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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.  
Saturday's Daily.

A couple from Antelope—C. D. Brown and D. E. Vredt—obtained a marriage license at the clerk's office this morning.

Don't believe every report you hear concerning the smallpox, nor half of them. And, if possible, don't repeat them.

The ferry-boat that is being put on the Deschutes river, at the mouth of Lake Owen canyon, is almost completed—Being so far under way as to admit of being used.—Dispatch.

California seriously contemplates quarantining that state against contagious diseases coming there for the benefit of their health—believing that disease to be worse for the public than bubonic plague.

Drunks have been scarce for the past few weeks and we had concluded that the reorganization of the W. C. T. U. in our city was having its desired effect, when William Linn bobbed up serenely last night with an awful jag. Phirman arrested him, but being a working man he was discharged this morning.

We feel safe in recommending "The Little Minister" as a play that will be all that is claimed for it. Surely every newspaper in every town could not give them such flattering notices if it were not first-class. Besides, those who have read the book can judge as to the merits of a play founded on such an interesting story.

The vicinity of bridge No. 97, a mile and a half beyond Viento, was turned into a veritable slaughter house this morning, when two cars of freight No. 21 jumped the track killing all but ten of the forty cattle contained therein. They were being shipped to Portland by Jack Shelton, of Arlington. No one was injured, but the company certainly has on hand a surplus of beef.

Winter seems to have made its appearance in some portions of Eastern Oregon and Washington. Thursday at La Grande it snowed all day, while a dispatch from Colfax on the same day reported six inches all over the Palouse country, with a continued fall. At Kamela on the O. R. & N. near Pendleton, fifteen inches were reported. It doesn't look much like snow in The Dalles today.

The water commissioners seemed to have little business to transact last night, but all were on hand, and among other minor matters a committee, consisting of Commissioners Randall, Phirman and Fish, in connection with President Seufert, was appointed to look into the matter of the meter rate. Three bills were allowed as follows: Schenck & Beall, for insurance premium, \$15; Irwin-Hodson Co., journal, \$10.75; W. J. Roberts, estimates and surveying for supply pipe, \$235.

A plan is on foot to give the people of The Dalles a splendid road for driving, by repairing the river road, removing all rocks, etc., down past Anderson's place connecting with the Chenoweth road at the bridge. The latter will be extended in a direct line from the corner beyond the Catholic cemetery, joining the lower road at Snipes' place. Subscriptions were solicited from those owning driving horses yesterday, and it is thought the plan will be carried into effect. If so it will be a great satisfaction to all who have heretofore found no place around The Dalles where a drive could be enjoyed.

There was not a large attendance at the meeting of the Literary Club last night when Rev. D. V. Poling spoke on "The Johnstown Flood by One Who Passed Through It," but those who were there cannot say enough regarding the interest which they felt in the subject, as the speaker related experience after experience at that time, explaining in a most attractive manner features in connection therewith. It is said that Rev. Poling has an extended address on the subject, which his friends are endeavoring to induce him to give in the near future. It is to be hoped Mr. Poling will consent, for no subject could be more interesting than the one referred to.

The early appearance of spring has a tendency to turn the thoughts of the fairer sex to the festive spring bonnet, and the milliners of our city have taken advantage of that fact and informed themselves regarding the subject. Mrs. Phillips, who has just returned from San Francisco, says the abundance of trimming which characterized the winter hats, is if possible outdone by that of this season's styles, tucking, puffing and flowers without number being in evidence; feathers, however, are not included. The pastel, or more delicate shades of lavender, cerise, etc., prevail, while the neopolitan braids of other days are in vogue. Mrs. Phillips ordered an immense stock of pattern, as well as

other hats, and is now repapering and fitting up her store preparatory to their arrival.

It would be extremely amusing were it not so disgusting, to hear the number of smallpox stories that are being circulated about the city. A person can hear anything and everything excepting the truth. While there are but two cases in the city—Mrs. Mullikan and her daughter—and neither of them sick enough to take to their bed, nor to need the services of a physician, the town was in an uproar this morning and several cases were reported, among them the Smiley family, on upper Court street. We have taken pains to investigate the matter, and as a matter of fact, there is not a word of truth in it. None of the family are sick, except that one little boy had a sore throat, which is all right today. And yet this report was told as unquestionably the truth. The marshal called at a house today to investigate a report that the lady had the smallpox and fortunately for him, found she was down town, though he was not doing his duty. Such stories are bound to be rife, and the only way to do is to discredit them until they are proven.

Monday's Daily.  
Geo. Joles and Henry Harper took a band of sixteen hogs to Troutdale today. We are sorry to learn that Mr. J. C. Meina is very ill at his home on Tenth street, suffering from heart trouble.

Henry Mayhew, a resident of Kingsley, and subject of Great Britain, was today admitted to citizenship in the United States.

Mrs. Bertha Grater, the woman who was injured some time ago by the stage horses running away at the Umatilla House, has brought suit against the stage company for \$2500.

The spring-like weather has revived the custom of paying weekly calls to the hermit's retreat, near the Catholic cemetery, and yesterday the old fellow had a large number of callers. He received all graciously, showing that he has thawed out early in the season.

An Iowa man has patented a receptacle for the dirt removed from graves, the dirt being enclosed in the box until the coffin is in place, when it is moved over the opening and a gate opened to discharge the dirt, making a much quicker and easier operation than shoveling it in.

Rev. W. Brenner, the new pastor of the Lutheran church, occupied his pulpit for the first time as pastor yesterday. Though a young man, Rev. Brenner has a splendid education and is just such a man as the church in this city needs. THE CHRONICLE welcomes him to our city.

Last Tuesday in Portland, Thomas Quinn and Mrs. Sadie Lawlor were united in marriage. The bride was formerly a Dalles girl, Miss Sadie Horton, and married her first husband here. Mr. Quinn has charge of the railroad shops at Helper, Utah, where they are to make their home.

Yesterday morning at 7 o'clock Mrs. Wilhelmina Plantz, wife of Henry Plantz, died at her home on Tenth street, of consumption. She was 35 years of age, and has been ill for the past six years. Her body was shipped to her old home in Avoca, Iowa, last night, where it will be interred.

The question whether a resident of Oregon can own a fish trap in the state of Washington will be settled in a decision expected to be handed down by Judge Gilbert by March 1st, in the case of Gile vs. Murray, which was recently tried before him. The decision will have an important bearing on future fishing.—Astorian.

Rumors of a quarrel, which took place at Boyd last night, reached us this morning. It seems that ever since the church people have been having protracted meetings there a gang of toughs have been annoying them, and either last night or Saturday night trouble ensued, when shots were fired. It was impossible to obtain any particulars concerning the matter.

Saturday morning William Riley, who has been yardmaster for the O. R. & N. at Walla Walla for the past eight years and previous to that time held the position in The Dalles for ten years, died from injuries received while on duty. He was caught between the buffers of the yard engine and a freight car and so badly squeezed in the abdomen that he died a few hours afterward.

One newspaper at least has declared its financial intentions for the coming campaign and in an article in its last issue says: "During the coming campaign, if anyone wants anything of a political nature to appear in the columns of this paper he will have to pay for the same. We are tired of publishing a paper for glory. We want the 'dough' now, and it's 'no go' until it jingles in our pockets. We hope all will remember this."

It would certainly seem that some individuals were groping about seeking whom they "might devour" or what damage they can do their neighbors. Such a spirit was evidenced by the fiends who Friday night of last week put over a hundred dollars out of the pocket of Louis Comini by their contemptible acts. In front of his marble works he has always kept a large number of tombstones on exhibit, and up till this time no one has seen fit to disturb them; but Saturday he found one of his most

expensive monuments, in the form of an angel, thrown out into the street, with the head broken off and the stone otherwise mutilated. Beside this several other smaller ones suffered a like fate, until the loss amounted to quite a sum. Mr. Comini has no clue to the perpetrator of the contemptible act, unless it was done by a crowd of drunken men, who were preambulating up that way about midnight. However, he is on their track, and if he chances to run across them it is safe to say he will be inclined not to leave enough of them over which to place one of the smallest tombstones they disturbed.

The friends of Rev. D. V. Poling have prevailed upon him to deliver his lecture on "The Johnstown Flood by One Who Passed Through It," on Saturday night of this week in the Congregational church. Although many years have passed since the terrible calamity befell that beautiful little city, Mr. Poling is the first survivor of the flood who has ever spoken on the subject in The Dalles, and all are anxious to listen to him. An admission of 25 cents will be charged, and 15 cents for school children.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simpson, with their two little sons, arrived yesterday afternoon from Chicago, bringing the body of Mrs. Simpson's mother for burial. It has been a number of years since Mrs. Simpson left The Dalles, where as Miss Alma Beezley, she was one of the leading young ladies of the city, and there is still a large number who will remember her well and be pleased to greet her again. Mr. Simpson, who is general manager of the Wells Fargo express company in Chicago, is a brother of the late Sam Simpson, Oregon's poet, whom the state still mourns.

Arrangements had been completed for the funeral of Mrs. M. J. Beezley at the Methodist church this morning, and as word had been received that two grandsons of the deceased—Fred and Henry Smith, with their wives—had passed 8-Mile on their way from Paulina, it was supposed they would arrive in time. However, a short time before the hour for services, word was received that on account of the terrible condition of the roads they could not make it. It was therefore necessary to postpone the funeral until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, when it will occur at the place designated.

Farmers, stockmen and town folks who are needing anything in the line of fruit, shade or ornamental trees, grape vines and small fruit, roses, shrubbery, etc., (and you all need them) cannot afford to miss seeing Harry Cummings, the well known local agent for the famous Dalles Nurseries, who is now canvassing in Morrow and Grant counties. Whatever Harry says is correct; and when dealing with him you need fear no practice of deception, as is sometimes the case with strangers in that business. He has already secured an immense lot of good-sized orders in Heppner this week.—Times.

Tuesday's Daily.  
The ladies of the Catholic society will have on sale Saturday afternoon, at Maier & Benton's, cake and all kinds of pastry.

At the Students Literary Society Friday evening the question "Resolved, That opportunities for success for a young man are not as great for the future as they have been in the past," will be discussed.

J. M. Russell arrived in the city last evening and tonight at the club rooms will meet the committee appointed to take charge of the scoring mill question, giving them a more definite understanding of his proposition.

"The rocky road to Dublin isn't in it with the muddy roads to 8-Mile," so say travelers over them, and it is said it takes over three hours to make the trip. However, they are not worse than many in the vicinity of The Dalles, which are bottomless.

Through the earnest efforts of Representative Moody a pension of \$12 a month has been allowed to Mrs. Jennie Beamer, formerly Miss Jennie Jamison, of Sampter, Or., who served in the United States volunteer medical department. Her pension will be allowed from November 28, 1898.

At a meeting of the South Side Hose Co. last night the following officers were elected: President, S. Bolton; secretary, Francis Sexton; treasurer, L. L. Lane; foreman, Chas. Cooper; first asst., C. A. Borders; second asst., Ed Hill. Board of delegates—C. C. Cooper, N. M. Eastwood, Simeon Bolton. Fire police—N. M. Eastwood, W. H. Groat, W. Woodroe.

Last week in speaking of Miss Donthit's absence from the city, we said Miss Hill would have charge of her room during her absence. We have since learned that Miss Annie Thompson is filling that position. Miss Thompson has taught in many of the country schools and given the best of satisfaction and Miss Donthit was fortunate in securing her services.

"The smallpox situation continues as satisfactory as we could hope for," said Dr. W. F. Morrison of the health department at 8 o'clock last night. "There have been no new cases today, and we have had one discharge. The release was from a household here in town where the patient had been in quarantine. That leaves but sixteen places throughout the city where the disease

# Perfectly Ridiculous.

When in a moment of sad reflection we consider how cheaply we've been selling goods during the past month, it certainly does seem funny if it were not so ridiculous, but when "the beautiful" turns into slush to vex and mortify the children of men, it takes either a boat or a bargain to bring the people out. We're out of boats.

## Here's the bargains.

**LOT NO. 1**  
Comprises several broken lines of Men's all wool suits that sold during the winter season at prices ranging from \$6.50 to \$10.00. We are determined to clean up this lot if price is any inducement.

**Your choice \$5.15.**

**LOT NO. 2**  
Comprises a few lines of Men's all wool underwear, shirts and drawers sold during the winter season at prices ranging from 50c to \$1.00 each. We do not want to carry these goods over.

**Your choice for 39c each.**

**LOT NO. 3**  
Embraces our Children's department, including Boys' and Youths' suits and underwear, hats and caps, etc. It will pay you to visit this department for bargains that are too numerous to mention. We must make room for new spring goods that are arriving daily.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

# PEASE & MAYS

## A February White Goods Sale

We can almost hear the mothers in this commonwealth of our say, "bless the man who inaugurated the early selling of

**WHITE GOODS**  
for it gives us a chance to do our

**SUMMER SEWING**  
while the weather will not permit of us doing anything else. Last week proved to us conclusively that people appreciate this sale immensely for they took advantage of the opportunity and bought liberally. But let us state right here that we are better prepared to

**GIVE YOU BARGAINS**  
during the week than at the commencement of the sale.

**LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR**  
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exists. Altogether, at home and at the isolation hospital, about sixty sufferers are under treatment."—Spokane Review

Mr. T. Brownhill, of this city, will deliver lectures on the "Aims, Objects, and Benefits of Woodcraft" at the following places: At Mosier, Wednesday, Feb. 21st, at 1 p. m.; Hood River valley, Barrett's school house, No. 4, Thursday, Feb. 22d at 1 p. m., and in the Congregational church at Hood River Thursday night at 7:30. These lectures will be given under the auspices of Mt. Hood camp, No. 59, W. O. W., of this city, and will be free to all. Mr. Brownhill is a competent and energetic young law student and will no doubt succeed in interesting all, as well as greatly benefiting the order in general.

Our new alarm system gave the first warning of fire last evening about 5:30, and soon the different fire companies hastened to the west end of town, the fire being in the Schanno house now occupied by Paul Mohr and wife. They had barely reached the end of Third street when they were informed it was all out, so that the chemical engine was not even given a test. The fire was caused by a paper lamp shade catching fire and igniting a rug near by. Mrs. Mohr carried the lamp to the door and in doing so, burnt her hands and hair slightly. The fire boys were prompt and ready to render all necessary service.

Agents for the various transportation lines and representatives of eastern stock companies are beginning to arrive in The Dalles to look after the stock interest. It would seem that the interest of the stock at least has been looked after so far this winter by Nature itself, so favorable has every condition been for its welfare. Among the representatives in town today is John Fleming, of the Evans-Snyder-Buel Co., stock commission agents, of Chicago, who has visited The Dalles for the past twenty-five years in the same capacity and understands his business thoroughly. J. C. Mackinnon, of the Great Northern and G. M. Glines, of the Northern Pacific, are also here looking up the season's business.

The persuasions of his parents and the splendid business opportunities offered him have prevailed and The Dalles is to lose one of its most popular young men, Harry Lonsdale having decided to leave tonight for his old home in Columbia, Missouri and to go into business there. No young man of our city could be more greatly missed than will Harry, who has been a leader, not only among the young people but in various ways. The regret of his friends at his departure is not, however, more keenly felt than is his regret at leaving The Dalles, where he has so long made his home, and the warm friends he has found here, and he declares that his every vacation will be spent here. He leaves with the best of good wishes for his future welfare and success in life.

On account of the change in the time for the funeral services of Mrs. Beezley the number which attended was not so large as it otherwise would have been, many who were at the church yesterday finding it impossible to attend today. However, there was a goodly number present, thus showing that the deceased was kindly remembered by old friends in The Dalles. Rev. Hawk read an obituary of the deceased, relating much in regard to her life which was known to her friends here and also a great deal which has transpired since her depart-

ure from our city; of her Christian character and also of the love and devotion which she inspired in the hearts of those with whom she was connected. Two very appropriate selections were also sung by the choir. The pall bearers who were from among her old friends, were Geo. Ruch, Geo. Liebe, Dr. H. Logan, Geo. Snipes, J. W. and D. M. French. Her remains were laid beside those of her husband, children and grandchildren in Masonic cemetery.

**CIRCUIT COURT.**  
The Term Provisions to Be a Light One, Except in Criminal Cases.  
Monday's Daily.

The February term of circuit court convened this morning, but does not bid fair to be a very lively one unless the half dozen or more criminal cases to be tried later waken things up a little. So far there seems to be but one civil case, that of Mary Grater vs. G. M. Cornet, a suit to recover damages from the stage company for injuries received in a runaway near the Umatilla House a few months since. This case will come up tomorrow.

The following grand jury was appointed: J. L. Kelly, foreman; Fritz Clausen, J. W. Marquis, A. C. Martin, D. Creighton, W. J. Hurst and Seth Morgan. Grand jury bailiff, J. Dougherty; court bailiffs, J. H. Jackson and James Harper.

The following cases were brought up and acted upon this morning:

- EQUITY.
- Eastern Oregon Land Co. vs. P. E. Farrelly; continued for term.
- H. S. Wilson vs. John McDonald, default and decree.
- Geo. T. Prather vs. G. D. Woodworth; settled and dismissed.
- G. F. Guinther vs. J. L. Koontz, et ux; settled and dismissed.
- A. M. Williams, et al vs. A. B. Mott et al; confirmation granted.
- J. E. Barnett vs. Geo. O. Rich; confirmation granted.
- E. B. Dufor, et al vs. C. C. Butler; confirmation granted.
- LAW.
- Rothchild Bros. vs. W. T. Wiseman; continued for term.
- Z. P. Jones vs. I. H. Taffe; continued for term.
- Moro Mercantile Co. vs. P. L. Kretzer; settled and dismissed.
- A. J. Douglass vs. The Town of Dufur; settled.
- Mrs. Mary Wintermier vs. J. T. Reynolds; settled and dismissed.

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**CIRCUIT COURT.**  
Two Criminal Cases Disposed of—Brown and Wilson Plead Guilty.

The following additional business was transacted in the circuit court this morning:

EQUITY.

Mays & Crowe vs. W. R. Winans; decree of foreclosure.

Pauline M. Hoering vs. William Hoering; decree of divorce granted, the plaintiff being allowed to resume her maiden name, Miss Pauline Drew.

In the criminal case of State of Oregon vs. William Brennan, accused of larceny, in which N. J. Sinaott was defendant's attorney, the defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail. Yesterday Hugh Brown and Robert Wilson, the desperadoes, were arraigned on a charge of larceny by bailie, and this afternoon set for pleading, N. H. Gates being appointed defendant's attorney. As they walked into court this afternoon Brown had no appearance of being the maniac he feigned a short time since, but was neatly attired and gave no evidence of his recent tantrum. Wilson had a more slouchy manner, and seems less self conscious. The prisoners at once plead guilty and Friday morning was set as the time for passing sentence, which, it is not likely, will be a light one.

**THE OLD MAIDS.**  
How the Convention Was Conducted at the Baldwin.

Had not the term "old maid" as formerly used in derision, long since become obsolete, the convention held in this city last night at the Baldwin would have had the desired effect in completely obliterating it, so admirably and in such a charming manner did the delegates conduct themselves and the business of the Young Ladies Single Blessedness Debating Society. And surely some of the bachelors present must have censured themselves, as they heard the means and plans adopted for the amelioration of those who pine in solitude. In fact their attention was frequently called to the fact that they had been remiss in their duty along this line, a number of local hits being given.

The interest which the people of The Dalles take in the workings of this society was evidenced by the unusually large audience present, and as each maiden lady arrived, loaded down with lanterns, hand boxes, parrots, cats, etc., she was greeted with hearty applause. The meeting was presided over by Josephine Ione Green (Miss Bessie French) assisted by Secretary Rosalia Abigail Hodge (Miss Georgia Sampson) while the members each took some prominent part in the program.

Old fashioned costumes of every description, worn by the delegates, adding greatly to the effect of the entertainment; some of them being very valuable relics of former days, and worn by our grandmothers in other years. Business of the session being disposed of, a reception was given their friends, and dancing was indulged in by the greater number present. Refreshments were also served at the lower end of the hall, and the ladies of the Episcopal church, under whose auspices the convention was given, were very successful in a financial way as a result of the old maids' efforts.

Clark & Falk are never closed Sunday. Don't forget this.