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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

Call and inspect the line of golf and traveling caps at Pease & Mays.

Pease & Mays have received a full line of novelties in golf caps, etc.

This morning J. H. Preston, who was held on a charge of larceny, was released from the custody of the sheriff, friends having furnished the \$250 bail.

Contrary to the usual custom, services will be held tonight at the Methodist church, and the special meetings will continue tomorrow and the entire week. A special invitation is given the public to tomorrow's services.

It is said that a congressman the other day asked Brigham H. Roberts how many wives he had, when the gentleman from Utah answered: "Enough so that I don't bother other men's wives." This leads one of our exchanges to say, that this is more than some of our law makers in Washington can truthfully say of themselves.

Some time since the Lutheran church in The Dalles extended a call to Rev. Wm. Brenner, of Oregon City, who has been filling the pulpit here at intervals for several months. The call has now been accepted and two weeks from tomorrow he will enter upon his duties as pastor. Mr. Brenner is a young man, and possesses that energy that will make his work successful.

Nightwatchman Phirman is a good friend of the boys, although they may not be old enough yet to appreciate the fact. Last night finding an 18-year-old boy playing cards in one of the city saloons at 10:30 o'clock, he walked him over to the city jail, gave him a night's lodging therein and this morning he was given a wholesome lecture; one which should teach him to better employ his youthful hours in the future.

It is a great satisfaction to Dalles people, who remember kindly Charles N. Crittenton, who visited our city a few years since and conducted a series of meetings here, to learn that he is recovering from a serious illness in Minneapolis, which it was feared would prove fatal. The world cannot afford to lose such men as he, whose efforts in behalf of the fallen and down-trodden, have saved hundreds from dishonorable lives and started them on the path of virtue.

Last evening Miss Lily Seufert entertained a number of her friends at her mother's residence on Fourth street. A number of games were played until a late hour, when a most tempting lunch was served. After lunch a few selections on the piano were rendered and then, hoping that the pleasant evening would soon be duplicated, the following guests departed: Dollie Morris, Valesca Leibe, Bernice Schooling, Pearl Joles, Rose Buchler, Annie Harris, Wasco Morris, Mamie Buchler, Frank Seufert, Robert Stewart, Pete Nickelsen, Rex Ward, Paul French, Fred Wand, Claud Martin, Silvey Kelsay.

If the lessons taught last night by Dr. Geo. Hall in his lecture at the Baldwin were heeded and put into practice in every day life by those who listened to him, there would be a transformation in many homes of our city. The doctor is a speaker who bears evidence of learning and at the same time is of that type of lecturers who believe in choosing subjects of interest to his listeners which please and not puzzle. His delivery is excellent and his impersonations first-class, perhaps the most pleasing feature of his address being the impersonation of the mother's lullaby, which was beautiful, being enhanced by the sweetness of his voice. His ideas of what constitutes a happy home were well chosen and, being interspersed with pleasing anecdotes and witticisms, found much favor with the audience. This is not his first visit to The Dalles, and all who heard him hope it will not be the last.

Those who make a practice of attending the meetings of the Students' Literary Society not only enjoy the meetings, but receive a great deal of benefit therefrom. Last night a moot U. S. senate occupied the city hall and at the opening of the session "Senator" Gourlay introduced a bill, the object of which was to open the Cascade Forest Reserve in Eastern Oregon to the pasturage of sheep. Hon. John Mitchell acted as president pro tem, and the following "senators" took part in the discussion: Gourlay, Gavin, Taylor, Brownhill, O'Leary, Anderson, Dufur, Barnett, Riddell and Northrup. The discussion was extremely interesting and conducted in an understanding manner. The ability of the younger members of the senate was remarkable and gratifying to those who listened to the ideas advanced. An absence of lobbyists and

a woman or two working up the suffrage question, was all the session lacked to make it the "real thing."

M. J. Anderson, the village blacksmith and Populist statesman of Dufur, thinks he can see as far into a Republican millstone as the man who picks it. While in town today he strongly denounced the present smallpox scare as a deep-laid scheme of Mark Hanna and the McKinley administration. "It is notorious," said Mr. Anderson, "that only Populist precincts have got this Filipino itch, as they call it over in Sherman county. Moro, a Populist stronghold in Sherman county, has got it bad. So has Wamic in this county, which is almost solidly Populist. Tygh is badly threatened, and Tygh is Bryanque to the core. Antelope and Hood River, two Republican strongholds, have not a single case. Neither is there a case in The Dalles. This shows beyond controversy that Mark Hanna is at the bottom of the whole business. The affected districts have all been quarantined, and thus prevented from registering so that they may not be able to vote at the next election." It's a cold day when Anderson gets left, however. In the absence of a doctor, and without a proper instrument to scarily the flesh, Anderson has inoculated every Populist in Dufur, using a carry comb to start the blood and in jecting the patients with a virus obtained, he says, direct from Lincoln, Nebraska.

Monday's Daily.

Meetings at the Methodist church continue this week, and the public generally will be welcomed.

Examinations all over and standings determined, a new term of school began this morning—the second term of the school year.

Some people are like bricks—hard pressed—for cash. Why don't they trade at A. M. Williams & Co.'s and save some money?

The Christian church was filled to overflowing last evening with an attentive audience. Services will continue this week. All are welcome.

To give every one an equal chance, A. M. Williams & Co. have decided to continue their special clearance sale of ladies' waists and children's jackets for this entire week.

Last night in Portland Dr. A. Tilzer and Miss Carrie Beary were united in marriage. Dr. Tilzer will be remembered by Dalles people as having been employed as druggist for Blakeley & Houghton some years since.

It will not be a great while now before the fire alarm system is working and ready to warn our citizens just where the fire is. The new alarm boxes—seven in number, and the enunciator arrived yesterday, and Mr. Condon informs us he will soon begin work putting them in place.

A disease more terrible than smallpox has made its appearance in Pendleton, two cases of diphtheria being reported there. The strictest of measures are being used to prevent its spread. When compared with diphtheria, smallpox sinks into insignificance as far as its fatal results are concerned.

The sonorous voice of the sheriff was heard today at the court house door reading out the names on the delinquent tax list for '98. In answer Hill could be heard in behalf of the county, by whom most of the property was bid in. The list, however, has been pretty well paid up for such a long one.

Phirman arrested him last night for vagrancy, and he gave his name as Ed Welch. This morning, when brought before Recorder Gates he pleaded guilty, but said he had just recovered from an illness of pneumonia and had come here to obtain work on the portage road. He promised to go to work or leave town, so was discharged.

Not content with the never-ending century question, which the newspapers have made their readers so weary of, one paper comes out with the following conundrum, with which all can puzzle their brains until something equally as immaterial presents itself: "Does July 4th, 1900, begin the 124th or the 125th year of the independence of the United States?"

We are in receipt of a letter from a member of the Oregon Irrigation Company which says that they will undoubtedly commence work on the Deschutes irrigating canal early this spring. This is indeed good news for Crook county. Its thousands of acres of fertile "desert" will soon become its most valuable part, being especially adapted to grain and alfalfa growing, and only lacking water.—Journal.

As usual a small number of voters were present at the school meeting Saturday afternoon. The business for which they were called together—that of levying a special school tax to pay the running expenses of our school—was, however, dispatched promptly, and a 7½ mill tax met with little opposition. While a suggestion or two was made regarding the expenses of District No. 12, the general opinion seemed to be one of satisfaction.

For several years Raymond, the young son of Rev. and Mrs. U. F. Hawk, has been an invalid, being confined to the bed a great portion of the time with hip joint disease. Upon a consultation of physicians Friday of last week it was decided that an operation would be

necessary, and it was thought best to take him to the hospital. Accordingly Mrs. Hawk left him on the boat this morning for Portland, where he will be placed in St. Vincent's hospital and operated on soon.

C. F. Baker, he of unsavory fame in other days, is again in trouble. This time he is wanted in Umatilla county on a charge of forgery. After searching for him in the vicinity of Sumpter, where he was purported to be, he was finally discovered in The Dalles, and arrested by Deputy Sheriff Sexton Saturday night. Deputy J. A. Blakeley from Umatilla arrived yesterday and secured his prisoner. Baker's parents live here, and it has always been a conundrum to people how any son could be so profligate as to disgrace such a father and mother.

People throughout Eastern Oregon will be quite generally interested in the news which has been sent out from Portland to the effect that Paul Mohr's steamboat company, which is building the portage road at The Dalles, has purchased in the east three sets of machinery for stern wheel steamers and the construction of the steamers will be commenced soon. Louis Paquet, of Portland, has the contract for one boat and work will begin in a few days. The Mohr company has bought the old steamer Frederick Billings from the Northern Pacific company and has had her repaired at Pasco. It is claimed that the new company will have a line in operation from the head of navigation on the Columbia and Snake rivers to Portland and Astoria in time to move the 1900 crop.—E. O.

Saturday being the fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Young, a number of friends were invited to a dinner at high noon, and to spend the afternoon at their residence on the hill. The occasion was an enjoyable one for both host and hostess and guests. Mr. and Mrs. Young received many gifts in crystal ware, both useful and ornamental. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. H. Willerton, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell and daughter, Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gilbreath, Mr. and Mrs. G. Harth and son, George, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayard, Mr. and Mrs. James Snipes, Mr. and Mrs. H. Steers, Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, Mrs. J. Mann and son, Earl.

A very tormenting habit of some of our young boys is that of throwing at Chinamen as they pass, attending to their own business, and not in any wise interfering with the little hoodlums. No more energetic race can be found than these Chinamen and so long as we admit them to our shores, the law should protect them. Everybody knows Dick, who is an inoffensive young Chinaman and not one who would merit such treatment as he daily receives, when a gang of little toughs stand on the corner and pelt him with mud as he passes carrying bundles of clothes. It is useless for him to attempt to defend himself for the foolish parents of these same disreputable boys would see that their "darlings" were not unjustly dealt with by a measly Chinaman. Just the same, if they are not capable of bringing up their children the law should assist them in the person of the marshal.

Tuesday's Daily.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild will meet with Mrs. A. A. Jayne tomorrow afternoon.

There will be no band concert at the club tonight. The members will meet for regular rehearsal at the Yogi.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. C. B. Cushing tomorrow afternoon.

Most everyone has read Lorna Doone, and will learn with regret of the death of its author, Richard Blackmore, who passed away at Teddington Sunday last.

The Kliekittas seem to have just discovered that its winter and put on their white hoods. Once before they threw a thin fascinator over their heads, but it slipped off.

Saturday night of this week the A. F. C. bowling team of Astoria will be in The Dalles and bowl a contest game with the club. Having next to the highest record in the present tournament, they will no doubt come with their war paint on ready for business.

Letters received from Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crowe, who are spending the winter at the Arkansas hot springs, are enthusiastic in their praise of the springs and the accommodations found there. Mr. Crowe is improving in health, and says he is "training" with Sharkey, who has been one of the guests at the hotel where Mr. and Mrs. Crowe are stopping.

A letter from relatives at Wamic received this morning, informs Mr. and Mrs. T. Driver, that although their daughter had been much sicker than they surmised, she is improving rapidly. Three other cases are reported—Selth Miller and one in the Knighton and Remington families. All cases and those who have been exposed have been quarantined.

Portland has been visited by two terrible fires today. This morning the iron works of the celebrated firm of Wolff & Zwickler caught fire and although not completely destroyed, much damage was done. This afternoon the

## The Great Clothing Sale Is On.

The marvelous offerings during the past two weeks have been so liberally responded to by our many patrons that we have been inspired to still greater efforts for the balance of the month.

Men's all wool suits	\$3.85
Men's all wool suits	4.85
Men's all wool cheviot suits	6.85
Men's fancy worsted and serge suits	7.85
Men's all wool blue serge and cheviot suits, single and double breasted	9.85

It will be well for you to remember that this is a January Clearance Sale and cannot last much longer.

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## Hats. Hats.

The latest styles and latest shapes at clearance sale prices.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

## A Timely Warning.

There are eight more days in this month in which we will do business at

## Cut Rates

Those of you who have not taken advantage of this golden opportunity must not regret it when it is too late, for we have warned you repeatedly that we have been offering goods

## Much Lower

than the market really justifies. There is no reason to believe that all fabrics will not be higher in future, for prices have advanced all along the line, and for people to presume that they can always buy goods at the present low prices is utter folly. We will not quote you prices on special lines this issue, but bear in mind that there is a liberal reduction throughout the

## Dry Goods Dep't.

and especially on dress goods, waists, skirts, ready-made garments of all kinds, underwear, etc. View our silent salesmen—the windows.

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# PEASE & MAYS

Standard Oil Company's works, below the city, are burning and from a report which came as we go to press, will no doubt be a complete loss.

Word reached here this morning that the body of a woman and a babe had been found in a spring six miles this side of Condon three days ago. A telephone message from Arlington this afternoon developed no facts other than that it was supposed to be a case of murder and suicide. An officer had been sent to investigate the case, and more definite news will be given later.

Our old friend the Chinook is a blow-hard, and gave us such a breeze last night about 11 o'clock that many were congratulating themselves that at that rate our streets would be dried up. But Jupiter Pluvius disputed his sway and reigned supreme, making the streets, if anything, worse this morning. Contentment is said to be the road to happiness, and the best way for Dalles people to do is to travel that highway, leaving the mud beneath them.

J. H. Baker, father of C. F. Baker, who was arrested here Sunday night by the sheriff of Umatilla county, as the man who was wanted there for forgery, informed us that it was a case of mistaken identity that the man wanted was C. E. Baker, and his son returned yesterday afternoon. Baker talked exactly with the description sent to the sheriff here, and his past record caused the mistake, if mistake it was. Mr. Baker says the man upon whom the check was passed exonerated his son.

About a week ago, Mr. O. M. Smith, who so delighted Dalles people with his wonderful bass voice upon different occasions, left the city for San Francisco, and in a letter to a friend informs him that he has decided to locate there, and has already accepted a position in one of the largest churches. While we are more than sorry to part with such a musician, at the same time we realize a place the size of The Dalles cannot afford the opportunity such a voice merits. In Colorado he was known as "the little man with the big bass voice," and he was well named, for none would believe a person of so small stature could possess such a phenomenal voice. His friends here wish him all manner of success in his new home.

As usual in The Dalles, the greater portion of the first act of last night's play was completely spoiled by the continued arrival of the audience. It generally takes a little time to become accustomed to the voices and the surroundings, but last night those who were there at a reasonable time were exasperated beyond measure as they endeavored to catch but a few scattered words of the conversations which generally form the nucleus of the play. Now that the stores close at an early hour, there is little excuse for tardiness in arriving at entertainments. However, many may have been uncertain as to the hour when the curtain would rise. In the future THE CHRONICLE will endeavor to publish the hour when the play commences, and it is to be hoped our people will soon begin to consult the pleasure of others as well as themselves, and be more prompt.

Referring to the case of Winnie Thorn, which has caused such wide-spread horror and indignation throughout the state, after censuring the brutes who perpetrated the dastardly crime, the Cottage Grove Nugget warns girls of other towns and aptly says: "The young girls of the various towns can profit by

the experience of Winnie Thorn, of Latham. These men may be the angels they have tried to impersonate, and no matter how the court may deal with them, conclusive evidence has been obtained that some railroad men may be the perpetrators of dastardly crimes, as well as other people; but when a girl takes it upon herself to frequent the depot grounds for the sole purpose of flirting with the employes of the road she not only lessens her stand in the community in which she lives, but she has started on the trail that may almost any time lead her into the vicious hands of men not unlike the brutes who brought disgrace and shame upon the heads of father and mother, shocked a good community, "set a blister" upon the fair name of the victim, and knocked the rest off the hinges of the penitentiary. Girls cannot afford to run these risks."

**THE SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC.**  
With the Disease All About Us We Should Use More Precaution.

While it is the general opinion of Dalles people that we cannot well escape the smallpox, which is now prevalent throughout the neighboring towns and along the line of the railroad, at the same time very little precaution seems to be taken. So far as we can learn few have resorted to vaccination, and if a case should develop in the city tomorrow, no place would be in readiness to receive them. A room should be fitted up in the pest house, so that any stranger coming into the city and taking ill of the disease, could be cared for. While we do not advocate the idea of "shaking hands with the devil before meeting him," yet it does seem as if The Dalles should use a little judgment in the matter and be prepared for its inroads. The fact that the disease is, in most cases, of a light nature, should not make us less precautions, for a case in Spokane which was contracted from one of the lightest cases, has proven to be of the most malignant type.

The cases of Mrs. Kennedy and Selth Miller at Wamic are of a light nature and confined to one family, the latter making his home with Mr. Kennedy's parents.

Although it is a difficult matter to determine to what an extent the country is infected with it, the following clipping from exchanges will give a slight idea:

"While there is but one case of that dreadful disease in Grass Valley, our citizens are taking every precaution to prevent its spread. The public school has been closed for the present, people are being vaccinated and disinfecting their premises, etc., and it is thought by the aid of a strict quarantine the epidemic will not only be confined to one house, but entirely wiped out."—Journal.

"A number of cases of smallpox are reported at Waitsburg, as a result of which schools have closed and public meetings prohibited. The cases, however, are well in hand and the authorities are using every precaution for the suppression of the disease."—W. W. Union.

"A well known citizen of Pendleton, who came in from Baker City Wednesday morning, says that a very serious epidemic of smallpox is raging in that city. He reports that there are sixty cases in Baker City now, that up to Monday the type of the disease was mild, but that on that date a very violent case was sent from the hospital to the pest house. Several blocks are under quarantine, but the quarantine is not strict and the disease is still spreading. Strange to say the public schools have

not been closed in Baker City, though in the presence of sixty cases of smallpox they ought to be. No inkling of the condition of affairs can be gleaned from the newspapers of Baker City, but if the disease is raging there as reported, it would be the part of wisdom for Pendleton authorities to keep a sharp lookout on visitors from Baker City to prevent another outbreak of the disease here."—Review.

**A PRUDENT HOUSEWIFE.**  
The Wife of President Kruger Attends to All Details of Her Home Establishment.

Mrs. Kruger, the wife of the president of the Transvaal republic, does her own cooking, although her husband is twenty-five times a millionaire. The husband, who is of a frugal disposition, not only approves of his wife's supervision of the kitchen work, but says it is her duty to do the work in order to save expense. Not only does Mrs. Kruger cook, but she frequently washes the clothing of the family and scrubs and rolls the clothes with the skill and strength of the best of them.

She also insists upon making her own beds. This may be because "the Kruger" needs a very troubled pillow, a sheet without a wrinkle, to ease him from the arduous duties of scheming to make empires and millions, but if she does the rest of the hard work it is probable she makes the bed to also save the penny—or whatever the money is in that land.

When there are guests at the presidential table Mrs. Kruger personally waits upon them. This duty she will not intrust to a servant, for she says her husband's guests must be served just as if they were at their own tables. She may be stingy in other things, but is liberal to a fault in what she sets before friends. Every plate is heaped with the best of well-cooked food, every glass is kept full to the brim with choice wine.

It is the pride of "Auntie" Kruger that her household expenses never exceed the sum appropriated by the volksraad, \$2,000 a year. Not a cent of the president's salary is ever used. It goes to the bank or into investments known to be safe and productive, and unless the pending war with England results disastrously the boer executive will be one of the richest men in South Africa before he dies.—N. Y. World.

**Notice to Voters.**

Under the provisions of the registration law all persons when registering are required to furnish to the registering officer the following information:

If naturalized, the time, place, and a court of naturalization. In this connection, it is necessary to produce naturalization papers, or declaration of intention.

Residence must be specific; giving precinct, section, township and range; if within town or city, the street, No. if any, and No. of lot and block; if in any building where rooms are numbered, the number of the room and floor must be given.

In order to avoid unnecessary delay and inconvenience, every person desiring to register should be prepared to furnish the above information.

Facilities will be furnished in every precinct in the county by either Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.

A. M. KESLAY,  
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County Clerk.

J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says, "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.