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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily. Rooms are being fitted up in the Vogt building, which it is said will be used by Paul H. Mohr as an office.

Prinz & Nitschke are having a new sidewalk placed in front of their furniture store. A good move. Let others follow.

Pauline, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller, is still very sick and there is small hope of her recovery. The other little daughter is somewhat improved today.

The street sprinkler is doing good work these days; and if it would only cease to show such partiality toward the crosswalks, its services would be doubly appreciated.

The machinery and paraphernalia is being moved into the new laundry building today, and they expect to be ready for business Monday. A lot of new machinery will also be added.

Sheriff Holder came down from Moro yesterday afternoon for the purpose of securing Chas. Kramer, who is wanted there for obtaining money under false pretenses, and returned on the evening train with his prisoner.

We understand that the O. R. & N. crew which has been working on the Lewiston branch road, is now at Moro, where they will begin work on the Columbia Southern. It is said that road will be completed to Shaniko by June 1.

Governor Geer is in Union county looking after the state's interest in the land purchased for a site for a branch asylum, trouble regarding which has grown out of the original grantors not yielding up the land. The governor will pass through the city tomorrow.

A new steamship line is to be established between Manila and Portland, the first steamer being advertised to leave the Philippines on September 15th. As soon as peace is declared, there will be no end to good business, and even now Manila does twice as much business as Portland, with only two or three ports open.

A proposition is being considered in Baker City involving the connection of that town with Pendleton by means of a railroad line running from the present terminus of the Washington & Columbia River railway. The proposition is to run the line up to the head of some creek emptying into the north fork of the John Day river, thence to Sumpter.

Rev. U. F. Hawk, the newly appointed pastor of the Methodist church in the city, accompanied by his wife and little son, arrived in The Dalles yesterday afternoon. They will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bolton until arrangements for permanent location are made. Rev. Wood and family started last night for North Yakima overland, followed by the good wishes of the entire community.

An Oregon printer, in making up the forms in a hurry the other day, got a marriage notice and a grocer's advertisement mixed up so that it read as follows: "John Brown and Ida Gray were united in the holy sauer kraut by the quart or barrel. Mr. Brown is a well-known young cod fish at 10 cents per pound, while the bride, Miss Gray, has some nice pigs' feet which will be sold cheaper than in any store in town."

Dant Optical Jewelry Company is showing a very late, nobby line of jewelry goods, such as ladies' and gentlemen's pearl gun metal watch fobs, beautiful designs of friendship hearts and lockets, a fine selection of rings, such as diamonds, opals, turquoise, sapphires and all kinds of genuine stone settings; and bracelets of a most beautiful line in gold and sterling silver studded with gems. And everything to be found in an up-to-date jewelry house.

The Dalles City was compelled to do double service yesterday. Beside coming up loaded with an immense amount of freight, including several heavily loaded teams, they were compelled to make an extra trip to Hood River last night to bring up a load of sheep for D. P. Ketchum, and it was 3 o'clock before the boat got back to this city. It was necessary to put on an extra force of deck hands last night so that the regular hands might be ready for work today.

Articles of incorporation were today filed in the clerk's office by the Shaniko Warehouse Company. The incorporators are W. Lord, B. F. Laughlin and W. H. Moore. The capital stock is \$12,000, divided into 420 shares at \$100 a share. The object is to construct and carry on warehouses, stock yards and stores, and do a general forwarding, storage, commission and general merchandise business at Shaniko, the proposed town at the present site of Cross Hollows, and other points in the state.

Rev. Geo. Leslie, of St. Paul's church, today received a copy of a publication of

which he is author. It is a "History of the American Diocese of Colorado," containing a complete history of the Episcopal church, parishes and missions in that state from 1801 until June of the present year. At its inception in 1801, the diocese included not only Colorado, but Montana, Idaho and Wyoming, and the work covers all the many changes since that time. It is very comprehensive and is certainly valuable to that denomination at large.

To show their appreciation of their captain, the crew of the Ora, which runs from White Horse to Dawson City, gave a swell dinner for Capt. Wand at the latter place on their last trip up and presented him with a handsome gold watch and a \$20-nugget charm. The captain writes that his surprise in no wise diminished his appreciation of their kindness. His steamer will make two more trips before the tie-up, and unless his fever over the new discovery, fifty miles from Dawson, on the American side, compels him to go up there, he will be at home by the first week in November.

Railroad rumors in every quarter are thicker than dust on the streets of The Dalles, and from every direction comes a different report regarding some new scheme. The following dispatch from Goldendale Sunday to an exchange says: "W. W. Ames, the well known fruit-grower of Columbus, while visiting Goldendale today gave encouraging reports of the Columbia & Dalles Railroad, in progress of construction. Paul F. Mohr is reported to have been in The Dalles yesterday, where he was met by Engineer J. W. Strack and driven over the work on the north side in the vicinity of the fisheries. Another rumor in connection with the road now being constructed from Columbus to The Dalles is that a spur will be extended from Columbus in a northerly direction to Goldendale, thence easterly to the town of North Yakima, and then to a point on the Columbia river above Priest Rapids, where a connection will be made with the boats that will come from the mining section of the Okanogan. It is said the secret of the latter move was entrusted to a few people; but carelessly the cat jumped out of the bag, and it is said the Commercial club of The Dalles are heartily interested in the proposed spur."

Hon. E. B. Dufur is now in Portland, where he is attorney for the plaintiff in a case where R. H. Boyd seeks to secure from the Portland General Electric Light Company \$5000 damages caused to his son at Woodlawn in 1897, when he was injured by a broken end of a live electric light wire striking him. The plaintiff alleges carelessness on the part of the company. The boy, by his father as guardian, brought a former action against the defendant, which was tried in March, 1898, three months after the accident occurred, and recovered a verdict for the full amount sued for, \$5000. This the court reduced to \$2500, and an appeal was taken to the supreme court, where the case is still pending. This case is brought on a different ground, for the benefit of the father instead of the son, on the grounds above stated. It is also alleged by the plaintiff that since the former trial the boy, in consequence of the injuries received, has had fits, and gone into convulsions and become peevish, disobedient and quarrelsome, as he had not been before; that he will continue to grow worse, and his parents will not only lose his services in future but will be required to continually nurse and provide medical attendance and medicines for him; which condition and circumstances were not known at the time of the former trial.

Thursday's Daily. Biggs—"Tell me what your wife said when you got home from the club last night." Jiggs—"But I can't, old man, I've only an hour to spare now." The little steamer "Klickitat," which has been plying between Hood River and White Salmon, was taken down to Vancouver yesterday to take the place of the Vancouver ferry boat, which is being repaired.

Although much better results would have accrued had the state fair been held later in the season so that more farmers could have attended, the financial result was quite satisfactory and a surplus of \$884.41 was realized. Homer Davenport attended the trial of Dreyfus, and has been making some comparisons of the heads of Dreyfus and Mercier not much to the latter's credit. The pictures indicate that Dreyfus is a gentleman and Mercier a brute.

The horse which was stolen from E. C. Fitzpatrick at Tygh Monday was found wandering around in the East End of town this morning and taken up. It was minus saddle and bridle, and no clue was obtained as to how it got here.

The Regulator was very late in reaching the dock last night, the delay being caused by loading cattle at Lyle, which were bought by Wood Bros. from A. Bertschel of that place. When going up the gangway some of the cattle took a notion to take a bath and thus held the boat back until they were got out of the water.

In an action concerning the ownership of property on the river front, bordering on Mill creek, wherein J. C. Baldwin is plaintiff and Dalles City defendant, and which was decided in favor of Dalles City in our circuit court, an

War will be Declared Between England and the Boers.

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appeal has been taken from the decision to the supreme court of the state. H. H. Riddell is attorney for the plaintiff and Dufur & Meneife for the defendant.

Capt. H. L. Wells, of Company L, has been delivering a lecture throughout the state regarding experiences during the Philippine campaign and particularly those of Company L, which has been greatly appreciated and well spoken of by the papers. Dalles people will be glad to know that the captain will visit our city on the evening of Oct. 5th and speak in the Vogt opera house. He will bring with him a stereopticon and give views which will add much to the interest of the lecture.

Among the stereoscopic views of the Philippine campaign is one especially interesting to Dalles people. Sitting up on the embankment of the fifth trench at Malabon is Ed Lemison, looking as natural as life, but gazing complacently at two dead Filipinos lying in the trench. The picture is a perfect one, and gives an idea of the horrible scenes which become so familiar to soldiers. Earl Sanders is agent for these views, and will begin delivering them tomorrow.

Misfortune seems to be following Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, who are now in Portland, Mr. Johnson having been in the hospital there for some weeks. Sunday their little daughter, Irene, who is about 3 years old, was playing at the window in the second story of Mrs. Johnson's aunt's residence, when she fell out. She was very badly hurt, her face being severely bruised and her arm broken in three places. It is not however, thought that she has suffered any internal injury, but that she will get along all right. The shock to the parents was very great, especially to Mr. Johnson, who is just able to walk about a little.

A cannon was shipped to this city, from Portland, last night, and will be placed in position under the direction of Mayor C. P. Bishop, today, to be fired in honor of the arrival of Admiral George Dewey, on American soil. The governor's office will receive notice, by telegraph, from New York city, the moment Admiral Dewey sets foot on land, and upon a signal from the capitol, the cannon will be fired in an admiral's salute—seventeen guns. It is expected that the reception to the admiral (and he will land at that time) will take place tomorrow, and not only New York city, but the capital of every state, and all the large cities throughout the United States will celebrate his landing at that time.—Salem Statesman.

Shaniko is a sure go, and articles of incorporation were filed today in the clerk's office by W. H. Moore, B. F. Laughlin, E. C. Pease, D. M. French, W. Lord, H. A. Moore and J. W. French. The capital stock is to be \$48,000, divided into 480 shares at \$100 a share. The immediate townsite contains 300 lots. The object, among other things, is the acquiring, platting and laying out of one or more townsites in Wasco county; constructing and maintaining water works and electric light plants; the carrying on of insurance agencies etc., and now as to the name of the new townsite, about which much has already been said. While Mr. Scherneckau was a respected citizen of that section for some years and a very popular one also, it would seem that as J. H. Ward, father of Tom Ward of our city, was the second oldest inhabitant of that place, having settled there in '63 and remained seventeen years, it would have been better to

call the new town Ward. But, "what's in a name?"

County Clerk Kelsay has just returned from a trip into the Antelope country, and through Sherman county. He visited the famous Silver King mine, on Trout Creek, near Antelope, and tells us things are lively in that section. At the little mining town of Ashwood they are building a two-story hotel, have a bank, a general merchandise store and saloon, beside many houses, barns, etc., which go to make up such a town. At the mine they have a large amount of rich ore on the dumps and are shipping it out by six-horse teams to More. A great deal of machinery for operating the mine has been purchased and is now on the way. Prospectors are numerous in that section and while prospecting is yet in a crude state, everyone has reason to feel encouraged.

About twenty-five of their most intimate young lady friends were invited by the Misses Ruch to spend last evening with their sister, Mrs. Sutherland, at their home on the corner of Fourth and Court streets. With music and guessing games the hours were very pleasantly passed, Miss Alma Schmidt carrying home a pretty umbrella plant as a proof of her superiority over the others when it comes to her aptness in suiting the [names of trees to the answers given. After refreshments, an amusing game was played which brought the initials of the guests names into prominence and puzzled their wits to answer the questions with only words which began with those letters. Some of the combinations were comical in the extreme, particularly those in answer to the question, "What is your opinion of woman's suffrage," and it was remarkable to note the number of young ladies who seem to have no tendencies in that line. It is said the gentlemen friends of the ladies played even by enjoying a stag party at the home of one of their number, but as we have heard no account of broken furniture or arrests in consequence, we judge the social function was postponed.

Friday's Daily. W. R. Meneife, of Dufur, was appointed a "notorious public" by the governor Wednesday.

The Thirty-fifth regiment now in quarters at Vancouver barracks, will sail on Monday, Oct. 2nd, for Manila. Homer Angel, of this city, has again been appointed editor of the "Monthly," the paper published at the university in Eugene.

E. C. Fitzpatrick arrived in town today and took his horse out to Tygh. He was glad to get it back, and declared he would not have taken \$100 for him.

"Lo" is becoming so low that he is arrested every few days, and was again placed in the Skookum house last night. This morning he forfeited his last \$2.

The Campbell & Wilson Millinery Parlors are headquarters for everything in the line of head wear. The prices of street hats and dress hats sell the goods and speak for themselves. 29-1w

As the 1st of the month comes on Sunday and our business men think one day will not give them time enough in which to get their bills in shape, it has been decided to collect on Wednesday of next month.

If business at the "city hotel" increases for a few days as it has started today, it will be necessary to build an addition. With five hobos, arrested for vagrancy; a drunken shepherd, who had

the misfortune to have his clothes stolen; and the two men who were arrested for fighting, there is a dizzy crowd in the cooler today.

Perhaps the only word that is the same in all languages is the "Hello!" in response to the telephone call. Wherever there is a telephone line the word is in use and means just what it does in English.

Miss Jessie Jewett and Mr. Merrill Fish, of Boise City, Idaho, will be married at the residence of A. J. Megler, next Monday afternoon. Mr. Fish is a linotype operator on the Boise City Statesman.—Astorian. Mr. Fish was an employe in the Times-Mountaineer office several years ago, and has a number of friends in The Dalles. He will pass through this city Sunday on his way to Astoria to claim his bride.

W. Ross Winans is in the city today from his place eleven miles from Hood River. He brought with him a sample of granite found on his place. It is certainly a fine looking specimen, the granite being of a drabish shade and just such as would make rich looking fountains, monuments, etc. Mr. Winans says there is a mile of this same quartz in that section, and he believes he has a good thing in it when worked. He received a diploma at the exposition last year when he exhibited a sample there, and this year expects to place a monument on exhibition.

Hood River has a new son, born yesterday. It's a lively one, too, from the way it starts out. Is of the right kind of type, perfect in form, and is already declaring its intention to be Republican in politics; believes in expansion, and will therefore grow fast enough to vote for the right man next election. With such intentions, and under the efficient charge of S. P. Shurt, it cannot fail to be a shining light in Hood River valley. We welcome the Hood River Sun, and have already added it to our exchange list, hoping its rays will brighten our path as we peruse its columns.

We have some idea of what it means to be entertained in Spokane, having had some experience in that line, and there is no invitation we would rather accept than that which requests us to be present at the exposition on editor's day, October 7th, when the Spokane Press Club will take in all wandering journalists and treat them as only that club can. The walking is all right, but there is a "tied" in the affairs of a newspaper reporter, which, taken at its flood, leads not to Spokane. Consequently, as the invitation translates the R. S. V. P. at the lower left hand corner, and says answer P. D. Q., we are compelled to express our sincere regrets by mail.

One of the most pleasant features of the Mars golden wedding yesterday was a reception of friends, who called to express congratulations; in the afternoon; also the telegrams and letters of congratulation received from the city and abroad. Another feature which greatly pleased Mr. and Mrs. Mays was the thoughtfulness of the band in giving them such a delightful serenade. This happy thought of the members of the band will ever be cherished by them, particularly so as Mrs. Mays' invalid condition prevents her enjoying their music so often as do those who are in good health. No doubt the sweet strains will resound in her ears for many years, and lighten her hours of suffering.

Capt. Scott, who is interested in the White Collar steamboat line, is in town

today, and made a call at THE CHRONICLE office. The captain carries a cane which is a novel affair; the more so because it was carved by a convict in the state penitentiary—a fellow who formerly was a deck hand on the boats of the White Collar line. It is made of maple, carved beautifully, and sketched on it in India ink are the faces of the heroes of the naval battles in the late war. The fellow claims the entire work was done with a large needle, sharpened to a fine point. He has sent several out and received pay for them, so that when his release comes in a short time he will have money enough to take him home.

A lively altercation caused some excitement on Second street, near the Union street lodging house, this morning. Louie Lawler, an old man familiar to all who have occasion to frequent the business streets, was a little bit out of "gear" this morning, when a tramp backsmith, who has been about town some time and was also celebrating Dewey's return in a dewy manner, began abusing him and finally attacking him threw him down and was beating him. Louie got out his knife and when they were separated each had a few cuts on him and blood was flowing pretty freely. Marshal Hughes appeared and escorted them to the city jail, where they await trial.

A bad accident happened at the Nicolai-Cameron saw mill last Saturday. Workmen were engaged in raising the big smoke stack, when a guy rope broke and two men fell from the windlass about thirteen feet and struck the cement floor in front of the boilers. Frank Knapp was struck on the head by the windlass as he fell, "X" Roberts falling on top of him. Knapp was fearfully bruised about the head and breast and was picked up for dead. Roberts escaped with slight bruises. Dr. Shaw was called and dressed Knapp's wound, but it was Monday morning before he showed signs of returning consciousness. He is being cared for at the house of Mr. Nicolai. His wife was sent for and came up Saturday night.—Hood River Glacier.

The Bathhouse Sisters at Wasco gave a lawn party last Friday evening in which two of our Dalles citizens took part, and the Wasco News says: "Rev. Polling, pastor of The Dalles Congregational church, whose services for the evening were secured by Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Crossfield, charmed everyone with his clear, strong baritone, and was compelled to respond repeatedly. We hope Rev. Polling will have occasion to visit this part of the country again soon. His rendition of "The Holy City," "A Warrior Bold," and "Nancy Lee," all old and well known songs, was unsurpassed. Messrs. P. C. Atwood and Dutch McCoy's duet, and the former's recitation, brought down the house, if we may use the expression, the only objection being that these gentlemen were a little bit "rattled" and failed in consequence to elevate their voices sufficiently. Two or three more appearances in public will put them in their case."

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