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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Saturday's Delly. We didn't care much about the rain last night; it wasn't badly needed, and only succeeded in making the streets muddy.

In a letter to her friend, Mrs. Joles, Mrs. Chas. Johnson writes that her husband is coming that improved and the date of their return home is uncertain.

The curfew ordinance is to be enforced and all boys and girls under the age of 17 years must keep off the streets after 8 o'clock at night, unless accompanied by a proper guardian.

Adj. Nelson, known in The Dalles as the first captain in charge of Salvation Army work in this city, with his wife will commence a week of meetings, in army hall on Saturday night.

Mr. Pittman, father-in-law of James Hinnell, who dropped dead at the Moody warehouse yesterday, came over from Hartland last evening, and this morning the remains were taken to Lyle and from there to High Prairie, where the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

Regular attendants at the club Tuesday evenings will be more than glad to learn that they are to be favored with band concerts every two weeks from now on, beginning next Tuesday, and playing every first and third Tuesday.

Watt Shipp, of Salem, arrived in The Dalles last night. He is traveling in the interest of the Rambler bicycle. He expects to ride 1500 miles in all, and leaving the train at La Grande will ride a 1900 Rambler to Prineville, also visiting other points and establishing agencies.

A few days ago the people of the Mississippi valley were prespiring in 90 degrees of temperature and a high range of humidity. Now St. Louis is shivering in a blizzard. One never can know a day in advance what the weather clerk will shake out of a November sky in that region.

Dad Butts still has an unlimited supply of choice farms and lots for sale in both Wasco and Sherman counties. It is no trouble for him to show his property to any one. He has thousands of dollars worth of property placed in his hands for sale, some of which is to be sold at a sacrifice.

At the M. E. Sunday school Sunday morning at 10 o'clock the pastor, Rev. U. F. Hawk, will give a sermonette to the children. Subject, "An Imported Boy." An invitation is given to the members of the congregation to be present and see this boy and hear what he has to teach us.

The case of the State vs. O. L. Fields, charged with jodgasy, came up in Justice Bayard's court yesterday afternoon, and in spite of the fact that the prosecuting witness in the person of his wife, disappeared spirit-like just when she was needed the most, there was sufficient evidence to make it warn for the defendant and he was bound over in the sum of \$200. A. A. Jayne appeared for the state and H. S. Wilson for the defendant.

Morrow county is not behind the times when it comes to marriages, but holds her own with other counties of the state. The Times comes out this week with five marriage notices, and adds that more are yet to be heard from. Somehow we have an idea that The Dalles is somewhat interested in one which is to be heard from soon as occurring in that neighborhood. But we won't tell, nor of one which is to take place in our own town soon.

There comes a time when patience ceases to be a virtue, and he who laughs last laughs best. Such is now the condition in the road tax cases, and those that were to be taken up on a writ of review have been abandoned. Nothing is now left to do but enforce judgment. Warrants will be issued for the defendants in the cases as fast as the recorder can get at the work, and upon these defendants will be taken in charge by the marshal. In cases where no money can be obtained by this course they will be disposed of in the same manner as is used in criminal cases. And all this trouble is to be caused because of the refusal to pay a \$4 tax.

Quite an interest was taken in the Jeffries-Sharkey prize fight, which took place in New York last night, even in The Dalles and, a large crowd waited

eagerly for the bulletin. It was what is termed a "fish" fight and Jeffries is still the champion, the fight being given to him on 99 points, while Sharkey had 88. The law requires that they fight not more than 25 rounds, while they actually fought 26, the last being a spare. As usual there is some question as to what Jeffries really won the belt according to "Hoyle."

Beach & Bower's Minstrel company appeared at the Belle City opera house last night and were greeted by a good sized audience. It was without exception the best minstrel performance witnessed in Racine for the past ten years, and the Journal believes that every person who saw the performance last evening will verify the statement. It was refined to a high degree, not a vulgar joke or saying of any kind being indulged in by the artists. Not a single stick can be pointed out in the entire company—Racine Daily Journal.

The Chronicals received a very pleasant call today from Mr. R. E. Johnson, an attorney from Lincoln, Neb., who is lecturer for the Modern Woodmen of America and is on this coast in the interest of that order. Mr. Johnson is a gentleman of ability and refinement and it is to be regretted that the order in this city made no provision for his coming in the way of preparing for a public lecture, which would have been of untold benefit to them. He will, however, remain over Tuesday and meet with the local camp that evening at the K. of P. hall.

The case of Jacob E. Jacobson vs. the D. P. & A. N. Co., which has been on trial for two days in the United States court in Portland, was argued yesterday afternoon. In April, 1898, while going down the Columbia in a fishing boat, with two young men, he claims to have been run down by the defendant company's steamer Sarah Dixon, drowning his step-son, Harry Hansen, and injuring the other men and the boat and its contents. He sues for \$6000 for injuries to himself, \$5000 for the life of young Hansen and \$300 other damages. The defense undertook to show that Jacobson had been drinking, which was understood to be the case by people of this city when the accident happened, and was trying to race with the Dixon, that was pursuing her proper course. No news of the verdict has yet been learned.

Monday's Delly. Capt. E. W. Enos was registered at the Umatilla from Goldendale yesterday. The county court today appointed Mrs. Arria Zibbie guardian of Pearl Evans and Ira Evans, minors.

Can nothing be done to prevent the beach at the foot of Washington street being made a veritable garbage pile? It is a disgrace to the city and should be stopped.

It is reported that a new strike of great richness has been made about five miles east of the Silver King mines. The formation of the ore is said to be very much the same as in the King.

The marshal informs us that the curfew ordinance goes into effect tonight at 8 o'clock, and all boys and girls under 17 years of age found on the streets after that hour without a guardian, will be dealt with by the night watchman.

Mrs. Mary Brittain is in receipt of a letter from her brother, Henry Bill, who left recently for Oakland, Calif., saying that he has engaged in business for himself at 231 Avenue, East Oakland. His friends here wish him well in his new venture.

The attention of members of the Modern Woodmen of America is called to the meeting tomorrow evening at the K. of P. hall, when R. E. Johnson, grand lecturer, will be present and give some very important instruction. Every member should be present.

A small memorandum book was lost on Second street yesterday between the store of Mays & Crowe and the Dalles Lumbering Co.'s office. The name of J. M. Marchie is written on the outside cover. Anyone finding it will confer a favor by leaving same at this office.

Yesterday a badly decomposed body was found floating in the big eddy on the Washington side of the river. The Indians secured the body and the coroner was sent for at Goldendale. From all indications it was the remains of a Chinaman, but no clue as to his identity was discovered and will probably not be revealed at the inquest on account of the condition of the body.

The audience at the Methodist church last night was an unusually large one, the pastor having announced the first of a series of sermons on "The Harbor of Home." Although occupying but thirty minutes, he covered much ground, bringing from his sub text many eloquent and impressive thoughts regarding home life and its influence, and relating incidents in connection with the thought which were very timely.

stage caused her to act just at the right time to prevent what she knew would be an awful catastrophe.

The morning service at the Congregational church yesterday was particularly impressive. A beautiful contra alto solo was rendered by Mrs. Taylor, entitled "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." The pastor called the attention of the audience to the lessons gleaned from "The Serf and Autom Leaf" in such a manner as to be of great benefit to his audience. At the close of the sermon six persons attended with the church, and two received baptism. The services closed with communion.

Supt. C. L. Gilbert and Prof. J. T. Neff attended the Hood River Teachers Association, which held its first meeting last Saturday, with an attendance of about thirty. In the near future a similar association will be organized at DuPar. Meetings will be held once a month, at which time some standard work on teaching will be read and discussed. The study of the course of study for grammar grade schools of Oregon will be a special feature of the meeting. With better teachers the natural result will be better schools.

There is always a harvest of drunks and lobos at police headquarters from Saturday night until Monday morning, just the time when the city and its inhabitants should be on their best behavior. Last Saturday evening a drunken Indian was the first victim, and he was fined \$2 this morning. John Doe also fell into Philman's grasp for the same offense and was fined \$5, being afterwards released on a promise to leave the city. Then at 11 o'clock two young men of our city were found in a drunken quarrel and made to spend yesterday in jail, handing over their \$2 this morning.

While returning from Prineville last week near the Mays' ranch, about a mile and a half from Antelope, Theodore Liebe and Sam Thurman saw something near the road at the foot of a canyon, which they thought at first to be a rabbit. Theodore sallied forth with his rifle and as it started to climb a telephone pole near by, he discovered he had more dangerous game to deal with in the shape of a wild cat. He however, floored it, and it was found to be about half grown. Bringing it home he had Bert Campbell, the taxidermist, fix him up, and he now occupies a place in Harry Liebe's window on Second street. It is a vicious looking little fellow, and surely Antelope has not many such prowling around so near civilization.

Meteoric photography will be extensively employed to make a permanent record of the great periodic star showing due on the nights of November 13th, 14th, and 15th. The maximum display of meteoric emanating from the constellation Leo comes three times in a century, and 1899 is one of the years. Photographic plates are more sensitive than the eye to all celestial movements, and without the aid of photography some of the satellites and asteroids would still be undiscovered. An ordinary camera with a lens from one inch to three inches in diameter, simply mounted to be shifted in position and pointed at the constellation from which the meteoric radiate, will give good results in the hands of an amateur. Exposures may last from forty to sixty minutes. The constellation rises after midnight, and observations should be continued till near sunrise.

Some time since D. W. Mann sold his business interests in this city and bought property at Stevenson. He left this morning for that place and his wife will follow in a few days. We understand a Dalles young man has rented the house vacated by them on Kelly avenue and with his bride will soon take up their residence there.

Tomorrow at Hood River will take place the marriage of Miss Grace Graham to C. Bartsch. Miss Graham is a teacher in the Hood River school and a young lady admired by all. Mr. Bartsch was formerly in the butcher business at that place, but is now in business at Dawson City, where he has gained quite a competency. They will make their home at Dawson.

Persons who watched the deck hands load the freight on to the Regulator this morning, were in a query to know when they were going to stop and where all the wheat, flour, wagons, goods and chattels were going to be put. The last thing to be put on were two carts, which were resting on the deck, but most of them hung on to the atmosphere. The D. P. & A. N. boats are doing an immense business these days and leave every morning loaded to almost the fullest capacity.

At 4 o'clock yesterday morning at Hood River, Mrs. Lucy Bell, wife of C. A. Bell, proprietor of the Mt. Hood Hotel, died of typhoid fever, after an illness of but five days. She was 19 years of age, and was formerly Miss Lucy Ellison, whose father, now deceased, was agent for the O. R. & N. there, and was married three years since to Mr. Bell. The funeral took place today under the auspices of the order of Eastern Star.

As it is their wont occasionally to set aside their lessons and spend an evening in pleasant converse and sociability with a few of their friends, the Taine class had such a gathering at the home of Mrs. Wilson last evening. A number of choice selections on autumn, and other subjects as well, were read and some very pretty vocal and instrumental music rendered. The hostess then read a catchy bit of original rhyme, the end

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A. M. Williams & Company, THE DALLES, OREGON. showing up distinctly, and will be souvenirs worth preserving. The Review is always doing the right thing at the right time. Some time since D. W. Mann sold his business interests in this city and bought property at Stevenson. He left this morning for that place and his wife will follow in a few days. We understand a Dalles young man has rented the house vacated by them on Kelly avenue and with his bride will soon take up their residence there.

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