

The Weekly Chronicle.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

This earth would again be an Eden if men would only do what women think they ought to do.

A drove of thirty-two hogs was received today at the stock yards for the Columbia Packing Co.

Thos. J. Drivar has purchased the Roseleaf cigar store, which will be open for business in the morning.

Simon Bolton received a letter last evening from Rev. Hawk stating that his son was no better and there were but little hopes of his recovery.

At Sumpter, on Valentine's day, a bouncing baby boy was born to the wife of W. S. Chipp. Mr. and Mrs. Chipp are well known in the city where they formerly resided.

This morning one of the women working in the laundry fainted and as she fell, the iron she had in her hand, came in contact with her wrist and burned her quite severely.

Marshal Hughes is busy with the streets in the outskirts of town at present. He has a force of men working in the cut at the head of Federal street while another gang are employed near the Ninth street bridge.

Early this morning the rain fell in torrents for a few minutes and the wind blew a perfect gale. However, when the sun came out bright and clear it was not long before our streets and walks were as dry as previously.

At Eugene Saturday night the officers had in the city jail three tramps that they believed buried the smallpox patient at Grants Pass, the other day. Since then they have been burning sulphur in the jail as a disinfectant.

The concert to be given by the ladies of the Congregational church, and for which a large chorus is now practicing, promises to be the musical event of the season. The date is not definitely fixed, but it will be about the middle of next week.

Miss Dr. Harrington, a specialist from Portland, is in the city and located at room No. 4, Chapman block. Dr. Harrington gives facial treatment, removes hair from the face, gives shampoos and is an adept at manicuring. Ladies are cordially invited to call and have made of treatment explained.

Members of Friendship Lodge, No. 9, K. of P., of this city, have received an invitation from the lodge at the Cascade Locks to be present next Saturday night, as work in the second and third rank will be done. The Regulator has been chartered for that evening and from all indications there will be a large crowd attend the ceremonies.

One of the front wheels on the hook and ladder truck stuck fast yesterday and refused to revolve. The company, however, succeeded in answering the alarm, although not as fast as is their usual custom. On investigating the matter, it was found that a piece of the boxing had worked loose and located in such a manner as to not let the hub revolve around the axle.

A regular meeting of the board of fire police was held in the recorder's office last night and much business of importance was transacted. An election was held and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: J. F. Moore, president; Wm. Woodrow, secretary; C. L. Phillips, treasurer; Thos. A. Ward, chief; N. M. Eastwood, captain.

The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company has decided to name the new boat, now building at Supple's yard, in Portland, the Reliance. The new boat is rapidly nearing completion, and work is being pushed with all possible speed. A crew was working yesterday, and it is the desire of the owners to have her in commission by April 1. The new boat will go on the route between this place and Portland, and will carry principally passengers and express freight. The new Reliance will be equipped with compound engines and pipe boilers. Her dimensions are: Length, 130 feet; beam, 18 feet; depth of hold, 6.5 feet.

Yesterday afternoon about 5:30 an alarm of fire came in from box fifteen, and in an incredibly short time the department was at the scene of action. The Skibbe hotel was filled with smoke which came out of the back windows in volumes and gave the appearance that the whole of the building was doomed. However, such proved not the case, as upon closer inspection it was found that a chimney had become clogged and the smoke seeking escape came through the walls and filled the building. The East End Hose Co. had a line of hose stretched ready for action, while the chemical engine was on hand and in readiness for any emergency. The

Jackson's with their hose cart and the Hook & Ladder Co. were also ready should their services be needed. However, after a thorough inspection it was found the department was not needed so they returned to their quarters.

The Rev. Chas. M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," who electrified the great convention of Christian Endeavorers held in Detroit last July, with his conception of the mighty power for righteousness the newspaper could be in the world, has been given an unfettered opportunity to publish for six issues his ideal Christian daily. The Topeka Daily Capital, a modern newspaper, the leading journal of dignity and importance of the state of Kansas, in which Mr. Sheldon resides, has been placed unconditionally at his disposal. On March 13th next, he will assume the entire editorial and business control of the paper. For six daily issues he will be its absolute owner. Unhindered, he will pursue a policy dictated by an interrogation point. "What would Jesus do?" will be the ringing challenge to every piece of news, to every editorial and to every advertisement.

Thursday's Daily.

And March came in like a lamb.

New goods arriving at A. M. Williams & Co's.

Rev. Rushing is reported quite ill at his home.

C. J. Millis, solicitor for the O. R. & N. Co., is in the city in the interest of his road.

The smallest act may be glorified by the kindly spirit that prompts its performance.

An attempt was made Sunday night to burn the residence of F. E. Feil at Pendleton.

The ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal Guild are preparing for their fifth annual Easter sale.

J. J. Wiley sent out three loads of lumber to Shaniko and will commence building there immediately.

A steady stream of muslin underwear buyers at Williams & Co's. these days. Their values are the cause of it.

After-inventory clearance prices still prevail in Williams & Co's. cloak department. Forty per cent is the discount.

At a sacrifice, all our 75c. \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 colored shirts were are closing out at 69c. Only a few left at Pease & Mays.

Another large crowd attended the concert given by the Shaw company this afternoon, and thoroughly enjoyed their excellent music.

Did you see those tan half hose that Pease & Mays are selling for 95c. per dozen, regular two for 25c. They are exceptional value.

B. S. Pague, forecast official in charge of the Portland weather office for so many years, who was recently transferred to Chicago, will not return to Portland.

Through the exertions of La Grande's Commercial club another valuable acquisition will be added to that city within the next few days. It will be a creamery this time, the machinery for which will be there this week and the plant will be in operation within the next thirty days.

J. Nat Hudson, known as a politician and newspaper man, has issued the first number of "The Granite Boulder," which is the first newspaper printed in the new camp.

A telegram received this morning from Miss Rose Michell, states that the delegates are having a most pleasant time in New Orleans and will remain there until next Wednesday.

The big Oriental liner, St. Irene, while on her way from Portland to Astoria, with a cargo of wheat for Europe, was stuck fast in the mud at a point about six miles the other side of Portland in the Willamette river, and is still aground.

We have received by express our first invoice of spring dress trimmings. They consist of passementerie, chiffons and fringes and are the latest creations of the manufacturers art. From this time on we will be displaying new and novel things in dress trimmings, cotton and wool fabrics, in short all that pertains to a full and carefully selected stock of a first-class drygoods emporium. Pease & Mays.

That the people appreciate a good popular price show is evidenced by the crowds that nightly attend the Shaw company's entertainments. Last night the pleasing drama "From Sire to Son" was produced and when the curtain arose not a vacant seat was to be had. The piece is a pleasant little drama depicting life in Yuba, Cal., in 1890. The characters were all well taken last night and many agreeable comments were made relative to the acting and superior music. Tonight this popular aggregation will produce the English melodrama "The Brand of Cain."

For the benefit of our readers who are obliged to furnish naturalization papers for the purpose of registration prior to election, THE CHRONICLE will say that papers which have been filed in the land office at The Dalles in land cases are not kept at the local office, but are transmitted to Washington, where they are kept on file. Any person desiring the return of his papers can address a letter to the Hon. Commissioner of the General Land office, Washington, D. C., giving the numbers of land in case where papers

were required, date of entry and number of same, and state the land office at which entry was made. By this the Commissioner can locate the papers which will be returned immediately.

The 33d Oregon report is now being printed in the State printing office, and will soon be ready for distribution, and sufficient opinions have been handed down by the Supreme Court during the present term to make several volumes of the 34th Oregon report. It is impossible to tell, at this time, how soon it will be prepared for the printer, but it is likely that it will be done very soon.

Live business men all realize the benefits to be derived from advertising. The CHRONICLE is one of the best mediums for reaching the vast number of people in this vicinity, and we relate a little incident that happened a short time ago and terminated today, as proof of what we claim. W. E. Markille, the accommodating salesman in the furnishing goods department of Pease & Mays' store, came to our office and advertised for a girl. A nine pound one arrived yesterday afternoon at his home, and from all indications will take up permanent quarters with the family. Who says the CHRONICLE is not all right as an advertising medium?

Last night a man was found by Night-watchman Phirman sleeping in the stairway leading to the rooms above Pease & Mays' store. He was assisted to the city bastille where more comfortable quarters were provided and a watchful eye could be kept on him. This morning he was brought before Recorder Gates and fined five dollars which he paid after borrowing it from a friend. He stated that he belonged to the bridge gang and had come to town to do some trading and that the only thing he drank was lemonade. When he arrived he said he had about \$200 on his person but when he came to his senses and searched for his money it was missing. The authorities think his story doubtful, and that it was concocted as an excuse for his being drunk and broke.

Friday's Daily.

Many a true word is spoken when two women have a quarrel.

The ladies of the Congregational church are preparing a most excellent musical program for their concert, which will be given about the middle of this month.

The Dufur dispatch is worthy of much praise for the "Washington Birthday Edition" as edited by the Dufur public schools, and printed in the Dispatch office at Dufur.

A royalty of \$27.50 is paid by Mr. Shaw every time he presents the play "Held by the Enemy," which is on the boards for tonight.

On Monday evening next, Maier & Benton will raffie off the handsome range which is on display in their window. Holders of tickets are requested to be present.

Portland Lodge, No. 142, B. P. O. E., won in The Telegram's popular lodge contest by a plurality of 772 votes. The Elks finished strong and the contest ended with 90,657 votes for that popular order.

The streets are getting quite dry and a few more days of the present weather will put them in most elegant shape. The roads in the immediate vicinity of town, we are informed, are in fine shape for driving.

The wool-scouring plant at The Dalles, according to a report from that town, is assured says the Telegram. Local capital soon came forward, when the matter had been discussed a little while. It will be a profitable industry, helpful to The Dalles and beneficial to scores of wool growers. Is Portland going to let all the interior towns get ahead of us and put us to shame?

C. B. Durbin has two light Brahama roosters at the Umattilla House whose combined weight is twenty-one pounds. The larger bird was a prize-winner in Portland. They are thoroughbreds and will be taken to Mr. Durbin's farm near Antelope.

Tomorrow evening about fifty members of Friendship lodge, No. 9, K. of P. will go to the Cascade Locks to witness the work in the second and third rank. The Regulator has been chartered and will leave here early in the evening, stopping at Hood River to take some twenty members of the order from that place.

The anti-rodent crusade planned by the physicians of Astoria has been regarded by some in the nature of a joke, but there is nothing funny about it. Both Astoria and Portland may be visited by the bubonic plague—though Portland stands the better slow to escape it—and the doctors are trying to make provisions to cope with it should it break out.

The recent death of John R. Gould removes a Mexican war veteran who enjoyed the distinction of having published the first English newspaper on the Pacific Coast. In 1843 he enlisted in the United States navy and went with Commodore Stockton to California. The commodore desired to publish an English paper at Monterey. He appointed Rev. Walter Colton editor and Mr. Gould printer. For six months Mr. Gould set type for "The California" and worked off the papers on a hand press of antiquated pattern.

Subscribe for THE CHRONICLE.

SCOURING MILL ASSURED.

Site Not Yet Selected But Machinery Ordered.

J. M. Russell, a wool and hop merchant of this city, who has had under consideration offers to establish a wool-scouring plant, has returned to The Dalles, where, it is understood, the negotiations looking toward the putting in of a plant at that place will be closed this week. Mr. Russell says the proposition is generally received with much favor. The Chamber of Commerce of The Dalles is straining every effort to provide the subsidy to get the mill within the limit of the option. It is said a number of local business men stand ready to confer with Mr. Russell as to a mill here whenever he signifies a willingness to meet them.—Oregonian.

Relative to the above, is all right except we can assure the Oregonian that instead of "negotiations looking toward the putting in of a scouring mill" that negotiations have been made and that all but about \$1000 of the amount required has been subscribed. In fact, to further assure the public that the mill will be built and in readiness to handle this year's clip is the fact that the machinery has already been ordered and will be shipped as soon as possible. The site has not yet been decided upon, but as several different options are open for consideration there need be no fear from that quarter. As soon as the location is determined upon work will be commenced and the buildings pushed to completion. We are going to have a scouring mill and going to have it right away.

An Old Man's Observation.

The following is an extract from a letter received in The Dalles, written by a man who lacks but twelve years of having lived the whole of the nineteenth century and has always been a close observer of passing events. He writes: "The South African war is the most far-reaching war in the history of the British empire, and is likely to wind up the longest and most auspicious reign of England's sovereign—the purest, most beloved and most dignified of all that ever graced the throne—with disaster to her arms, dishonor to her ministers, exhaustion to her exchequer and the disintegration of her power, both in the east and the west of the old world. The great day of judgment has come to England. She may put down the Boers and assert dominion in South Africa, but not until she has conscripted and put under arms the largest army in the world, and laid in a warrior's grave the best muscle and the best blood of an empire upon which the sun never sets.

"This war I conceive to be the most suicidal as well as the biggest of all the wars in which England on the one side was the sole belligerent, with the sympathies of all the non-English speaking world in Europe, in Asia and in America against her, and not a few of the English speaking people in America, in Ireland and in all her conquered provinces. Terror sits enthroned upon the hearts of the ruling powers, and of the people of England today as the sequence of a war that ought not to be; a war that might have been, and ought to have been prevented by peaceful arbitration."

Meeting of Water Commissioners.

The regular monthly meeting of the water commissioners was held last night in the recorder office at which were present, T. J. Seufert president and E. C. Phirman, M. Randall, J. S. Fish, August Buchler and J. F. Moore commissioners.

The report of the superintendent and treasurer was read and on motion accepted and ordered placed on file.

The following claims were allowed and ordered paid:

J. B. Crossen, supt's salary..... \$60 00 C. A. Borders, helper's salary..... 60 00 Ned H. Gates, secretary salary..... 10 00 Ned Gates, telephone and telegraph messages..... 2 00 Wm Morganfield, labor..... 5 40 Times-Mountaineer, printing and advertising..... 16 50 Mays & Crowe, mdse..... 2 00 Maier & Benton, mdse..... 7 00 Bond Buyer, advertising..... 87 00

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Total book account, January, \$1474 65 Collected during month..... 1054 30 Delinquent..... 420 30

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Feb. 1.—To bal., cash on hand, \$8943 87 " 28.—Cash rec'd., water rent 1054 35

Total cash on hand..... 9998 22 Feb. 20.—By interest..... 4500 00 By warrants redeemed..... 465 41

Total..... 4965 41 Feb. 28.—To bal., cash on hand 5032 81

"In Mizouri."

The house that greeted the Shaw company last night was enormous. Since the previous night the management had a gallery built in the rear of the hall to accommodate the immense throng which this popular troupe attracts.

The play "In Mizouri" is a peculiar one, depicting life in the rural districts of Pike county, Mo. The backwoods dialect, the make-up of the characters, and the situations proved that the Shaw company had all the details down to a fine point. The stage settings, while of course were not handsome, were in taste with the play and could not have been improved in any manner.

Each character proved to be just the

right person in the right place. Sam T. Shaw as "Joe Vernon," the village blacksmith, was indeed as clever as could be desired and brought forth much applause. Louise Carter as "Mrs. Vernon" was a "powerful good character," and portrayed her part in a pleasing manner. Mrs. Nellie Maine Shaw, as "Libette Vernon," brought down the house on numerous occasions by her easy and natural manner upon the stage, considering the difficult role she played. M. J. Hooley as "Dave," the lover of "Libette" and the man who was looking for "a steady job," was one of the best characters in the piece. H. W. Gilbert, as "Jim Radburn," made a clever sheriff, while Jennie Kelton as "Kate Vernon," the seminary graduate, was all that could be desired. Al Hallett as "Robt. Travers," the villain, had little to do, but did that little well.

The other characters were of minor importance, but were up to the standard and did their turns in such a way as to impress the audience with their ability.

The orchestra of the Shaw company is one of the best we have had the pleasure of listening to in the city. The music is classical and up-to-date, and most pleasing. To listen to it is worth the price of admission alone.

Fruit Growers Meeting.

At a recent meeting of several prominent fruitgrowers held at Corvallis, it was decided to hold a fruitgrowers convention at the chamber of commerce building in Portland on the 7th and 8th of March. Everyone interested in the fruit industry is invited to be present. The following is the resolution that was passed:

It is the consensus of opinion of this convention that the future progress of the fruit industry of the Pacific Northwest necessitates the organization of fruitgrowers into permanent associations for the preparation and marketing of their products. Under present methods the grower is not a factor in determining the price which he shall receive for his fruit, nor what the consumer shall pay, knowing as we do that the individual competition amongst growers is responsible for this condition. We are firmly convinced that the true remedy for this evil is co-operation in marketing.

To this end we therefore recommend that the great prune industry of the Pacific Northwest shall be organized into one general association, representing as much as seventy-five (75) per cent of the total product.

We would also recommend that local organizations be formed for the purpose of education in improving the standard of quality, for uniformity of drying, grading and packing.

We therefore earnestly recommend that a meeting of the producers of dried fruits in the Pacific Northwest be called in convention at Portland, on Wednesday and Thursday, March 7th and 8th, for the purpose of effecting such permanent organization as may be determined at that time for furthering the uniform marketing of the products of the Pacific coast, and in order that these plans be carried out, we recommend that a committee of prominent fruitgrowers be appointed, one grower from each fruit district in the Pacific Northwest, to take this matter in hand and secure an organization at that meeting.

H. B. MILLER, J. H. FLETCHER, E. D. RIDDLE, C. E. STUART, E. KIMBALL, Com.

The young woman at the St. Charles hotel who says her name is Miss Louise David has not always gone by that name says the Oregonian. A short time ago, when she came down the river by the O. R. & N., stopping at Walla Walla, Wallula, Pasco and Arlington, she said her name was Hilda Hobson, and that she was a cousin of Lieutenant Hobson, of the United States navy. Her leg was not broken then, and she required the use of no crutches in walking. She also stated she had been in the Philippines, and had received four gunshot wounds in her arm. Her arm was in bandages then. She easily imposed on the people of the inland towns, who contributed liberally to her support.

Several of the railroad men looked at her yesterday and said that the Louise David at the St. Charles hotel and the Hilda Hobson who came down the O. R. & N. road were identical. She is still at the St. Charles.

At a meeting of the Portland chamber of commerce yesterday, the matter of securing further improvements at the mouth of the Columbia river was brought up. It is desired to provide a new system of jetties to scour out the sand at the mouth of the river, until a depth of 40 feet at low tide is secured. For this purpose an appropriation of \$253,000 will be required, and as there is to be no river and harbor appropriations this year it will be necessary to tack it on to the sundry civil bill. The needs of the great Oregon waterway will be communicated to the Oregon delegation in congress, where it will receive earnest attention, and an effort will be made to secure the co-operation of the chambers of commerce of Astoria, Salem, The Dalles and perhaps Boise and Walla Walla.—Astoria Daily News.

Once more has the ladies' theory that gentlemen cannot enjoy themselves without the presence of the fair sex, been disproved. At least the masculine sociability Wednesday evening at the home of C. W. Riddell settled that much vexed question. The evening was most pleasantly employed in playing games. Just before lunch the guests tried their luck at a novel guessing game. Mr. George Ruch took first prize. At eleven o'clock the guests sat

down to the table and drew walnuts within which were quotations. Woe unto him who failed to guess the author for he was liberally daubed with lamp black and flour. After lunch was served all joined in singing college songs, and then took their departure homeward with dark but smiling faces.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for March 2, 1900. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

LADIES.

Dunsmore, Anna (5) Forsythe, Millie Delong, Mrs. Clara Gray, Miss Anna Hayden, Linnie Johnston, Mrs. J. C. Raymond, Ethel Riggs, Mrs. Sydney Skelton, Ida M. D.

GENTLEMEN.

Baxter, T. Wm. (2) Chitty, James V. Curran, Nick Evans, M. S. Flood, S. D. Ford, E. Grainger, L. A. M. Hanson, A. W. Johnson, James Johnson, Harrison Johnston, F. B. Lakmen, L. Lentry, M. L. G. McLennan, M. McLean, Mr. J. Piffner Mr. Southwell, Benj. Sherr, John H. H. Riddell, P. M.

Assessment Extension Completed.

County Clerk A. M. Kelsay completed the extension of taxes on the assessment roll of Wasco county for the year 1899, today and turned it over to Sheriff Kelly for collection. Following is the amounts of the several taxes as charged to the sheriff:

Number of polls at \$1 each..... \$ 910 00 Amt. of city tax (The Dalles and Dufur)..... 5702 71 Amt. special school tax (23 dis) 16456 05 Amt. county, state, school, etc. 72328 85

Total amt of taxes..... \$95397 61

The sheriff will send out notices to taxpayers immediately. Taxes become delinquent April 1st.

Monday last Rev. Horn had the misfortune to lose his home and most of the contents by fire. Mr. Horn and wife were away from home at the time, and as they were returning saw their house, which is near Goldendale, in flames. The children who were near at hand saved a few things, but the majority of the household effects were destroyed. Mr. Horn has some property that cost him over \$3000 that he is willing to dispose of for \$1950, as he is badly in need of money at present. For any particulars you may inquire of Geo. A. Liebe, N. Wheelton, or address Rev. Horn at Goldendale.

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. Houlehan 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.

Hood River is to have a bank. Leslie Butler, of The Dalles, has been in Hood River at different times recently, looking over the ground, and has decided to cast his fortunes with Hood River and open a banking business. He has made arrangements with S. J. LaFrance for a building. Mr. LaFrance will erect a frame building on his lot adjoining his store, and the bank will be ready for business by the first of May. Mr. Butler desired a brick building, but the bricks could not be obtained in time. Mr. LaFrance will be ready at any time to build a brick adjoining the brick building of Blowers & Son for the use of the bank.—Hood River Glacier.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the pit of the stomach, Loss of appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acher's Blood Elixir has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The business heretofore existing under the firm name of Lane Bros., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. L. L. Lane will conduct the business at the old stand, and collect all accounts and pay all bills of the firm. All parties knowing themselves indebted to the firm are requested to settle as soon as possible.

The Dalles, Or., March 1, 1900.

L. L. LANE, N. M. LANE.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore.