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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.
Justice C. E. Bayard is quite sick at his home.

It is a fact that a woman gets nervous when the train is behind time, while a man swears.

A subscription list is being circulated at Wasco to purchase a chemical fire extinguisher.

It is reported that Miss Laura Jones has sold the Drain Watchman to Benton Mires, of Drain.

Reports from the smallpox patient are to the effect that he is getting along in fine shape, as yet not having been confined to his bed.

One week ago it was cold and stormy, while today it has been bright and pleasant with the air balmy as at any time during the spring.

Baker is going to have a new hotel, if present plans carry. It will be a \$75,000 stone structure, and will contain an opera house and several stores.

The game of football which was played on the 22nd inst. at Pendleton, between Heppner and Pendleton teams, was won by the former by a score of 22 to 0.

Members of the L. A. S. gun club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at their grounds in the Stadlerman field. All those interested in the sport are invited to bring their guns and participate in the shoot.

Miss Flynn announces that the ladies of the Catholic church wish to extend thanks to all those who so kindly assisted in the entertainment given by them recently and helped to make it the decided success it was.

In the matter of a new trial, which was being argued before Judge Bradshaw yesterday, in the case of Carey and Quinlan, who were found guilty of robbery, the motion was denied and the defendants sentenced to one year each in the penitentiary.

An exchange says: Eugene is again without a steamer. This was bound to follow. The business and condition of the stream beyond Corvallis does not justify river transportation, even to Corvallis the boats have to rustle to pay expenses.

The ladies of the Congregational church are preparing to give an excellent entertainment in the early part of March. A chorus which has been rehearsing for some time is said will be one of the best ever appearing before a Dalles audience.

Today being so pleasant many farmers living in the immediate vicinity came to town and our streets looked quite lively for a time, for many teams were being driven through our thoroughfares while the sidewalks and stores were full of people.

Our club rooms are a credit to any place the size of The Dalles, and to know they are fully appreciated all one has to do is to go there any holiday, in the evening or during recreation hours and see the number of old and young taking advantage of the opportunities afforded.

The Old Fellows lodge of Huntington has decided to build a brick building adjoining its present block. The structure will be two stories high with a basement and is to be completed as soon as possible. The first story is to be 90x21 feet, and will be for rent as a store building.

James Edmunds, Sunday school missionary for Oregon and Washington of the American Baptist Publication Society and C. A. Wooddy, D. D., of Portland, will hold meetings for Sunday school improvement, at 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7.30 p. m., at the Calvary Baptist church tomorrow. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

The bright, pleasant weather for the past two days has had quite a tendency to dry up the mud and make the streets somewhat more passable than they have been for some time. Before another year passes some means should be taken to have better streets than we have at present, for indeed they are enough to make any resident blush for shame.

The Board of Health of Astoria will in the near future take steps towards the extermination of all the rats in the city as a health precaution. These animals are among the most dangerous agents for the spreading of the plague and other contagious diseases, and in order to guard against the spreading of infection as many as possible of them will be killed.

After escaping the dread disease for months, when it was prevalent all around, Condon is at last face to face with a case of genuine smallpox. Ed Temple who arrived there about three weeks ago has broken out with the disease. A building has been fitted up in the outskirts of the town to be used

as a hospital. The unfortunate man is receiving all the care possible and every precaution has been exerted by the authorities to prevent the spread of the prevalent disease.

We have received "Everybody's Magazine" for March which is rich in that sort of pleasant reading that combines instruction with quick and easy interest. Among its contents is an article entitled "A Glimpse of the Germ World," by G. W. Winterburn, M. D., which treats of bacteria and the enormous amount of good they do humanity, telling of their origin and labors in a fascinating way, imparting an astonishing amount of information in a manner which causes it to remain in the memory.

Practically all the money necessary for the scouring mill has been raised and those who have doubts may rest assured that it is an actual fact that we are to have a mill and it is to be built and in readiness for this year's crop. Everything has developed to such an extent that the machinery has been ordered by telegraph and will be here as soon as it can be manufactured and shipped. The location has not been selected as yet but as the committee has the option of several different places there is no likelihood of their being detained on that score.

How much of the prevailing idea of the Afrikaner character is due to the habit which the newspaper artists have of representing every Boer as wearing a long, ragged beard? Just as an erroneous idea of the American farmer has been given to the people of the cities by the pictures of Grangers wearing billy-goat whiskers on their chins, so the impression has been created that the Transvaalers cannot be civilized human beings, because if they were they would not wear those long, frayed-out beards. But the beard, like many other ideas entertained of the Boer, is mostly a figment of the imagination.

Eastern Oregon mining men are in favor of the proposed smelter at Portland, says W. C. Cowgill, city editor of the Baker City Republican, believing that it will be a big thing for the mining interests of the entire state, and will aid in securing special copper smelters in the Baker territory. Much disappointment is felt at the action of Senator Simon in introducing a bill for the establishment of a mint or assay office in Portland, as it is believed that will prevent the establishment of an assay office in Baker, where one is greatly needed. But our Chamber of Commerce has redoubled its efforts in that direction, and we still have hopes.

Jim Hill, of Great Northern railroad fame, personally states that he has contracted for a number of monster steamers, says the East Oregonian, which, when completed, will enable the Great Northern railway to lay down a barrel of Oregon or Washington flour in any Oriental port, from Puget Sound or Columbia river ports, for fifty cents, and Mr. Hill gives promise, if the Seattle Times can be depended upon, to lay down a barrel of Dakota flour in Oriental ports, which means the principal ports of China, Japan, Korea and some Russian ports, at a cost not to exceed \$1.25, and Mr. Hill recently stated that Russia could not lay down a barrel of flour at Vladivostok, the Russian seaport on the Pacific ocean, for less than \$4.25. If Mr. Hill succeeds in doing so much for the farmers of Dakota, the Oregon farmers will be certain to share in the benefits.

The new town of Lawton which will be a rival of Sumpter and Granite is soon to have a newspaper. The first thing in a new and progressive town is always a paper, which used to advantage will always bring good results to all connected with it in any manner. From the La Grande Chronicle we take the following: "Frank G. Hull has three and one-half tons of newspaper materials at Sumpter, and also a ton and a half of paper. He went over Tuesday morning and will proceed from Sumpter to Lawton, where he will establish a paper, the pioneer one of the new town at the forks of Clear and Granite creeks. Mr. Hull has the lumber all hauled and on the ground, and waits only for the surveyors to establish the lines so that the exact location of the building may be determined, when he will have the workmen commence the work of erection. In ten days thereafter, Mr. Hull expects to have the structure ready for occupancy, and the new paper will be issued at once. During the intervening time, he will live in a tent and keep warm with a roaring fire in an airtight stove."

Monday's Daily.
How do you like the spring weather?
The fact that Snake river is crooked, is straight.

All veterans of the Spanish-American war are requested to be present at the armory next Friday evening, as a post will be organized.

The Oregon delegation of editors, numbering thirty, arrived safely at New Orleans Saturday. They spent yesterday at Vicksburg and returned to New Orleans this morning.

James Edmunds, Sunday School missionary for Oregon and Washington of the American Baptist Publication Society, very ably filled the pulpit of the Methodist church last night.

Oregon will need a man of exceptional influence in the senate during the next few years, one who is not only sincerely

and zealously in favor of the proposed improvements in the channel and at the mouth of the river, as well as above The Dalles, but who can command attention and compel action.—Telegram.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the Shaw company gave a concert in front of Blakeley & Houghton's. They made most excellent music and attracted a large crowd—in fact the sidewalks in the vicinity were so crowded that it was impossible to get up or down the street. The band is composed of thorough musicians as is plainly demonstrated by their playing. They will render a concert every afternoon at 2 o'clock and in the evening you can find them at the Baldwin theater.

Seven men were landed yesterday, charged with being drunk and disorderly. This morning they were brought before Recorder Gates and two of them were discharged. One was fined two dollars which he paid, while three of them were fined a like amount but not having the wherewith, they are still receiving the hospitality of the city. The last one to appear was given his freedom providing he would leave the city which he immediately proceeded to do.

Lawton and Alamo are the names of two townsites that will strive for recognition in the Granite district. Lawton is situated at the juncture of Clear and Granite creeks, about three miles west of Granite, while Alamo is projected at the juncture of Clear, Olive and Beaver creeks. The former enterprise is being promoted by a Pendleton syndicate, while Alamo is being engineered by Mr. Start of this city and some Spokane people. The success of these enterprises will be awaited with interest, especially by the people of Granite.—Blue Mountain American.

At every fire there are always a lot of ridiculous acts committed which are never noticed particularly until the smoke has cleared away. The other morning at Heppner, as the fire bell was clanging forth its horrible peals, a lot of young fellows ran into the hose house and grabbing a new racing cart that hadn't a foot of hose on it, rushed out and down the street they went at a speed that would have put a New York fire engine to shame. It took several deep, red yells from the lungs of the marshal to make the boys stop, and it is impossible now to find anyone willing to acknowledge that he was in the gang.

Alva Simmons, the man recently released from the county jail, was, so the authorities think, a kleptomaniac. While confined in the jail he would take anything he found lying around loose and hide it in his cell. He seemed to have a great mania for candles, and would tell his fellow prisoners when they asked him for a tallow-dip that they were all gone. When he left the jail he had something like a half a box of candles stored away. These were confiscated and will be kept for future inmates. It is thought he was saving the candles so he could sit up nights when it was quiet and figure out how much it would cost him to get out of the scrape he so easily fell a victim to.

The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, with its customary energy and enterprise, is making an effort to secure different species of trout from the United States fish commission, for the purpose of stocking Meacham Creek and other streams in the Blue Mountains, particularly those in the vicinity of Bingham Springs and Meacham, with a view to making the Blue Mountain region a more attractive summer resort for anglers and sportsmen. The company has secured the co-operation of the Oregon Fish and Game Association in this undertaking, which, if successful, will add greatly to the attractiveness of the Blue Mountain region, and at the same time will be the means of drawing considerable travel from other directions over its line of road. It is a good idea, and deserves encouragement.

Very few salmon are being caught in the Lower Columbia at present, either chinooks or steelheads, although owing to the fine weather, there is a great deal of gear in the water, and fishermen are out all the time, says the Oregonian. Usually quite a number of steelheads are caught at this time of the year, and there is generally a fair sprinkling of chinook among them. The scarcity of fish tends to create fears of a small run this season, but there is nothing on which to found any such calculation. Fishermen say there ought to be some result visible this season from the work of the hatcheries, and if there is not, it will be discouraging. The chances are that there will not be much of a June rise in the Columbia this season, and fishermen used to say "Plenty of water, plenty of fish." At all events they will have to take the fish as they come, and they will take them all, if they can.

The Ilwaco Journal publishes the following article on reported gold discoveries at Long Beach: "On Wednesday the town was set wild with excitement by the report of Mr. C. W. Farrel of Long Beach, that in one day he had obtained \$4 of gold from the beach sand, or rather from the dry sand thrown up from the beach. In proof of his assertions, he had a small vial of gold dust, which he claimed was the work of a day, and had a lot of work done in the way of copper plates, etc. A number of our citizens went out to the beach Wednesday to investigate, but upon their return they were all dumb, but from what they

House-Cleaning Week.

This is the most delightful time of year to those who escape it. But we do not like to enjoy all the good things of this life alone, and as a special inducement to have you present we will have on sale this week.....

Flannelette Ladies Wrappers at....

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

PEASE & MAYS

FINDING MONEY.

What's the difference, we'd like to know, between picking up dollars in the middle of the road or saving them by buying your goods right. You may not be learned in that which is written, but when you trade with us you exhibit a wisdom which is practical, and that's the sort of knowledge which counts.

The items we enumerate are not our only attractions, but an earnest of what we can do for you in a hundred lines not alluded to.

BEGIN ON THESE.

We have decided to close the balance of those **MEN'S HALF HOSE** at

95c PER DOZEN.

Regular two for 25c.

And during the balance of this week only, you have the choice of all of our 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Men's Colored Shirts at

69c.

Only two more days. Don't lose this opportunity.

were prevailed to say, endorsed the report. With a rival to Cape Nome, the finest summer resort on the Northwest coast, the bonanza of Columbia river Chinook salmon, the prospects of Southwest Washington has taken on a new impetus."

Tuesday's Daily.
Salem is soon to have another creamery.

Mr. A. McAdam was able to be out on the streets for a short time today.

Williams & Co' are offering exceptional bargains in maslin underwear.

A jailer is the only person you can not blame for keeping bad company.

Pure silver laced Wyandott eggs can be secured at J. H. Cross' grocery store for \$1 per 15. feb28-1mo wkly

Things are beginning to brighten up in The Dalles and as a consequence a good deal of property is changing hands.

This afternoon a marriage license was issued by County Clerk Kelsay to J. H. Reed, of Dufur, and Mrs. Rhoda Maple, of Seattle.

Every day teams may be seen going down our streets heavily laden with piles and heavy timber for the Paul Mohr railway.

A. M. Williams & Co's clearing sale of winter goods is still on, but nearing its close. If you want a nice cape, suit or jacket at a price lower than you will ever see again, you must act quickly.

At the Baldwin theater tonight the Shaw company will play Nat C. Goodwin's great creation, "In Mizura." Reserved seats can be had at Blakeley & Houghton's. Popular prices, 15, 25 and 35 cents.

The Shaw company gave another concert this afternoon which was listened to by an immense crowd. Many complimentary remarks were made about their playing, which is of the highest order.

John D. Newman, aged about 46 years and a native of Sweden, who was under sentence of five years to the state penitentiary for larceny in a house, committed suicide by hanging himself in the Marion county jail shortly before noon Saturday.

A band of 410 horses has been shipped from Walla Walla to Seattle, whence they will be transported to the Philippines for cavalry service. During the last six months as many as 1500 horses have been purchased by the government in that section of the country.

Friday, Feb. 23, Wapinitia school gave an entertainment and box social at which \$18.69 was raised for the benefit of the school library. After the entertainment the patrons and friends retired to Busch's hall and engaged in a social dance conducted by the school. A most enjoyable time is reported.

The people who use the road leading to Dutch Flat have been contemplating building a new road for some time. Yesterday J. B. Golt, county surveyor went out and looked over the ground of the proposed new road and found a feasible way by which the grade could be made not to exceed two feet to the rod.

Night watchman Phirman made a haul last night at the hobo camp east of town and marched ten men to the city jail. This morning they were lined up before Recorder Gates and eight of them were discharged with the understanding that they leave town at once. The other two, who had appeared before his honor on a previous morning, were fined five dollars each, and not having the amount of the

fine they are this afternoon, doing service on the streets for a day.

At the meeting of the Oregon Emergency Corps and Red Cross Society held in Portland it was decided not to disband. General O. Summers who was present, declared that all the ex-soldiers earnestly wished the corps to remain intact until the soldiers killed in Manila had been buried and the volunteers' monument erected.

At the Vogt opera house last night, Captain Thos. R. Hibbich and Captain Flora M. Homer, of the Salvation Army, were united in marriage. The stage was decorated befitting the occasion, and an immense crowd witnessed the marriage. After the ceremony the members of the army repaired to their hall, where a repast was in waiting. The bride and groom left on the boat this morning for Portland.

Joaquin Miller has written some poems laudatory of the Boers, and expressing extreme rhythmic vituperation of England. And yet it was chiefly through the English people that Joaquin Miller acquired fame and fortune. They took him up when he was an almost unknown rhymester and showered him with benefits. Hence his abuse of England seems to smack strongly of base ingratitude.—Telegram.

The petition of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, asking congress to investigate the unwarranted rise of from 60 to 100 per cent in the price of white paper, is one that congressmen cannot afford to ignore. The white paper trust doubtless has a powerful influence, but 22,000 newspapers ought to have more, and the paper trust is doing a wholesale business in plundering all the newspaper publishers.

Some one, who has no doubt had considerable experience in handling horses, gives the following advice about saving them from the flames when the barn is on fire: "It is almost impossible to drag out your horses except you first blindfold them, as many owners know to their cost, what a mad instinct the dumb brutes have to rush into the flames. Throw a hemp bag or horse cover or an old piece of carpet over their heads, covering their eyes to shield them from the light, and the most excited animal will quiet down as docile as a lamb and let you lead him out of danger."

Undoubtedly people in Kansas have heard about our glorious country and the many advantages we have over the above mentioned state, for every week or so we receive letters from parties in the East asking for all sorts of information relative to Wasco county. From all indications we may expect a good many new settlers this spring, and right glad we are to have them. The following is a part of a communication we received this morning from a man living in Johnson county, Kansas: "Would you be so kind as to send me a sample copy of your paper, so I may see from your own daily and weekly news, the real truth of your glorious country. I expect to go to that part of the country this spring and should like a good farming section."

The water commissioners met in the recorder's office last night and reconsidered the matter of the refunding bonds and by a unanimous vote of the board decided to issue bonds to the amount of \$25,000 instead of \$20,000. The bids for the bonds were opened and read, after which the meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon. At today's meeting all members of the commission be-

ing present, it was moved and carried that the bid of N. W. Harris & Co., bankers of Chicago, made by H. C. Barroll, of Spokane, for four per cent bonds, par, and accrued interest to date of delivery of bonds, and that the board allow cash commission at time of payment for said bonds amounting to one and one-half per centum of the amount of bonds issued, be accepted. The board then adjourned.

A very amusing incident occurred early this morning at the barracks of the Salvation Army which are situated nearly across the street from THE CHRONICLE office, consequently the reporter could not help from being an eye witness to what happened. A wedding supper had been served the previous evening and this morning there was quite a lot of choice viands remaining. A tramp happening along opened the door and stepping inside found that he was alone, with a spread that had not been his good fortune to set down to for many a day. Satisfying his hunger, he came out and beckoning to a comrade, who was near the railroad invited him to the feast. He like the former hobo ate alone, and when finding he could not stow away all the edibles hunted up a chem and ushered him to the haven of good fortune. We were called away, so consequently do not know how many accepted the hospitality of the open door and no host or hostess, but to our certain knowledge four men left the festal board with a degree of satisfaction that they had fared far better than their fellow companions who were satisfied with a back door handout.

WINTER TRIPS.

For winter residence or winter outing ideal conditions will be found on every hand in California. Pioneers early rainfall has this season given to the semi-tropical vegetation wonderful impetus; the floral offerings are more than usually generous and the crop of southern fruits bountiful and excellent.

Old ocean possesses new charms at Santa Barbara, Santa Monica, Long Beach, Coronado and the enchanted isle of the sea, Catalina—where fishing, boating, rambling, riding, hunting and loading may be enjoyed as nowhere else.

Quiet little spots, snug and warm, offer themselves at Montecito, Nordhoff, Pasadena, Echo Mountain, San Jacinto, Fall Brook and Palm Springs.

For renewing health and vigor, here abound many hot springs, of widely varying constituents and demonstrated merits; the dry, antiseptic, tonic air of the desert may be enjoyed at Banning, Indio, Yuma; and, even farther on, at Phoenix, Tucson, El Paso, exists conditions equally well indicated for weak throats and lungs.

Many think nothing in nature more attractive than the shimmering olive orchards of Santa Barbara and San Diego; others prefer the stately walnuts of Ventura and Los Nietos, or the luscious of Fernando; but for glorious fruit and graceful tree commend us to the golden orange, first, last and always, and it exists in greatest perfection at Covina, Riverside, Redlands and Highlands. Equally interesting is the scientific and tempting fashion in which the sorting and packing of the orange is here accomplished.

The faithful were exhorted to see Mecca and shuffle off; but wiser generations will see California of the south and prolong life.

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