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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.
If the old adage still remains in force, this has been a good day for ducks.

The county court is busily engaged today drawing the jury list for the ensuing term of court and also making the rate for the levy.

Now that the council has ceased holding protracted meetings for the time being, there is nothing to disturb the equanimity of the town.

How would you like to be the plunger and have all the tin you could use? Possibly you would rather be the baker and have all the dough you need.

Sumpter is a thriving mining town and is strictly up-to-date in everything. The latest attraction in the place is a new club house which is being furnished magnificently.

A middle-aged lady, who now resides at Mosier, desires to find a place where she may make her home. Will assist with work as much as possible, as she is anxious to find a home.

The present session of the county court has been one of the longest in recent years. The court has been very busy laying out election districts, which has not only consumed a great deal of time but has also been a perplexing matter to handle.

For several weeks Charles Frank has had a force of men at work renovating the building formerly occupied by the Butler Drug Co., and has changed it into an elegant resort. The building has been remodelled and repapered throughout and presents a neat appearance. Mr. Frank began his occupancy today.

With a good water supply and the added equipments recently put in by the Board of Fire Delegates we surely are in a position to meet any emergency. The companies are keeping their ranks well filled and recently many young men have been enrolled in the department and they are the people, too, to do the work.

The reporter is usually sure of an item at the recorder's office, but recently has had to look elsewhere for the erstwhile longed for item. The vigilance of our officers and the freedom from law breakers that have trespassed the city's ordinances have been able to keep the city bastille free from occupants for the past three days. Not even a hobo having been incarcerated.

Registration under the new register law is proceeding slowly, but few people having called on the county clerk for this purpose. The time for registering expires May 15th and doubtless a day or two before that time people will tumble over themselves in order to get themselves in shape to vote at the June election. The county clerk would much prefer to take it by degrees.

A meeting of the taxpayers and business men was held in Prineville today for the purpose of protesting against the proposed legislation in regard to leasing ranges, the creation of land monopolies, the withdrawal of government land from settlement under existing laws, and also the leasing of public ranges to private individuals and corporations.

The L. A. S. Gun Club have received their new traps and will meet tomorrow at 9 a. m., in the Stadelman field west of town where they will place the grounds in condition and have preliminary trap shooting. It is the intention of the club to have regular shooting this winter, and undoubtedly during the coming season we may expect the development of some crack shots.

At a recent meeting of the council the mayor appointed three committees, each committee to consist of three councilmen to assess the property benefited by the proposed sewer system. The first committee, consisting of Councilmen Shackelford, Johns and Stephens met this afternoon in the city hall and were busily engaged in determining the valuation of property and the rate they thought just to be assessed.

Yesterday afternoon the Junior Literary Society, of the public school, held a very interesting session in the high school building. In the evening the Senior Literary Society held away, and never since their organization have they been greeted with such a large audience. Their numbers were well received and duly appreciated by those present, who gave vent to their feelings by repeated encores. The recitations, music and dialogues were well selected and showed the members had devoted much time to their respective pieces and had been well tutored.

Portland lodge of Elks gave a stag social Thursday night in honor of Mr. Frederick Wards, the eminent actor. Out of courtesy to Mr. Wards, members of his company not members of the order were invited, and the program

was most enjoyable throughout. Mr. Wards presided. The usual fines and penalties were omitted, but every one called upon made a suitable and satisfactory response. There were speeches, recitations, songs and stories. An orchestra discoursed most acceptable music. The festivities continued until a late hour.

One of the Warm Spring Indians was inspecting the dynamos and engines at the power house one day last week, says the Crook County Journal, and expressed a desire to feel a shock of electricity. The good natured attendant complied by directing him to take hold of a pair of wires which fed a small lamp. The slight shock only excited his curiosity and he wanted more. He got it. He was told to take hold of a certain wire carrying 230 volts of electricity and strike another wire quickly with his extended finger which he readily did, and at once gave a war whoop and started on the run for the agency. He hasn't returned yet.

The Department of Superintendence, that met in Salem Dec. 27-28th, 1899, resolved that the state board of education be requested to furnish lists of questions for the examination of graduates from the eighth grades throughout the state three times a year, viz: in November, February and May. This is a move in the right direction and will be carrying out the object of the state course of study. The examinations will be held under rules prepared by the state board and are to be conducted by numbers instead of by name. The county board of examiners are to issue certificates of graduation to each pupil who completes the eighth grade work satisfactorily. This will be a great incentive to pupils in the country schools.

Arrangements have been completed by the government, says the Telegram, for sending home the bodies of soldiers killed in the Philippines. Oregon's dead will reach San Francisco early in the spring. In answer to a letter of inquiry from Captain C. E. McDonell, formerly of Company H, the United States quartermaster says: "By direction of the quartermaster-general, you are respectfully informed that a corps of undertakers and skilled embalmers is now in the Philippine islands, engaged in preparing for shipment to San Francisco, Cal., as rapidly as practicable, the remains of our soldiers now buried there, which work it is expected will be completed by the end of March, 1900. The date of arrival of any bodies, however, cannot now be definitely stated."

Eugene is following in the footsteps of The Dalles and all indications are they will shortly put in a fire alarm system similar to the one being installed at this place now. The Eugene Guard says: "Considerable discussion is now being heard concerning the need of a fire alarm system in Eugene. One of the best companies has written Chief Engineer Drew Griffin that they will put in a ten box system, a striker for the tower, a register for the fire department headquarters, a clock to strike noonday and curfew at night automatically on the big bell, a chief's tapper for his residence, batteries, wires, etc., which will cause a reduction of insurance from five to ten per cent, for \$1,000 or a better one for \$2,210; storage batteries and switchboard \$250 extra."

Monday's Daily.
About 145 head of sheep were shipped to Portland on the boat today by A. W. Langworthy.

"Human Hearts" will be played at the Vogt opera house Monday, January 22d. Reserved seats on sale at Clark & Falk's.

The proposition to raise \$3,000,000 to continue the religious work of the late Dwight L. Moody will keep the contribution box active all over the country for some time.

The building on Second street, between Laughlin and Jefferson, occupied by Mrs. Periano as a millinery store, is being torn down preparatory to erecting a two-story corrugated iron building where it now stands.

By order of the county court the county treasurer has been ordered to turn into the county general fund \$585 94, of which \$545.99 is unclaimed moneys belonging to estates, \$7.55 receipts from coroner, and \$33.10 received from estrays.

Like the rivers above, the Columbia seems to be on a perfect tear, having risen four and a half feet in the twenty-four hours previous to 8 o'clock this morning and continuing all day. This is the largest rise known in that space of time. From all indications it looks as if the rise would continue for three or four days at least.

This morning Larry Maloney, he of prize-fighting proclivities and who was prime mover in the "fiatal encounter" which occurred "out of the state" some months since, was arrested charged with assault and battery on the person of Tim Heeley, who claims one arm was disabled and one eye "turned black." He will be arraigned in the justice court tomorrow.

The case of J. H. Preston, who was arrested Friday evening, charged with having stolen articles of clothing from E. Jacobsen, came up for hearing this morning in Justice Bayard's court. At this time the defense, represented by F. W. Wilson and N. H. Gates, did not see fit to offer any testimony. The defendant was bound over in the sum of

\$250, and at last account bail had not been furnished.

Wood was going down this morning—down the Columbia; and to those who watched it as the boat started out it looked as if many hundreds of cords were making their way down the river, but as a matter of fact only about five cords were lost. In all about 900 cords, belonging to J. T. Peters and Maier & Benton were piled up on the beach, and the sudden rise of the river soon encompassed it and it began to float. Booms have been constructed and workmen with teams have been busy all day in the endeavor to save it. It was the general opinion that wood was high enough this year to be out of the reach of most everything; and at the present price it would be a great loss to have many cords washed away.

Who said The Dalles was not to listen to a good play this winter? They are mistaken, for on next Monday night at the Vogt the "Human Hearts" Company will appear. They are to visit Portland for the second time, and then play an engagement here. Saturday night they played in Salem, and the Statesman says: "The large audience at the Reed last night to again witness the famous melodrama, "Human Hearts," gave evidence of the satisfaction with which it was received when here only a few weeks ago. This popular play does not become threadbare by repetition, and knowing it in advance lends an added interest. The audience never failed to express their appreciation of the splendid playing of the actors."

Several Dalles people who were in Portland yesterday called at St. Vincent hospital to inquire after Mr. MacAdam. Although his appearance betokens much of the suffering he has passed through, his friends found him improving. Yesterday morning the surgeon removed the stitches which had been made necessary by the operation, and had partially promised his patient that he might sit up in the course of a few days, but no hint has been given as to the length of time which must elapse before he will be able to leave the hospital. He is content, however, in the assurance that he will recover and from the fact that he is receiving the very best of care. Another thing which gives him much satisfaction is the concern of his many friends, who have overwhelmed him with kindness and constantly give evidence of their kindly feeling toward him.

Messrs. Bradshaw, Houghton, Baldwin and Schmidt, of the bowling team, returned home last evening much the worse for wear, having been on a continual jump since they left here Thursday morning. Although having got the worst of it in Salem and Portland, they are not disconcerted, but in good spirits, Mays and Stademan remaining over to take in Portland and will return tonight. The team report good treatment in all three cities, and a fine time in general. At Salem they started out poorly, being beaten in three successive games. No brilliant scores were made on either side, Houghton being high Dalles man with a score of 148. Friday night on the Y. M. C. A. alleys they also met a Waterloo, being defeated in four straight games. Mays was high Dalles' man in that contest. Encouraged by the recent defeats of their opponents the Astorians felt hilarious, and the leading paper there preceded their visit with the announcement that the visitors seemed to have been "off their feed" in the contests and Astoria might expect an easy victory. Someone must have given the boys a hand out, however, for feed seemed to come livelier and our team took three out of four games. Bradshaw was high with 171. In the total games Baldwin had the best percentage. On Thursday evening the Illihieses will visit this city and meet the team on the club alleys. Saturday night the Portland Y. M. C. A. will bowl at the same place.

Tuesday's Daily.
License to wed was today granted to Z. Kelly, of Chicago, and Mrs. Isabelle Reed, of this county.

Yesterday Dawson & Co. disposed of their stock of groceries to Pease & Mays and closed their store doors on Washington street.

The members of Columbia Dancing Club have decided to give their next party on Thursday evening of this week, the hall being occupied on Friday evening for the lecture.

A. T. Elanders and N. C. Jorgensen, of the Latter Day Saints, announce that they will hold services in the K. of P. hall next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. No collection will be taken.

While the ladies are not to have the privilege of witnessing the bowling contest Thursday night, they will be given an opportunity to assist in the entertainment of the guests at the club dance following the game.

Workmen began refitting Max Vogt's building, on the corner of Third and Washington street, this morning, and on the 1st of March H. Glenn will commence business there, putting in a full stock of paints, oils, glass, doors, windows, etc.

It is seldom that Dalles people are privileged to hear so good a speaker as Dr. Geo. F. Hall, of Decatur, Illinois, who will be heard at the Baldwin Friday evening, taking a subject in which all are interested, "Happy Homes and How to Make Them."

This morning the case of the State vs. Larry Maloney, charged with assault

IF??

You see a Man losing his pocketbook

you feel justified in telling him about it, even if you haven't been introduced. We possibly don't know you personally, but we do know you are losing money in buying your clothing, at any rate you are not making all the money you could which is just the same thing. The way to make all the money there is in that line, is to buy your clothing of us.

Boys' All-wool Suits

- From..... \$1.85 up
- Men's all-wool suits from 3.85 up
- Boys' overcoats and ulsters from 1.50 up
- Men's overcoats, ulsters and top-coats from 4.85 up

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

We have been offering

you black and colored dress goods remnants for the past week and perhaps all of you have bought, but still we have a few left, and in conjunction with those remnants that we have on hand, we will offer you a choice lot of

Pattern Suits

at a much lower price than you ever purchased anything to compare with them before in your life. This is a broad assertion to make and a hazardous thing to do when you know full well how fabrics of all kinds have advanced in the past couple of months, and yet they have not reached the elevation they will eventually attain.

Silk, Satin and Velvet Fancy Waists

will be sacrificed during the present week, as the following prices indicate:

\$5.00 Waists	\$3.75
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\$6.00 Waists	5.00
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\$7.00 Waists	5.25
\$7.50 Waists	5.85
\$8.00 Waists	6.75
\$8.25 Waists	7.50

PEASE & MAYS

and battery against Tim Heeley, came up in Justice Bayard's court, Dist. Atty. Jayne appearing for the state and Judge Wilson and Judge Gates for the defense. The defendant entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$10.

Tygh Valley is the next on the list of districts where smallpox has made its appearance, a report reaching here today that a genuine case of smallpox has developed there. The residents are much exercised over the fact, and vaccine virus is in demand. Still the disease comes nearer to The Dalles.

Roy Williamson, one of the men held as a witness against John Carey and Frank Quinlan, who were bound over for holding up Williamson and another man a week ago, furnished \$100 bail and was released from the county jail. His brother, who lives in Baker City, being advised of the circumstances, furnished the money.

J. C. Johnston came in this morning from Dufur. He seems to have recovered from the effects of a mistake which he made a week ago yesterday in taking 7 1/2 grains of corrosive sublimate instead of a quinine tablet which he went behind the prescription case at the drug store to help himself to. It came near causing his death; but taught him a lesson, and in the future he will take his medicine according to a doctor's prescription.

Those who saw G. M. Cornet, the Prineville stage driver, come in last evening came to the conclusion that there had been a transformation scene on the road, in which the stage came out second best; which was the case. Near Nansen the stage broke down, spilling out the occupants and the mail bags, but injuring no one. Calling on a near neighbor, Mr. Cornet secured a rig and succeeded in getting into town, though somewhat late.

Is the report confirmed that The Dalles is about to take up the matter of bridging the Columbia and having this city made the terminus of the portage road? If not it should be. If Dalles people let this opportunity for benefiting the city pass, then do they deserve to be passed by on every occasion. Surely we cannot afford to overlook such an opportunity for the upbuilding of our city. If 'tis to be done, then 'twere better 'twere attended to quickly and not end in reports.

Chaplain Gilbert's last visit to the city assured him a good audience last night and a very attentive one it proved. None could listen to a recital of experiences in the Philippines as given by him, and not be highly entertained. His manner at first attracts and in conjunction with his happy choice of subjects which are most interesting to his listeners, holds his audiences during his entire lecture, and makes them feel enlightened and thoroughly pleased.

The many friends of Friendship lodge No. 3, K. of P., who enjoyed their hospitality last night at their hall, were particularly fortunate, so happily had the evening's entertainment been arranged. The hours were mostly devoted to dancing, the Bettingen orchestra, accompanied by Miss Sampson at the piano, furnishing the music. Interspersed with the dancing was a short musical program consisting of a solo by Miss Cushing, a duett by Mrs. Jayne and Mrs. Groat and a solo by Will Frank, encores lengthening out the program somewhat and greatly pleasing the audience.

Roberts may not be permitted a seat

at Washington, but just the same a large number of the same ilk are seating themselves throughout the United States with the intention of staying and converting to their faith as many as possible. Every few weeks a number of these missionaries make their appearance in The Dalles, and under the appellation of Latter Day Saints hold meetings, and no doubt there are always a number of susceptible ones who are influenced by their teaching. They may claim they do not believe in polygamy, but for the good of the country at large, any faith which has even the slightest connection with such a belief should be avoided. True, this may be a land of religious liberty; but at the same time it is not a land where any practice however objectionable and detrimental can be carried on under the name of religion. There may be no law to prevent these people holding forth wherever they may choose; but individually the residents of the city may use their influence against their teachings and should do so.

WHY NOT THE DALLES?

Let Us Try and Secure the Trade from the Portage Highway.

It is generally conceded among people who profess to know that the portage road across the river will surely be built. There has always been a great deal of doubt and uncertainty regarding this project and there still is, but from the manner in which the work is being pushed forward now and the repeated assertion of the promoters that the thing is a go, lead one to the conclusion that by next summer the portage road around the Dalles rapids will be a reality.

If such turns out to be the case the people of The Dalles should not let the opportunity slip of making this place the terminal point of the portage road. At small expense a bridge could be built at the narrows above the city and the road brought on this side. The advantages of such a plan are obvious and many. Docks and wharfage arrangements would be built here; labor would be employed in transferring cargoes from the boat to the portage; supplies would necessarily be bought here and in many other ways the general business situation of the town would be helped.

The Dalles would receive much benefit from the advertisement of being the terminus of the road and as a result of this other enterprises would undoubtedly follow in good time.

M. J. Cockerline Meets With a Loss.

A very destructive fire occurred at Waitsburg last Monday in which an old settler of Wasco county met with a heavy loss, and had barely time in which to save his family.

From Mr. T. A. Hudson, who has just returned from the scene of the conflagration where he has been to adjust the losses incident to the fire, we learn that M. J. Cockerline, who was in the drug business at Waitsburg, lost all of his stock, building and household belongings.

The fire started in a saloon next door to the drug store, and, as it was at a time when all were asleep, gained such a headway before discovered that Mr. Cockerline and family barely escaped with their lives, some of the children being rescued from the windows above the drug store, where the family resided.

Mr. Cockerline's loss is estimated at

\$3000, while he was only insured for \$750. For the time being he was practically destitute, and the citizens took up a collection and presented a good-sized sum to the unfortunate family.

THE KEY TO THE SITUATION.

A Call Made for Postoffice Keys and Receipts.

The postoffice department has directed a general redemption of all outstanding keys for postoffice boxes at The Dalles office. You will please present all keys held by you, together with the receipt issued to you for the key deposit, to me within thirty days from the date of this notice. Boxes will be closed against all key holders who fail to comply with this call.

H. H. RIDDLELL, P. M.

Such was the notice found today in all boxes at the office, surprising those who received them and calling down upon the head of the guiltless postmaster a storm of indignation from those who fail to realize that he is only executing orders and that the key business will fall so heavy on his shoulders that it would drive a weaker nature to take refuge in whis-key, and eventually resort to the Key-ley cure. Yet this is but a single example of the red tape measures employed by the department. The postmaster deeply regrets the fact that such an order has been issued, and would gladly overcome it if possible; but a perusal of the following, received some days since, will give his orders regarding the same:

"Sir—You are hereby instructed to call upon all key holders at your post-office to present their keys and key deposit receipts to you for examination. You will close boxes against all key holders who fail to comply with this call for keys within thirty days from the date thereof. At the expiration of that time you will carefully prepare a record of each key by its distinguishing number, the name of the holder thereof, and the amount deposited therefor. You will return keys and give receipts for deposits to all who are found to be entitled thereto. You are not permitted to return a deposit for any key nor to allow credit therefor until the identical key for which it was paid to the postmaster and the identical receipt issued therefor by the postmaster, are both returned. You will declare all deposits not represented by keys forfeited, and transfer the amount thereof from the redemption fund to the forfeiture fund. Respectfully,

FERRY S. HEATH,

First Asst. Postmaster General.

The idea is to establish a key record. But as the law has never been enforced here, it is safe to say that out of the 1000 keys outstanding, not fifty receipts therefor will be found and the owners will be compelled to pay twenty cents a piece for keys or forfeit their boxes.

While all will feel the injustice of compelling them to pay double for the keys; yet the only alternative seems to be to accept the request (or command) and thus cause as little difficulty as possible.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headache. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to April 1, 1896, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Jan. 8th, 1900.

C. L. PHILLIPS,
County Treasurer.