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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

### Saturday's Daily.

The Christian church will begin a series of meetings about Jan. 1st.

District No. 19 on Chenoweth creek is to have a school library soon, having made choice of twenty-seven well selected books to be used for that purpose.

It is reported that two steamboats are to be built at once in Portland and placed on the regular run between that place and The Dalles by the O. R. & N. Co. They will be built after the plan of the Hassalo.

Services in the tropics is telling upon our soldiers. Eleven men, recently returned from Cuba and the Philippines, have been admitted to the government hospital for the insane at Washington. Their insanity is due to the excessive heat of the tropics.

Sam J. Gorman, a Portlander whose business is the selling of Columbia river canned salmon in the East, is in Portland on a vacation. Mr. Gorman thinks that the fish supply is falling and that in five years not 100,000 will be packed on the Columbia.

The first public meeting of the High School Literary Society was held last night in the school room. A number of visitors were present, and from reports given by them the program was splendid. This is one of the most commendable adjuncts of the High school work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson left for The Dalles Tuesday morning where they will visit their son, Dr. J. H. Hudson, for a time. They will look around meanwhile for a location where they can secure a pleasant home in which to spend their declining years.—Condon Globe.

Hold-ups and robberies are becoming frequent all along the line. Last night the station at Biggs was entered and ransacked in great style, everything being turned topsy turvy. Luckily the agent, E. Lewis, had taken the money and everything of value home with him, so the burglar (or whoever the intruder was) got badly left.

And now not a soul is to be found who will acknowledge having seen a shooting meteor, for one of the most noted astronomers in the government service announces that the shower was predicted a year too soon, and will not occur until 1900. Oh, well, it don't matter, everybody had an excuse for sitting up all night and none would attempt to kick at the stars anyway.

Corporal Dompheffer, the Vancouver young man who, with others, was sentenced to be shot on a charge of assaulting Filipino women, may escape the death penalty, but will no doubt be given a long imprisonment. Untiring efforts in his behalf have been exerted, and a large number of affidavits have been filed with the war department at the request of residents of Vancouver, testifying the good character of the young man.

The committee which was out this morning soliciting funds with which to make a survey of the proposed railroad into the interior, report splendid success, and no doubt it will not be long ere surveyors are at work. If ever Dalles people did rally to support anything it should be now. If you are interested in the town, your actions in this matter will show it. It seems to have resolved itself into two distinct classes—for or against. You may not be able to give a large amount, but support it to the best of your ability.

Mr. P. Brenner, an extensive farmer of Eight Mile, was in the city the first of the week, and informed us that the grain in his section is "out of sight." A great deal of the volunteer is up 12 inches, and no doubt some of it will joint before freezing weather sets in. Instead of proving a detriment to the grain, Mr. Brenner thinks it will be a benefit to it, because it will prevent the snow from blowing over and freezing out the roots. Like all other farmers he is already rejicing over next year's crop, which promises to be a stunner.—Hesperian Times.

A teacher in a Boston suburban school received the following "eggscuse" from the mother of a boy who had failed to be present on a certain day: "Dear Teacher, Please eggscuse Andrew James for not having went to school yesterday. He started all right, but him and another boy stopped for a little swim in the river, and a dog came along and carried off Andrew James' pants and shirt and he had to stay in the water until the other boy come home and got more pants and shirts for him, and then it was too late. Under the circumstances you could not expect him to be there so kindly eggscuse.

Look out for your money, particularly

the dollars, and if you have any you are in doubt about just bring them to this office and we'll relieve you of them. Joking aside, the counterfeit dollar question is assuming alarming proportions here, and complaints are heard daily concerning the number in circulation. It is thought they are manufactured in Mexico. A perfect rain of counterfeit nickels, ten cent pieces and 25-cent pieces is said to be flooding the city of Seattle, and occasionally a spurious gold coin also turns up. But the bogus silver is there in unlimited quantities. A gang of counterfeiters it is thought have made that place their headquarters. Up to this time the slot machines are said to be the chief losers.

The case of the State vs. Joseph Ganteman is occupying the attention of the court today and is being tried before a jury composed of A. W. Boorman, L. C. Hennegan, F. M. Jackson, J. O. Wingfield, C. V. Champlain, John Nolan, Geo. W. Jordan, Thos. A. Leabo, C. A. Cramer, Mike Glavey, D. L. Bolton and C. E. Hayward. Moore & Gavin appear for the defendant and A. A. Jayne for the plaintiff. The case is one in which Ganteman was indicted for uttering a forged check. It is purported that on May 6th in Charles Frank's saloon he tried to pass a forged check for \$165 on the First National bank, signed by C. A. Morris. He was arrested at Sumpter. This morning testimony was taken and counsel for parties waived argument and as we go to press the case was submitted to the jury upon the instructions of the court. As this is the last case to be tried, court will probably adjourn today.

So many inquiries have been made regarding the improvements at the electric light works and so often have we been asked concerning the time which it will take to complete them, that we proposed several questions today by way of ascertaining information on that subject. The work will be finished about the first of the year, or perhaps not until February, when they will have a capacity for 1000 more lights, the old ones also receiving much benefit from the addition of power. Under the present conditions the engine is taxed far beyond what it should carry. The new engine which has been sent for is a 125 horse power engine. Beside a 60 K. W. dynamo, another boiler, new line shaft and other improvements will be put in. An addition is being made to the boiler room and a new coal bunker added. If the city were making arrangements to put in street lights what an advantage it would be to those who now walk in darkness.

**Monday's Daily.**  
A. M. Williams & Co. are selling a regular \$3.50 shoe for \$2.05 this week. A shoe up-to-date in every particular. Any size.

Boys' suit sale at A. M. Williams & Co's. No reason why your boy can't be dressed as neatly and comfortably as anyone else's now. \$1, \$2 and \$3 a suit.

If you want to make a success of a business proposition let people know it through the newspapers. If you want people to know anything is going on advertise it in your city papers, or they'll never find it out.

Saturday at Berkeley, Calif., the University of California football team defeated the Oregon university boys at football by a score of 12 to 0. Two thousand people witnessed the game and said it was the best football played on the coast this year.

The dancing party given by Prof. Sandvig Saturday night, was perhaps the most enjoyable yet given. About seventy couples were present, and dancing was kept up until the midnight hour. All were much taken with the Wentworth, the new dance just introduced by him.

The prevailing warm weather and rains have produced an unusual growth on the range making it uncommonly good for the season of the year. The new green grass is from 2 to 4 inches high and still growing rapidly. This insures stock going into the winter in good condition.—Crook Co. Journal.

Visitors returning from Portland report the weather most disagreeable; worse, if possible, than in The Dalles. Saturday, in connection with the pouring rain, a stiff breeze came up and made things fly for a time. The barometer here today indicates continued rain or heavy wind storm.

In a telephone message to S. L. Brooks today, B. S. Pague informs him that he will leave for Chicago the 21st of next month to remain for about six months. He has been called there by the weather department. What arrangements he intends to make in regard to Oregon's weather during his absence we have not learned.

Gov. T. T. Geer has received a remittance, from the war department at Washington, D. C., for \$3,041.32, as a partial reimbursement to the state of Oregon for the amount expended in bringing about the mobilization of the Oregon volunteers. The state's claim was for \$5,162.51, and the amount still unpaid consists of several items, rejected by the war department, and a number of items suspended until more definite information can be secured.

Permanent organization of the Ministerial Association was consummated this morning, when the pastors of the Baptist, Congregational, Christian and

Methodist churches formed themselves into a society for the purpose of receiving mutual benefit thereby, promoting the spiritual welfare of their congregations by general discussion as to the means to be employed to such an end; also to foster a unity of effort among the various denominations represented.

Deputy E. J. Gilman, of Antelope, arrived in the city on yesterday's stage, having in charge Alva Simmons, who is charged with having robbed Thos. Burgess of \$100 in money at Bakeoven on the night of the 10th, and also having in his possession other articles supposed to have been purloined. These consisted of gents' furnishing goods, novelty goods, etc. It was proven that \$30 of the \$100 found in his trunk, belonged to him, but there seems to be little doubt that he is the party wanted for the Burgess robbery, he being employed by Mr. Burgess at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rice, having disposed of their farm near Enderby to Johnston Bros., of Dufur, came in the city today and will leave tomorrow for California, going first to Los Angeles. It is not unlikely they may decide to remain in that state, making their home there, but those who have known them so long in this section venture the hope that they may see fit to again cast their lot among us. Mr. Rice has been a subscriber of THE CHRONICLE since its first publication and we regret very much to lose him from our list, as well as from Eastern Oregon.

A bold burglary occurred at the office of William McGuire, representative of the Wasco Warehouse Co., at Columbus on last Friday night, the 10th inst., the thief or thieves getting away with \$200 in money. The money was locked in a drawer and was all safe up to Friday noon when Mr. McGuire counted the same. The drawer had been pried open with a chisel. Mr. McGuire and two other men were sleeping in the building at the time and heard no noise during the night. It is possible, however, that the robbery was committed Saturday morning while all hands were at breakfast. It was a very bold affair and Mr. McGuire is well convinced that it was done by parties in that neighborhood—Agriculturalist.

One would hardly suppose that a hobo dare make his appearance in these times when work is so plentiful and it is impossible to secure laborers; but nevertheless an occasional one looms up and demands a "hand out". Last evening Fitzman ran across such a one and "handed him in." This morning Recorder Gates fined him \$20, which he is now working out on the new grade being built on the hill. The "weary one" seemed to think his sentence is tough one considering his standing, and remarked "I wish you wouldn't be so hard on a feller. I got good recommendations. Was in jail seven months in Montana, and the sheriff gave me a good send off." But Recorder Gates didn't seem to go much on recommendations and sent him up—on the hill!

It must be that the American people do enjoy being fire-flamed, it certainly looks like it, else they would refrain from putting their trust in every man they come across. A few nights since two men went down to the D. P. & A. N. dock and inquired regarding the fare to Portland. The man addressed said he was nightwatchman there and would see that they got down for seventy cents. The men, nothing daunted, paid over their seventy cents and returned in the morning expecting the fellow to keep his promise; but his work was night work and he failed to show up with the transportation or the seventy cents, so the trip cost them that much more than the regular fare. The "nightwatchman" proved to be a hobo, who concluded that would be an easy way to make \$1.40, and he made it.

He may visit The Dalles so we advise people to look out for the fellow referred to in the following article from the Oregonian: "People with no more money than they need for their own use should look out for a smooth operator who is endeavoring to dispose of 'fony' jewelry by a method which is new in Portland. This fellow yesterday approached a woman on a principal street, and holding out a handsome emerald ring, asked her if she had dropped it. She truthfully replied that she had not. 'Well,' he said, 'I just picked it up. I can't afford to wear such a fine ring, and if you'll give me \$5 for it, you can have it.' The woman was suspicious of the man, and although the ring appeared to be a fine one, she restrained her desire to buy it, and thereby escaped the possession of a worthless piece of jewelry.

### The Markets.

Wheat—45 cents.  
Hay and grain—Wheat hay, \$10 a ton.  
Oats 1 1/2 a lb. Barley, (rolled) 90 cents a hundred. Bran and shorts, 70 cents a sack.  
Potatoes—60 cents a sack.  
Cabbage—One cent a pound.  
Onions—One cent a pound.  
Eggs—Oregon, 32 1/2 cents.  
Butter—Creamery, 60 cents; dairy, 50 cents.  
Chicken—Only \$2 a dozen.  
Carrots, beets, turnips and parsnips—One-half cent a pound.  
Turkey—In good demand; no price quoted.  
Use Clarke & Fat's Rosafom for the teeth.

# Judge Us.

Judge us by what we are doing.

Judge us by the continued crowd of buyers.

Judge us by the clothing your friends have purchased.

Judge us by our prices.

BOYS' SUITS,  
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YOUTHS' SUITS,  
YOUTHS' OVERCOATS,  
CHILDS' SUITS,  
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Big profits and small sales usually end in no sales and no profits. Our sweeping out sale of boots and shoes is simply giving you all the profit and helping us to reduce our stock. If you know a good thing when you see it, read carefully the offers below and send in your orders at once:

**Men's Shoes.**  
Men's Satin Calf Lace Shoes..... \$2.00 value \$1.25  
Men's Oil Grain Lace Shoes..... \$2.00 value \$1.25  
Men's Veal Congress, seamless..... \$1.30 value \$1.00

**Ladies' Shoes.**  
Ladies' Kid Button, Coin Toe..... \$3.00 value \$1.50  
Ladies' Kid Button, Corn Toe..... \$2.50 value \$1.25  
Ladies' Kid Button, Square Toe..... \$3.00 value \$1.00  
Ladies' Gieve Grain Button..... \$1.50 value .75

**Misses' Shoes.**  
Misses' Peb. Grain, Button, spring heel \$1.50 value .90  
Misses' Peb. Grain, Lace, spring heel. \$1.50 value .90

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures

# Household Necessities.

For One Week Special Sale.

A lot of good things that you need at all times, but cannot buy at your own price except at this sale. Please order by number.

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. 00 A good full size quilt.....	.73
No. 100 " " ".....	.83
No. 200 " " ".....	1.13
No. 300 " " ".....	1.53
No. 400 " " ".....	1.73
No. 5087 " " ".....	1.93
No. 800 " " ".....	2.53
No. 900 " " ".....	3.17
No. 1000 " " ".....	3.33

**COTTON SHEETS.**  
Order by size.  
63x90..... .40  
81x90..... .43  
81x90, best..... .57  
These sheets measure the length and breadth as given above.

**BLEACHED MUSLIN.**  
Order by price.  
36-inch..... .04 1/2  
36 inch..... .65  
36-inch..... .07 3/4

**PILLOW CASE MUSLIN.**  
Order by width.  
42-inch..... .11  
45-inch..... .13  
54-inch..... .15  
These are the best qualities in pillow case muslin in the market.

**COTTON DIAPER.**  
Order by width.  
18 inch and 10 yard lengths..... .50  
20 inch and 10 yard lengths..... .63  
22-inch and 10 yard lengths..... .73  
24-inch and 10 yard lengths..... .83  
These 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..... .13  
9-4, 81 inches wide..... .17  
10-4, 90 inches wide..... .19

**WIDE SHEETING, Unbleached.**  
8-4, 72 inches wide..... .12  
9-4, 81 inches wide..... .16  
10-4, 90 inches wide..... .18

**CRASH.**  
Order by width and name.  
16-inch cotton crash..... .04  
18 inch all linen..... .11  
17-inch blue or red check..... .09 1/2  
18 inch blue or red check..... .11

**TURKEY RED DAMASK.**  
Order by price.  
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 Damask..... .17  
60-inch Damask..... .19  
60-inch Damask..... .29

# Gloves.

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 least expense, buy your gloves of us.  
Ladies' two-clasp over seam prime German Lambkin gloves, colors tan, brown, mode, slate, ox-blood, black and white, embroidered backs, very strong, serviceable glove and good value at \$1.25, sale price..... 85 cts  
The Centemeri French Kid Glove, always sold at \$1.50, sale price..... 98 cts  
All our Gloves are guaranteed and fitted; from \$1.00 up

# Silk Waists.

Just arrived—a new line of Ladies' Taffeta, Satin and Velvet Waists, ranging in price from \$6.00 up.  
We have also received a full line of 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.

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