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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Wednesday's Duty.

Renewed interest is being manifested in our fire department, and last night several new names were approved for membership.

James J. Hayek, an Austrian, was today admitted as a citizen of the United States. Felix Sexton and George W. Jordan appearing as witnesses.

There were a number of citizens saw stars this morning; but they were mostly married men who stayed out all night to witness the shower and when they got home the real thing was displayed in earnest.

Geo. W. Hamilton, proprietor of the Fossil hotel, at Fossil, dropped dead in the office of the hotel Friday. He was 58 years of age, and was well known in Seaside and Salem, where the family resided for years, and where relatives now live.

Mrs. M. C. Hill, of Mitchell, who was arrested here about ten days ago charged with stealing \$200 from John Brant, with whom she had gone to Portland to procure furniture for a hotel at Mitchell, had her trial in Portland Monday and was acquitted, the judge deeming the evidence insufficient to convict her.

David Garrison, who was arrested in June last charged with violating section 5418 of the revised statute of the United States, in endeavoring to defraud the government by obtaining a pension by fraud, plead guilty in the United States court, and was sentenced to pay \$1000 and to be confined in the county jail until the same is forthcoming, which would amount to imprisonment for 500 days.

Keller's show window reminds one that Christmas is not so far away. The candy goods, done brown, is in evidence, while candy fish are swimming about waiting to be caught. This year's stock is far ahead of any yet displayed here, the fancy candies being delicious and making pretty ornaments. The boxes are also very pretty, and as choice as any that can be decorated at home. Mr. Keller has an unusually large stock this year.

Articles of incorporation of the Mt. Hood Gold and Silver Mining Company were today filed in the clerk's office, the incorporators being F. H. Wakefield, S. B. Adams, Thomas Fredenberg, Jas. Curry, M. D. Adams and Peter Eggeling. The capital stock is \$6000, divided into six shares of \$1000 each. The purpose is to develop and work certain claims near Mt. Hood. The samples of ore from their claim is said to be very rich, and prospects are favorable for a good output.

Yesterday at a consultation between Rev. W. B. Clifton, of the Baptist church, Rev. D. V. Poling, of the Congregational, Rev. G. Rushing, of the Christian, and Rev. U. F. Hawk of the Methodist, it was decided to hold a union Thanksgiving service Thursday evening, Nov. 30th, at the Methodist church. Rev. U. F. Hawk was appointed master of ceremonies, and while each pastor will assist in the service, Rev. G. Rushing will deliver the address. A chorus choir from the various churches will furnish music.

The laying of steel rails has begun on the extension of the Columbia Southern railroad, which runs south from Biggs, on the O. R. & N., through Sherman and Wasco counties, with Prineville as its ultimate destination. Along every section of the survey from Moro, the present terminus of the road, to Cross Hollow, a distance of forty-six miles, large gangs of men are at work. For twelve miles of this distance the roadbed is graded and ready for the rails, which are being laid. Seven cars of steel rails arrived at Moro last Saturday and others will follow as fast as needed.—Oregonian.

We have not found anyone who saw the meteors last night, although many have acknowledged they set the alarm and got up to watch for them. It would be strange to see anything but fog with the atmosphere we are now having. A despatch from New York says they were visible for fifteen seconds on Monday just before midnight. They appeared in the northeast and were very brilliant. It also said that the greatest display would be on Thursday morning after midnight, so that you'd better be on the lookout tomorrow morning, although opinions differ so it is difficult to decide when to expect them. Pogue says 10 o'clock at night.

Complaint was today filed in the clerk's office by H. S. Wilson, receiver of The Dalles National Bank, against M. A. Moody. This is an action to recover \$1979.73. It is alleged in the complaint that this amount was shown upon the books of the bank as an overdraft

charged to H. C. Rooper, administrator of the Tarlton estate, whereas it should have been a credit. It is further alleged in the complaint that M. A. Moody entered into an agreement with the receiver on the 14th day of April, 1899, wherein he agreed to pay The Dalles National Bank \$1979.73. This action is brought to recover said amount and interest amounting to \$1302.33, aggregating \$3282.06. Also costs and disbursements.

A movement is on foot among some of the large transcontinental lines, which will meet with favor among the traveling public generally. It is looking toward the abolishment of the tipping system on dining and sleeping cars. So annoying has the practice become that travelers would much rather pay more in transportation and feel their obligations met at once, than to have a black face continually looming up and reminding one that they are "forgetting something" or giving such scanty service that he is sure the other fellow is forgetting everything. This reformation can never, however, be successful unless the companies inaugurate it themselves by paying living wages to their employes.

The Chronicle has frequently mentioned the cruel treatment which dumb brutes receive at the hands of citizens of our city and particularly of the way farmers and teamsters treat their horses when they come into town. But there are some things which cannot be mentioned too often, and we intend to keep calling attention to this inhuman treatment until some means are used to prevent it. The officers should enforce the ordinance which we published some time since regarding this question. The neighbors in the vicinity of Third and Laughlin streets are much annoyed by the way teams are treated which are tied on the vacant lots on the north side of the street. It is said that at times they are left standing the entire night without even having their harness removed, and often horses are left all day without food or water. This should not be allowed to go on in any community and such men (?) should be arrested and allowed to go without food or water for a time themselves.

Thursday's Daily.

"Loaded for bears" at Pease & Mays' underwear department.

Carl J. E. Carlson, a native of Sweden, was today admitted to citizenship.

Edison's Waragraph Company will be at the Vogel on the night of the 21st, when will be shown many of the most thrilling scenes in the late war, such as the sinking of Cervera's fleet, etc.

We learn that Mrs. Brown is gaining strength rapidly and will be able to be about in a few days. In the meantime her husband is on the repentance seat at the city jail and has sworn off drinking for good, or bad either. At last reports he was singing "Come thou Fount."

While watching for the meteors last night about 11:45, a most brilliant aurora was visible in the north. There were several streamers extending eastward and reaching nearly to the zenith. It was a beautiful sight which might have been missed by many but for the expected meteoric shower.

Does your underclothing tickle? Is your skin tender? There is no sense or necessity in suffering torture from the old out of date woolen underclothing, which irritates the skin beyond endurance, when you can buy the fleecelined underwear and other modern kinds at low prices from Pease & Mays.

Twelve young ladies of our city have banded themselves together in a social club for the purpose of special enjoyment throughout the winter, and last evening met with Miss Grace Glenn. Twelve young men had been invited to join them and from reports they must have had an unusually good time. Games, singing, refreshments and every pleasure which goes toward making such a gathering enjoyable was indulged in. These club parties will assist greatly in making the winter a happy one for the members.

Physicians are discovering that the old time open fire had much to do with the health of our grandmothers and that responsible for many ailments. Steam heat especially has a way of gradually increasing so that any one who is used to a steam heated room becomes an easy victim to colds and all the long string of ailments to which a cold is the introduction. An open fire is a sort of inspiration in itself, and since it draws in the out-of-door oxygen through all the cracks and crannies it helps to purify the air in the room while it heats it.

Last night A. G. Long, agent for the chemical engine, was in the city and met with the committee, composed of Messrs. Moore, McArthur, Saltmarsh and Glenn, who had been appointed by the board of fire delegates and authorized to take in charge the matter of the improvements in the fire department apparatus. A contract was entered into with him to furnish the city with a 100-gallon chemical hand engine, and a late improved Aerial truck and ladder. The latter is said to be the most complete and perfect arrangement made, the ladder being high enough to reach to the top of the highest building in the city, and so constructed as to be used in any position, holding its own weight and

not requiring to be placed against any building or other support.

The case of Holding Johnson, who was arrested in this city for having counterfeit nickels in his possession and working the slot machines, came up in Judge Bellinger's court Tuesday and he was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary and also fined \$50. He claimed that the spurious coins had been put in his pocket while he was drunk, and that he was still under the influence of liquor when he fed them to the machines, and his counsel set up in his defense that putting the counterfeit coins in machines was not passing them. The jury after being out a short time, returned a verdict of guilty, and recommended the prisoner to the mercy of the court.

We have all heard the expression often "She can put her clothes in my valise," but if a certain bride of recent date had depended upon the groom's valise in which to pack her clothes, they must needs have stayed in the wardrobe, for when he reached his destination and was ready to put on his cuffs, gloves, and other minor articles of the "conventional" wedding outfit, he found the valise containing them was minus; as were also the beautiful flowers he was carrying to his bride. The marriage, however, proceeded and in the meantime an Indian rode into the city and attempted to sell a valise to a certain storekeeper. Recognizing the property of his friend, the article was bought and will be returned to its owner. So that the newly married couple need not start on the journey of life minus a valise.

While we do not believe in becoming unduly alarmed, nor as the saying is, shaking hands with the devil before he is met; yet it does seem that The Dalles people are just a little too passive over the smallpox scare throughout the state. With several cases at Baker City and other places east of us, and many at Salem as well as other places south, would it not be well for us to realize that we are on the immediate danger line and use some precaution. So far as we can learn few have resorted to vaccination. Many are opposed to compulsory vaccination in the school, and in city schools, where a wholesale business is made of it, we confess there is much danger of harm resulting; but it does seem as if it should be given more attention in the families of our city and the children vaccinated. By this means much excitement and alarm would be prevented were a case to be dropped down here or be discovered in our midst.

"Over the stars there is a rest" is a beautiful sentiment; but a number of our citizens have had little rest over the shooting meteors which have fallen to shoot for two nights now. Some of our most peaceful residents felt like shooting a "star" night clerk in one of our hotels during the small hours this morning. Two young men who were out on the hotel veranda at an early hour reciting "twinkle, twinkle, little star," etc., caught a glimpse of the north star, over which the clouds were chasing each other making it look as if it were out shooting, and quickly hurrying to the office informed the clerk Fen it would take place. Hastening to the phone he quickly called up about a dozen different families, whom he had promised to inform. Rubbing their eyes, each one in turn jumped out and gazed to the window only to have the man in the moon look down as if to say "rubber! rubber!" and not a star in sight. One real estate agent declared he had been done "dirt"; the hotel proprietor was so star-tled that he is out looking for a new clerk; the said clerk has not been out of bed today, and the two young men took the stage and are staring it by this time.

Friday's Daily.

Yesterday Gov. Geer appointed three notaries public, among whom was John H. Cradlebaugh.

Leon Dawson has been confined to his home for several days with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. It seems odd to see the building for so many years occupied by Snipes & Kinerly as a drug store, being vacated. The goods recently purchased by Wm. Henry are being stored and soon the store will be minus a tenant.

A telegram received by the Judge from Mrs. Bradshaw yesterday afternoon announced her arrival at Chicago, having stood the trip remarkably well. She was met there by relatives and will spend but a short time, going on to Asheville at once.

The country editor is a reliable encyclopedia. A subscriber sent one this query recently: "What ails my fowls?" Every morning I find one keeled over to rise no more." The reply was: "The fowls are dead. It is an old complaint and nothing can be done but to bury them."

Yesterday when Mrs. R. B. Gilbrath was coming into the city he picked up a book on the road between 8-Mile and W. D. Richards, place. It is a German book and belongs to the Mt. Angel Monastery Library. If the person who lost it will call at this office it will be returned to him.

Mrs. W. T. Gardner, of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, who spent yesterday in The Dalles, came up for the purpose of bringing a 4 year-old girl to the family of Jerome Williams, they being desirous of adopting her should she prove satisfactory. She also took a child to a

Household Necessities.

Our Usual Friday and Saturday Special Sale.

A lot of good things that you need at all times, but cannot buy at your own prices except at this sale.

Our complete line of Toilet Quilts at the following prices:

No. 11	A good Quilt for 3/4 bed	.....	\$.40
No. 5072	A good full-size quilt	.....	.60
No. 90	A good full-size quilt	.....	.73
No. 100	A good full-size quilt	.....	.83
No. 200	A good full-size quilt	.....	1.15
No. 300	A good full-size quilt	.....	1.35
No. 400	A good full-size quilt	.....	1.75
No. 5087	A good full-size quilt	.....	1.93
No. 800	A good full-size quilt	.....	2.33
No. 900	A good full-size quilt	.....	3.17
No. 1000	A good full-size quilt	.....	3.33

COTTON SHEETS.

43x90	.....	45c
81x90	.....	48c
81x90, best	.....	57c

These sheets measure the length and breadth as given above.

BLEACHED MUSLIN.

36 inch	.....	64 1/2c
36-inch	.....	69c
36 inch	.....	67 1/2c

PILLOW CASE MUSLIN.

42-inch	.....	11c
45-inch	.....	13c
54-inch	.....	15c

These are the best qualities in Pillow Case Muslin in the market.

COTTON DIAPER.

18-inch and 10 yard lengths	.....	50c
20-inch and 10 yard lengths	.....	60c
22-inch and 10 yard lengths	.....	73c
24 inch and 10 yard lengths	.....	83c

These goods are finished by a new process and free from all impurities; non-irritant, antiseptic, absorbent and durable.

WIDE SHEETING, Bleached.

8-4, 72 inches wide	.....	15c
9-4, 81 inches wide	.....	17c
10-4, 90 inches wide	.....	19c

WIDE SHEETING, Unbleached.

8-4, 72 inches wide	.....	12c
9-4, 81 inches wide	.....	16c
10-4, 90 inches wide	.....	18c

CRASH.

16 inch cotton crash	.....	64c
18 inch, all linen	.....	11c
17-inch, blue or red check	.....	69 1/2c
18-inch, blue or red check	.....	11c

These are but a few of the real bargains in this line, but time and space prevents a further quotation.

TURKEY RED DAMASK.

This is suggestive of Thanksgiving, and when you see these goods you will say they are all right to serve the luscious bird upon.

54-inch	.....	17c
60-inch	.....	19c
66-inch	.....	22c

See Our East Window.

All Goods Marked In Plain Figures

Funny When You Think of It

We are gaining the top notch of the Clothing Ladder by Bottom Prices. We are selling lots of Top Notch Clothing at Bottom Prices. Confidence is the basis of all transactions; we want yours. We won't abuse it. Our name protects you. We have about

200 Men's Suits,

Comprising all the latest styles and materials. Sold in the regular way at prices ranging from \$6.50 to \$9.50. The bottom price on these suits is

\$4.95.

We have made this phenomenally low price in order to clean them up, and it will certainly pay you to look at these values. It is hard on the other fellows, we know, but we mean business and they must go.

Make Your Own Dry Weather.

Such a thing as being wet never occurs to the owner of one of our splendid Mackintoshes.

LOOK HERE. A fine strictly all-wool Tricot; black or navy blue; double-breasted, English box style, wide velvet collar; with or without cape. Bottom price

\$4.55.

We have the largest and best assorted stock of Mackintoshes in Eastern Oregon.

High-grade Gloves at Low-grade Prices.

Our Glove stock is complete in every detail, with the most up-to-date coverings for the hands. If you would be properly gloved and still be at the least expense, buy your Gloves of us.

Ladies' two-clasp, over seam, prime German Lamb-skin Gloves, colors tan, brown, mode, slate, oxidized; black and white embroidered backs, very strong, serviceable Glove, and good value at \$1.25; sale price 85c

The Centemier French Kid Glove, always sold at \$1.50; sale price 98c

All our gloves are guaranteed and fitted; from \$1 up.

Silk Waists.

Just arrived, a new line of Ladies' Taffets, Satin and Velvet Waists, ranging in price from \$6 up.

We have also received a full line Battenburg Patterns for fancy work, with a complete assortment of Braids.

We still continue our special sale on Ladies' Union Suits for the next ten days.

PEASE & MAYS.

family in Arlington and also left one with some people at Hood River.

Attorney W. B. Presby is a very happy man these days, having won all three of the D. W. Pierce & Son timber cases in the U. S. district court at Walla Walla on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. The cases involved over \$14,000. One case was won on the pleadings, another before a jury and the third was dismissed.—Goldendale Sentinel.

This is the season for high tides, and an unusual one was experienced at Seaside Wednesday morning. The heavy swells rolled over the bulkhead at Grimes' new hotel, and the water ran down the shell road to the Necanicum. This is known to have happened before, but very infrequently. Today it is said there will be a much higher tide, and its effect is awaited with much interest.

Now is the very time everyone desires to be well shod, and that is the reason Chas. Stephens' show window attracts so much attention, for therein may be seen the famous Douglas shoe. For weeks past patrons have been inquiring for them, and the entire stock is now in. Mr. Stephens is sole agent, but not agent for the sole alone, but the entire shoe. Call and let him show them to you.

Last night the Degree of Honor tendered the members of the A. O. U. W. a surprise, and those who were not present missed a very pleasant evening. After gaining admission to their lodge hall, greetings were exchanged and the ladies made welcome, and Temple Lodge exhibited their lovely screen work, which was a rare treat. Miss Elizabeth McArthur sang a solo, Miss Esther Beck gave a recitation and Mrs. C. F. Stephens a vocal solo. Refreshments were then

served, after which dancing and a general good time was enjoyed by all who were fortunate in being present.

Officers of the Southern Pacific and O. R. & N. steamer lines report that California tourist traffic is exceptionally heavy. In fact it has not been so good before for years. The agents accredited to the general prosperity of the country is now enjoying. They say that entire families are winging their way southward to enjoy the golden sunshine. They further notice that a great many of the passengers are mixing men from British Columbia, Idaho, Washington and Eastern Oregon. Usually this travel does not begin until after Christmas, but people have money and want to spend it.

Senfert Bros. are determined to find out just how much coal there is around The Dalles—that is in certain locations, and to that end have employed Knight & Stone, of Spokane, experts in that line, and this morning Stone arrived in the city, bringing with him one of their best diamond drills. The intention is to drill a 1000 foot prospect hole about a mile and a half from the company's ice house, near the sloughs. Working a night and day shift it is thought it will take fifty days to drill the hole. Senfert Bros. deserve much credit for the energy and interest displayed, for should they be successful, the entire city will be benefited thereby, and it costs much to prospect.

A week ago tonight a cigar box containing almost \$100 was taken from Burgess' store at Bakeoven. An arrest was made shortly after, but proved to be the wrong man. Suspicion then rested on Alva Simons, a young man whose home is in The Dalles, but who has been working for Burgess since

June. He was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff E. J. Glisan, and when a chest belonging to him was searched it contained \$900 in money, several articles and a pair of driving gloves belonging to the stage driver, Lawson, and stolen from Ward & Robertson's barn at the time Simons was employed by them. His case will be taken up at Antelope, and it looks rather dark for him.

The condition of the roads leading into the country is very bad, and one man at least came to the conclusion yesterday that they had no bottom. Just as he was starting up the 5-Mile hill, driving a six-horse team, and reached the bridge near Hyre's place, his wagon struck a bad chuck hole and he was thrown out into a ditch below. He was assisted out, and so far as could be ascertained no bodily harm was received with the exception of a sprained hip. It is said, however, that he was a sight to be seen—covered in mud from head to foot, it was impossible to recognize him. Scraping as much off as it was possible to remove, he went on his way swearing vengeance against the chuck hole, mud and everything in connection therewith.

Turkey Shoot.

There will be a turkey and pigeon shoot on the beach Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 24th and 30th, conducted by A. Y. Marsh and Isaac Joles. td-daw

All persons wishing to take children, either boys or girls, for legal adoption or indenture, should write to W. T. Gardner, superintendent of the Foy's and Girls' A. S. Society of Oregon, at Portland, who can procure for them desirable children of all ages. All applications must be filed in advance. 11