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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

There will be a football game on the 22nd inst., between Pendleton and Heppner teams, at the former place.

C. A. Rhea, of Heppner, sold 7000 mixed yearling sheep Thursday for \$2.35 per head, to be delivered after shearing time.

The Oregonian aptly remarks that, perhaps, if this winter had not been quite so wide open the cold wave couldn't have crawled in.

S. P. Shutt has shipped his printing material to Granite, where he has made arrangements to start a newspaper to be called "The Gem."

The club gave another of their pleasant dancing parties at the Baldwin last night. An exceptionally large crowd attended and as usual the music was par excellence.

The water commissioners met last evening in the recorder's office, but owing to the absence of several of the members, the meeting was adjourned until Monday evening.

Sam Van Vactor has purchased the lot adjoining the Masonic building on Main street of Pat Skelly. Mr. Van Vactor will shortly build an office and later a residence on the property.—Candon Globe.

Sheepmen of Enterprise are refusing \$5 a head for the band for good ewes, says the Pendleton Tribune. One man refused \$3.50 for spring lambs, and another paid \$5.50 for fifty head of first-class sheep. Goats sell for \$5 a head.

The Students' Literary Club held a very pleasant meeting last night in the city hall. They have arranged to have some very prominent speakers talk on the subject of "Socialism" next Friday night, when the public will be welcome to attend.

The children excluded from the public schools for having come in contact with the Mullican family who are down with the smallpox, will be admitted to their respective rooms Monday, the danger line being passed and no symptom of the disease having made itself manifest.

Friday being the fourth birthday of Kenneth Clair Farley, Mrs. Farley prepared a party for him and his little friends at the Kindergarten. The afternoon was a happy one for the little ones and all departed wishing Kenneth many happy birthdays. Each child received as a souvenir a small cake with his name on the top in red candies, the gift of Mrs. Farley.

The school patrons of Hood River are showing an unusual interest in all that pertains to a common school education. Questions were mailed to the Barrett school district from the county superintendent's office for eighth grade final examination for a class of eighteen. Each pupil passing a satisfactory examination will receive a certificate from the county board of examiners showing that they have completed the grade work.

Yesterday when the Regulator reached the locks she had but little trouble in going through, although the canal was frozen over and the boat had to cut her way through the ice. However, today the ice has packed in and closed some of the valves and it is doubtful if her old reliable will be able to reach her harbor of safety tonight. If she does it will be late, but it is unsuccessful she will attempt it again tomorrow and in all probability be ready to leave here as usual Monday morning.

Brown and Wilson who were sentenced to serve eight years in the penitentiary were taken to Salem this morning by Deputy Sheriff Sexton and City Marshal Hughes. The guards took no chances with the horse thieves, and they proceeded on their way well shakled and handcuffed. By the time their sentence expires they will probably have decided that it is better to keep in the straight and narrow path, than to wander in the highway of lawlessness.

Telegraph, telephone and electric light companies have appealed to the authorities of Pendleton to protect them from the tin-sign takers, who persist in defacing their property by tacking their advertisements on the poles in the street.

It would be a good thing for the companies in The Dalles to emulate the appeal made by the owners of property in our sister city. The poles in our streets are covered with tin signs, posters, cards and advertising matter of sundry and diverse kinds, that is anything but beautiful although we suppose it answers the desired purpose for it surely attracts the eye.

This morning Alva Simmons was arraigned before Judge Bradshaw upon the charge of larceny in a store, he being the man accused of stealing some articles from Thos. Burgess at Bake Oven. Simmons pleaded not guilty and his at-

torneys, Huntington & Wilson filed a demurrer to the indictment. The question is an interesting one as it involves in a measure the procedure under the new law allowing the district attorney to file information against suspected parties instead of having them indicted by the grand jury as formerly. D. J. Malarky, of Portland, is assisting Dist. Atty. Jayne.

In case of fire of course all should do their best to subdue the flames or give their help in any way necessary. However, firemen as a rule go immediately to where their apparatus is housed and place themselves in readiness to lend assistance. When yesterday's alarm was sounded a number of the firemen belonging to companies below the bluff got a team and ran to the Mt. Hood Hose company's house, got out their cart and went to the scene of the conflagration without even a member from the company mentioned. Quite a number of the boys were laughing about the incident and remarked they remembered hearing "Better late than never" but in this instance the Mt. Hood company was—well, "out of sight."

People of The Dalles are contemplating the establishment at that point of a wool-scouring mill, and they are likely to have it erected and in operation before Portland people get a woolen mill started. Even if they do, there will be plenty of room and opportunity in Portland for a big woolen mill. The Dalles is a most suitable location for a wool-scouring plant, and it would be of much benefit not only to that city but to the many woolgrowers who annually haul some 10,000,000 pounds of wool to that point for shipment. It would save paying freight on some 3000 tons of dirt and grease, amounting to over \$100,000 a year.—Telegram.

After holding the attention of the court yesterday afternoon the case of the State vs. J. H. Preston, charged with larceny in a dwelling, came to an end this afternoon when the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Preston was indicted for the larceny of some clothing from the room of E. Jacobsen, and the case attracted considerable attention. Yesterday afternoon was taken up with the introduction of testimony, and in the evening District Attorney Jayne began the argument for the state, being followed by Ned H. Gates, who made the opening speech for the defense. This morning Fred W. Wilson made the closing argument for the defense, while Mr. Jayne closed for the state. The jury retired at 11:15, and at 1:45 returned with a verdict of not guilty.

Monday's Daily.

Sumpter is soon to have a book and ladder truck.

It is a fact in our city that one fire bell can call out more people than all the church bells.

When next you step into A. M. Williams & Co.'s store, notice that basket full of 25-cent caps near the entrance. You'll be surprised at the values.

As we predicted Saturday, the Regulator had but little trouble coming through the locks and arrived at her dock about 9:30 p. m. She left at the usual time this morning.

Allen Edwards, the man who passed a forged check at the Umatilla House, and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, was taken to that institution yesterday by W. H. Baits.

A short council meeting was held Saturday, when the sewer question was discussed relative to the assessment. The council adjourned to meet again Wednesday evening.

During the cold spell our streets were in splendid condition but since the weather has moderated and the melting of the snow yesterday, we are again compelled to begin wading or lose our identity with the creation of man.

Yesterday morning many of our residents were surprised on arising to find the ground covered with about an inch of snow. However, during the day the weather moderated and before evening all traces of the "fleece" had been effaced.

Wm. Hastings who lives in Liberty district was unfortunate yesterday in losing his home by fire. A good share of the household effects were saved, nevertheless the loss of a home at this season of the year is felt more keenly than at any other.

Sheep are selling now from \$3.50 to \$4 per head; how comes it that they are assessed for less than one-half their value. Cattle likewise are assessed for much less than they are worth. The attention of officials is called to this matter so that it may be remedied.—Harney County News.

In Portland, last Friday, Miss Winnifred Williams, well known in this city, was united in marriage to Wm. Carroll, who is in the government employ. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll left for Bandon, Southern Oregon, where they will reside for the present, as Mr. Carroll is interested in building a jetty at that place.

Several hundred sample bottles of sugar from the factory at La Grande will be distributed among the National Editorial Association members, and 500 small boxes of gold quartz. The Oregon headquarters at New Orleans will be decorated with Oregon scenery and Oregon-made fancy blankets. The delegates have an abundance of literature treat.

Last night Doc Brewster, a veterinary surgeon who has lived in The Dalles for a number of years, died at Mrs. Richmond's lodging house in the East End. Some months ago Brewster was severely kicked by a horse and it was from the effects of that and other complications that led to his death. His funeral will take place from Wm. Mitchell's undertaking parlors at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

The smallpox patient, McDonald, who was taken to the pest house last Friday, has broken out and is in such condition that it was necessary to get a nurse for him. Low Oakes, who some years ago was afflicted with the disease, is taking care of the man and says at the present time a doctor's services are not required. The man is receiving the best of attention from the city, and all his wants are supplied.

The trial of the state vs. John Carey and Frank Quinlan charged with burglary, committed in the yards near the depot last fall, is occupying the attention of the court today and is being tried before the following jurors: A. S. Blowers, Lee Evans, Jas. Donaldson, Jno. Malone, G. F. Arnold, C. T. Bonney, Harry Hudson, Edward Bothwell, L. J. Klinger, A. A. Bonney Geo. A. Liebe and W. E. Sylvester. District Attorney Jayne is conducting the case for the state, while Moore & Gavin appear for the defendants.

ing on the resources of the Northwest, which will be scattered from the Pacific to the Gulf and from the Gulf to the Atlantic. Aside from this, they are all tuned up to talk of the many virtues of the Western soil—its resources, present and future possibilities. The delegates will be absent about a month and will undoubtedly do much to advertise and set forth the interests of Oregon and Washington. Their trip includes a few days in Havana.

Last Saturday night one of the brick chimneys at the Umatilla house burned out and made quite a blaze. However, no one in the house was aware of the fact except the employes who immediately got out the fire hose and attached it to the stand pipe on the top of the hotel and held themselves in readiness should their services be needed which were not. For a wooden structure the Umatilla House is one of the best protected of any on the coast. At least a half dozen stand pipes are distributed about the building, while fire escapes are accessible from different points. The proprietors have looked out for the safety of their guests as well as their own.

One of the inmates of the city jail who has been held as a witness in the Carey-Quinlan case which is being tried today, received some money from his brother last Saturday and as he has been a trusty since his incarceration, hid himself to a saloon and filled up with the wine that cheers and inebriates. He was assisted to the city bastille about 8 o'clock and from that on until 2 a. m. made the welkin ring with appeals to his maker and ear-splitting incantations to his brother until those in the neighborhood wished the fellow was with the Boers or in the infernal regions where he might cry out to his hearts content and not disturb anyone but himself, for in the latter place each will have troubles of his own.

Tuesday's Daily.

It is better to be stuck up than held up.

The jury in the case of the State vs. Carey and Quinlan, charged with the crime of burglary, were out only twenty minutes last evening, when they brought in a verdict of guilty as charged.

Last week J. A. Sully, who lives near Boyd, had the misfortune to have his leg broken by the horse he was riding falling on him. Dr. Dodd, of Dufur, was called and reduced the fracture and at present the patient is getting along nicely.

The Dalles News, formerly published by E. C. Pentland, an old time Dalles boy, has passed into the hands of B. B. Crawford, a son of J. W. Crawford, editor of the West Side. Mr. Crawford will continue the publication of the News.

The recorder's office has been very quiet for the past few days, and the judge has been unable to furnish us with at least a case of D. D. However, he says it is a good showing for the city and is ample proof that The Dalles is a good place to live and invest in.

Those who came down early this morning were surprised at the unsteadiness of life and some had great difficulty in keeping their equilibrium, for during the night it had rained, then frozen, and when morning dawned the sidewalks were as slick and slippery as an eel.

Authorities have seen fit to put a man to work cleaning the crosswalks, which indeed is quite acceptable to the public whose business takes them through our thoroughfares.

The foundation for the new Multnomah Club building, in Portland, has been completed, and the rest of the structure will be finished as soon as possible. When the club move into their new quarters they will have one of the handiest and best equipped club rooms on the coast.

The entertainment to be given by the ladies of the Catholic church tonight will be of the highest order. Some of our best local talent will appear and many new features will be introduced. After the program dancing will be in order. Don't fail to attend if you want to spend a pleasant evening. Admission 25 cents.

The following gentlemen left on the afternoon train for Hood River, where they will attend the K. of P. anniversary tonight: C. L. Gilbert, A. M. Kelsay, C. L. Phillips, J. A. Douthit, D. W. Vause, F. Menefee, F. S. Gunning, Jesse Blakeney, W. L. Bradshaw, O. P. Shepherd, J. T. Neff, E. Merrill, H. L. Kuck, H. C. Liebe, R. H. Weber.

The D. P. & A. N. Co. have again inaugurated daily service between this point and Portland. The steamer Dalles City, which has been undergoing repairs, has been thoroughly overhauled and is in first-class condition. She will leave every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, while the Regulator will leave as usual on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 a. m.

Judge Bradshaw did not only his district, but Multnomah county, a good service when he sentenced the robbers, Brown and Wilson, to eight years in the penitentiary. The only way he could have done better was to sentence them to even longer terms. But this will do very well, considering the frequency with which sentences ranging from one to five years are imposed in this state on such criminals.—Telegram.

A meeting of those interested in the scouring mill proposition was held this morning and the project was discussed in all its details. However nothing definite was done and an adjournment was taken until this afternoon when another session was held. We were unable to learn exactly what was done but we are at liberty to say that it is practically an assured fact that we are to have a scouring mill and it will be erected in time to handle a share of this season's clip.

Miss Mamie Helen Flynn, the well-known Huntington musician and elocutionist will appear tonight for the first time before a Dalles audience. She has expressed her willingness to assist the ladies of the Catholic church at their entertainment and will be quite prominent on the program. Miss Flynn has during the past two years, won quite a reputation all over the west, having appeared at Portland, Baker City, Salt Lake, Denver and elsewhere, and winning high praise from the press. She is a graduate of the Denver Conservatory and College of Music and School of Oratory.

News comes from Everett, Wash., that William G. Steel, of Portland, was married to Miss Lydia A. Hatch, of Everett, last Friday morning. Mr. Steel is a well known young man and exceedingly popular among those who know him. He has attained considerable prominence as a newspaper and magazine writer, and is also an enthusiastic member of the Mazama Mountain-Climbing Club. The happy couple went first to Seattle on their bridal trip, and are now speeding rapidly along the country with the delegates to the National Press Association convention at New Orleans, which they will attend.

Last Thursday and Friday the coldest weather of the winter prevailed in Umatilla county. Thursday night the thermometer indicated one degree above zero. The lowest point reached prior to that time was six degrees above. It is feared that this hard freeze-up, coming on the heels of a long period of unusually warm weather, will result in serious damage to fruit trees. Growers from the Milton district, which is famed for its fine fruits, say that the product of all varieties and kinds is practically all destroyed. Similar reports are coming in from other parts of that county. It is believed that the wheat crop has suffered some injury, but to what extent will not be known for some time.

The effort to establish a crematorium in this city, says the Telegram, will meet with the favor and support of many of our most intelligent and respected citizens, though whether it would pay as a business enterprise, at least for a while, may be doubted. The arguments are nearly all in favor of cremation rather than interment of the dead, but the custom of ages and the unreasonable impulses of the bereaved stand in intangible but almost impregnable opposition to the better way of disposing of the dead. The brain approves, but the "heart" rebels, and in such a case the "heart" will triumph. Such is the situation at present, yet the practice of cremation has gradually grown during the last decade or two, and is slowly becoming more common and less repugnant to the people. If an incinerating institution were located here many who have been opposed to its use would gradually change their

views, and it would eventually do an excellent service for this large community; but it is doubtful if it would be rushed with business for years to come.

DEATH OF R. H. WILLIS.

A Professor Well Known in The Dalles Passes Away.

There are a few old Academy pupils still living here and in this vicinity to whom the intelligence that R. H. Willis has gone from earth will awaken a tide of memories. Not strange will it be if some of these memories are of the nature of unimproved privileges. Prof. Willis was a most rare student, indefatigably energetic in his own work, his assiduity in requiring the same from those under his charge was unwearied. His own education had been achieved with limited means. He was graduated at the university of Virginia where he took high rank from the first and won unstinted praise from his professors. His vacations after beginning his chosen work of teaching were usually spent in attending courses of lectures at the best universities, both in this country and Europe, with unflinching ardor taking new courses and advancing his work on the old lines.

During the time of his stay in The Dalles, his study was in the ancient Sanscrit. While he was in Baltimore at John Hopkins university, his work was in the old Gothic, a language wholly of the past, and of which the only remains are fifteen pages of one of the gospels translated by Bishop Uplilas, A. D. 377. From this fragment the entire language has been reconstructed thus giving of great use in understanding a key to the information of our own language in the fourth century.

Dr. Willis held many posts of professional honor, but the main part of his work was in the university of Arkansas, though for some time before his death he was in charge of the Episcopal school for girls in Chatham, Va. The same paper which gives notice of his death says that last term the rooms were entirely full, and that by January 1st the new building would be ready for use. On the morning of that day his spirit had taken its way to realms where his insatiable desire for learning will meet fullest satisfaction.

Dr. Willis left a wife—a native of Syracuse, N. Y.—and two children, to whom the sympathy of their friends in The Dalles will be extended.

K. OF P. ANNIVERSARY.

Hall Crowded With Visitors and All Had a Merry Time.

The 36th anniversary of Pythianism was celebrated last night in Castle hall by Friendship Lodge No. 9. Many friends of the order had been invited to be present and at 8 o'clock nearly 300 people were seated.

The first number on the program was a quartette consisting of Messrs. Lundell, Simonton, Landers and Poling, which was well received. The next was a violin solo by Clarence Gilbert, accompanied on the piano by Miss Gilbert. This was followed by the quartette as named above and the rendition of "The Flag Without a Stain" brought forth much applause.

Rev. Poling then addressed the audience on the origin of the order and how it helped to cement the ties of the North and South at the conclusion of the civil war. His talk was short but very pleasant, and in closing, he dwelt on the order of Rathbone Sisters and made a mention that to be a Knight in the true sense of the word all brothers should enter the bonds of matrimony, for nearly all men who have achieved greatness or made a decided success in life had been influenced more or less by women.

After another quartette the closing number on the program, which was one of the best of the evening, was rendered by Miss Hazel Waud and Miss Lela Kelsay. They sang a song in rag time and were so heartily encored that they responded with a cake walk, which was all that could be desired.

The floor was then cleared and those who wished indulged in the pleasant past time of dancing, the music being furnished by the Baldwin orchestra.

BIBLE'S GOOD WORK.

It Led to the Arrest of Its Owner for Burglary.

From Tacoma yesterday came the news of the capture there of Pete McDonald, a man wanted for a wholesale burglary of a jewelry store in Junction City, says the Oregonian. McDonald came to this city immediately after his crime, which was committed January 20, and it was through information furnished by Detective Day and Weiner that the arrest in Tacoma was made. The accused man is charged with taking between 30 and 40 watches, 65 gold rings and a considerable quantity of other jewelry, but nothing was heard as to whether any of it was recovered at the time of his arrest.

Immediately following the burglary in Junction City, January 20, the police authorities here were notified and instructed to keep watch. Shortly afterward McDonald was connected with the affair in a curious manner, through a quiet effort he made in Salem. A woman living in the suburbs of that city was approached by a stranger who pretended to be a peddler and was desirous of sell-

ing her a watch. In the course of her questioning the stranger produced a small Bible, in the back of which she casually discovered the name, "Pete McDonald, Tacoma." As soon as the authorities got this clue they felt that pursuit of McDonald was the surest way to catch the burglar. The officers here soon afterward learned that a man answering the same description as the one trying to sell the watches, had stopped over night in the Overland hotel, in the North End. The chambermaid had accidentally discovered between the mattress and springs a large quantity of jewelry, consisting of watches and rings.

Before the officers were informed, the man had taken his jewelry and decamped. Information was gathered, however, that he had gone to the Sound. Sheriff W. W. Withers, of Lane county, wherein Junction City is located, was notified and immediately placed himself in touch with the Tacoma police authorities. Two days ago Sheriff Withers passed through the city for the Sound, and it appears that the arrest was made upon his arrival there. McDonald is well known in that section as a bad case, but so completely did he disappear after his burglary that had it not been for the accidental tracing, he might have disposed of the plunder without being discovered.

NOTICE.

To the Settlers on the "Overlap of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company: The Eastern Oregon Land Company hereby desires to give notice to all concerned, as follows:

That at the October term, 1899, of the supreme court of the United States, the cases of the Eastern Oregon Land Company against E. I. Messenger and John D. Wilcox were decided, (January 8, 1900) in favor of this company; that any further question as to the title to the lands included in the grant to the Dalles Military Road Company, is thereby finally settled.

This controversy forced upon the company through the ruling of the interior department of the government, has been long and expensive, both to the settlers and the company, and has worked a serious injury to all. We have understood that there is—as is quite natural—some anxiety prevalent as to the policy that the company intends to pursue. In response to this feeling, we hereby declare that it is our purpose to do exactly right—to adopt and carry out a policy that will afford no fair or honest man the slightest pretext upon which to found a grievance. No man who wants to treat the company with justice, or who desires to respect the laws of the land, shall have cause for complaint.

The Eastern Oregon Land Company will make no unjust exactions or demands upon settlers who have heretofore fled upon the lands, but will deal in a humane and liberal spirit with all who will meet us in a corresponding disposition. The company will also use its good offices to secure, through Oregon's representatives and the company's agents in Washington, to such of the settlers as may be entitled thereto under the law a reimbursement of any moneys heretofore paid by them to the government; and if to that end additional legislation is necessary, we will exert our best endeavors to promote it.

Our agent in Oregon, Mr G. W. McNear, has been instructed that in his intercourse with the settlers and in the adjustment of the business relations with them, the principals set forth herein are to be absolutely observed.

Yours respectfully,
P. D. MARTIN,
President Eastern Oregon Land Co.

The claim of other cough medicines to be as good as Chamberlain's are effectually set at rest in the following testimonial of Mr. C. D. Glass, an employe of Bartlett & Dennis Co., Gardiner, Me. He says: "I had kept adding to a cold and cough in the winter of 1897, trying every cough medicine I heard of without permanent help, until one day I was in the drug store of Mr. Hoonlehan and he advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and offered to pay back my money if I was not cured. My lungs and bronchial tubes were very sore at this time, but I was completely cured by this remedy, and have since always turned to it when I got a cold, and soon find relief. I also recommend it to my friends and am glad to say it is the best of all cough medicines." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

A Convincing Answer.

"I hobbled into Mr. Blackmon's drug store one evening," says Wesley Nelson, of Hamilton, Ga., "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with which I had suffered for a long time. I told him I had no faith in any medicine as they all failed. He said: 'Well if Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you, you need not pay for it.' I took a bottle of it home and used it according to directions and in one week I was cured, and have not since been troubled with rheumatism." Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

Big Lumber Cargo.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 19.—The largest cargo of lumber ever consigned to this port is now being discharged. It consists of 1,200,000 feet of Oregon pine and was towed to this city by the tug Sampson.

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Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Clarke & Falk have on sale a full line of paint and artist's brushes.