to give all who peruse it ingrowing nerves. Many have expressed a desire to hear from our boys regarding life in the Philippines and their experiences in battle. They are soon to have an opportunity, as Earl Sanders is making arrangements to deliver a lecture on the 27th. The place where it will be given has not been decided upon, but will be given later. An admission of 25 cents will be charged, and 15 cents to children.

Judge Mays this morning received a telegram from Supt. Paine, of the insane asylum, announcing the death of John Stocking, who was committed to that institution some months ago from this place. Many will remember him as the old gentleman who conceived the idea of building a hotel on Third street and commenced the structure out of old tin cans. He was in poor health when committed and it was not thought he could live long. He came here from Sherman county, and not knowing of any relatives, Judge Mays answered the inquiry regarding the disposition of the body by telling them to bury him at Salem.

The Methodist congregation was delighted to again have Rev. Wood occupy the pulpit yesterday morning. Having preached his farewell sermon previously and received his appointment elsewhere, he informed his congregation that had he anything against them for which he desired to censure them, now would seem to be the acceptable time; but in his heart was only the kindest feelings, which would ever remain. He preached a splendid sermon, which only intensified the regret of his members at parting with such an able and beloved pastor. Rev. Hoskins, who is to be stationed at Moro, occupied the pulpit in the evening.

A few days since word was received that two soldiers of the regular army had been sentenced to be hanged on the Philippine Islands for assaults on native women. That Gen. Otis had recommended the execution. One of them was Geo. B. Dampfhorfer, son of a prominent brewer at Vancouver, and well known there. He enlisted in the Sixteenth regulars; served in the Cuban campaign and his regiment was afterward sent to Manila. His father has petitioned Senator Foster, who is now at Washington, and Senator Simon to endeavor to have the sentence commuted, either to a life sentence or to interpose as much as possible in his behalf. They have signified their intention of so doing.

If any one has an idea that advertising in the CHRONICLE does not pay, and that its columns are not read outside of the state, we would refer them to Dad Butts, who is constantly receiving letters of inquiry from different states concerning his real estate ads. This morning he received a letter from a man in Essex, Iowa, concerning a farm he has for sale. This is still another proof of the interest Eastern people are taking in Oregon. We are also reminded that every column in the paper is perused when a slight error occurs in a reading notice or in an ad—then every reader is sure to see it. So if you wish to let people all over the United States know you live in America, just tell them so through the columns of the CHRONICLE.

The children were very successful in their entertainment given for the monument fund at the home of Genevieve Fish Saturday afternoon. The parlors were well filled and Mrs. Fish was compelled to borrow chairs from the neighbors that all might be comfortable. Every child did his or her part well, and the cake walk, in which all participated was "too cute for anything." Most of the little ones had a good deal to say about how their costumes were arranged and they were all right. As a result of their efforts \$11 will be added to the fund, much more than has been raised by any like entertainment in Portland.

The children are very proud, and little Harold Fish informed a friend that they were to furnish the money to build the entire monument which would be as tall as the Catholic church steeple, he thought, and have an eagle on the top.

Man's life is full of crosses and temptation. He comes into this world without his consent and goes out against his will, and his trip between the two eternities is exceedingly rocky. The rules of contrariness abide with him during his trip. When he is little the grown girls kiss him and when he is grown the little girls kiss him. If he raises a cheek he is a thief and a fraud and is avoided like a Dago with the seven-year itch. If he is poor he is a bad manager; if he is rich he is dishonest; if he is in politics it's for pie; if he is out of politics you do not know where to place him and he is no good to his country; if he does an act of charity it is for policy; if he won't give to charity he is a stingy cuss and lives only for himself; if he dies young there was a great future ahead of him; if he lives to a good old age he has missed his calling. He is introduced to this world by a doctor and to the next by a funeral director.

Tuesday's Daily.

Use Clarke & Falk's Rosaflox for the teeth.

Gents heavy cotton underwear 25c at Pease & Mays.

The coat of paint which has been placed on the residence of B. F. Laugh-

lin adds much to its appearance, and is very noticeable from the commanding situation of the house.

Floral lotion will cure wind chapping and sunburn. Manufactured by Clarke & Falk.

The public schools are gaining in numbers every day, and the rooms rapidly filling up. Yesterday there was a gain of forty-six pupils over the attendance on the opening day.

The neat little cottage being erected by Harry Mahcar, on the corner of Laughlin and Second street, is nearing completion and when finished will be occupied by W. A. Johnston and family.

Wheat teams were numerous in the East End today, and no one would ever dream that such a thought as failure was ever suggested to the farmers of the Inland Empire. It's a wet day when we of Eastern Oregon get left.

In connection with our report yesterday of the Congregational anniversary exercises, we neglected to mention two important factors in the church work—the Y. P. S. C. E., which was organized in '88, and the Junior Endeavor, which began its mission in '97.

J. C. Clay, who has for some time been day operator in the O. R. & N. office here, will leave tonight for Tekoa, where he has been appointed agent. H. Swart, night operator, will assume his duties here, while Hamilton Campbell will for the present act as night operator.

Rev. J. H. Wood desires us to announce to the public that as he will leave for North Yakima in a few days, he would be grateful if any who have business with him, or with whom he may have business that he has overlooked, will call upon him at once, so that a settlement may be made.

Interest has been awakened at The Dalles in the monument fund, which is as it should be. The latest contribution is from that order which is constantly dispersing charity which others know not of; but this time it was discovered that the Elks yesterday sent \$25 to Portland as their donation to this fund.

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.

There has been considerable inquiry as to how some of the prominent men in the Dreyfus trial pronounce their names. As nearly as can be learned Dreyfus is pronounced Driyfoos, though some in France call it Drayfus. Gen. Mercier, his greatest enemy, is appropriately called Maireceary. Labor is Lahboree. Demange, Demanzbe with a nasal n. Casimir-Perier, Cazimir-Payreary. The president of the court marshal, Col Jonaust, is called Zo-oh; Judge Quezday de Beaure paire is Ken nay de Bo-ruhpair.

We have always considered the Blue Mountain American one of our most valued exchanges and now we find upon our table another Sumpter paper which is a model of neatness and full of news. We refer to the Sumpter Miner, a weekly paper, which began publication last Wednesday. It is an eight-page, four-column paper, and as neatly gotten up as any newspaper we have seen for some time. Should the number of advertisements increase in proportion to the way they start out, the Miner has undoubtedly struck a Klondike, or a Sumpter, which are synonymous. The CHRONICLE greets the new paper fraternally and will gladly place it on our exchange list.

Ex-Congressman Ellis, who is spending a few days in Portland, says he is not trying to get the position of sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives, as has been reported. He is attending strictly to his own private business, which is the practice of law, in his old home town, Heppner. The position of sergeant-at-arms, however, is quite an acceptable one, as the pay is the same as that of congressman—\$5000 a year—while the duties are more of the grand-marshal-on-parade order. The official takes the lead in the procession when the senate meet in committee of the whole, and he also acts as treasurer for congress, each member of the lower house receiving his salary through the sergeant-at-arms. The office holds good for two years, when a change is usually made.—Oregonian.

We are too often inclined to overlook the wonders in nature which are found at our own door and wander off to foreign climes, where we go into ecstasies over something not one half so

remarkable or grand. For instance, while the "Garden of the Gods" in Colorado is so famed throughout the West, if the same stretch of imagination were used as we gaze on the mountains which border our own Columbia, with the idea of finding thereon "the stage coach," "Queen Victoria" and other figures, which have been discovered pictured in the queer formations there, no doubt all sorts of images might be seen. Just across the river, five miles back on a road leading off of the main Goldendale route, is a curiosity which we have never before heard of until Mr. Gifford mentioned it today. It is an immense rock, which is shaped like a cabbage. From a large base extends a narrow neck about eight inches across and perhaps as many inches high. Poised on this is a huge rock, weighing tons and having the form of a cabbage. In company with the surveyor of the new road, Mr. Gifford visited that section yesterday and secured a splendid picture of it.

The audience room of the Methodist church was filled last night with not only members of the church and League, but many friends who had come to express their regret at the departure of Rev. Wood from our city. The exercises were conducted by the Epworth League and consisted of a literary entertainment, after which refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed. Exercises opened with singing, after which Miss Mabel Collins gave a recitation. Prof. Landers sang a solo, and at the close Misses Hilda Beck and Grace Willerton sang a duet entitled "Good Bye." Mrs. S. French spoke of the wonderful influence which Mr. Wood has exerted over the League; of the pleasant relations which have existed between that society and their pastor, and also of the great work which through his instrumentality, they are now accomplishing. In answer Mr. Wood said that he felt unworthy of all that had been said regarding him and his work in that connection; but must say that nowhere could be found more willing workers and a better class of young people, ever ready to do the work assigned to them with cheerfulness. He could not estimate the help they had been to him and the impetus given by them. As little as possible was said about parting and so the evening passed pleasantly. Mr. Wood cannot now tell how soon he will leave the city, and may remain over another Sunday.

"Our baby was sick for a month with severe cough and catarrhal fever. Although we tried many remedies she kept getting worse, until we used One Minute Cough Cure,—it relieved at once and cured her in a few days." B. L. Nance, Co.

DANCE A GREAT SUCCESS. The Hook and Ladder Boys Know How to Get Up a Party. On all sides Saturday was heard expressions of surprise that the Hook and Ladder boys had been so successful in the crowd which attended the dance. Many had expected that no matter what care was exercised in the sale of tickets, it would be next to impossible to obtain a desirable crowd; but although the hall was crowded, had invitations been sent out the attendance would have been about the same, and the boys are delighted with the success of the party in every particular. The floor was in poor condition at first, but soon became smoother, making dancing much pleasanter. Birgfeld's orchestra furnished the usual good music, and in several instances the continued applause compelled them to give encores. Dancing ceased at 1 o'clock, and it is safe to say everyone felt satisfied at the enjoyable time they had spent. Not only was it a social success, but financially as well, the gross receipts being \$345. Their expenses were light, the opera house, printing, etc., being donated. The members of the company worked hard for that which was only theirs by right, and deserve unstinted praise and congratulation at their success. With a few exceptions, the citizens did their part, and in consequence we will soon see the boys hauling a new cart and fitted out in good style.

The pleasant 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

"Harmony" Whiskey. Harmony whiskey for family and special use, sold by Ben Wilson, The Dalles.

Feed rye for sale at the Wasco Warehouse.

Rupture

W. T. Houser, M. D., of Portland, specialist in Hernia or Rupture, Varicocele and Hydrocele, will visit The Dalles and can be consulted at the Umatilla House from September 25 to 30 inclusive. We cure by Electricity, without laying patients up or detention from business, and absolutely without danger. Would refer those interested in being cured to C. J. Stabling, of The Dalles, who knows of our method.

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 Sundries, 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. GUARANTEED... BEST AUTOMATIC SELF-EJECTING SINGLE BREECH LOADER MADE. SEND ONE DOLLAR OUR PRICE \$6.75. SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (INC.), CHICAGO, ILL.

Judge Schilling's Best tea, baking powder, coffee, flavoring extracts and spices. by the evidence produced — they are their own witnesses. For sale by Vandugn, Adams & Co., Tygh Valley, Ore. 4 BUGGY WHEELS \$6.00. SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., CHICAGO, ILL.