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LOCAL NEWS.

Saturday's Daily.

A boy never realizes how good his mother is until he gets sick.

The republican county central committee held a meeting this afternoon in the city hall.

Miss Cassie Thorbourn won the sofa pillow, raffled at Blakeley & Houghton's this afternoon, the lucky number being 20.

It is said that never in the history of Sherman county has grain prospects been more favorable than the present season.

Huntington & Wilson are making some decided improvements in their law office in the way of neater and more convenient rooms.

Just as the streets were becoming dry and in a fair way for wheeling, it again rained and likely will take another week to become as passable as they were yesterday.

The city attorney, of Sumpter was instructed at a recent meeting of the city council to draw up an ordinance increasing the liquor license from \$400 to \$1000, permitting it to be paid quarterly.

The smallpox patient is reported as getting along nicely. In company with his nurse he has been roaming among the hills and having a good time in general. He has not been compelled to take to his bed and is in a fair way to speedy recovery.

Today H. Glenn & Co. opened up their new store in the building formerly occupied by the Dawson Grocery Co. They carry a fine line of paints, oils, lead and varnish. In fact, anything in this line is handled by them. They are prepared to sell by wholesale or retail and guarantee good material.

The boilers for the new steamer Reliance, which is being built at Supplies yard in Portland for the D. P. & A. N. Co., have been placed in the hull. They were taken from the Inland Flyer and have been increased by 250 square feet of heating surface. Work is being pushed as rapidly as possible as the company is anxious to have her ready for commission as soon as possible.

The concert by the Congregational people, will be given not later than March 14th. The date has been postponed so as to allow full time for preparation. The choruses, six in number, are of a high order and cannot fail to please. The regular choir has been strengthened by ten additional voices chosen from the congregation. In addition to the choruses, there will be special numbers rendered, two ladies' and gentlemen's choruses, quartets, duets and solos. Full announcements will appear later, from time to time.

A system of co-operation for the coming summer has been arranged between the Division of Forestry and the forest reserve work of the U. S. Geological Survey. The latter is a branch of the Department of the Interior. Field parties of each division will collect information desired by the other, and, in some instances, exchange of men may be made. This system marks a distinct change from conditions of a few years ago, when there was sharp rivalry between the scientific branches of government service. The Geological Survey will give special attention to collecting data on forest fires for the Division of Forestry.

Relative to the smallpox scare at Moro the Observer says: We assert that there has been no smallpox any of the time the past winter. Besides, it is a well established fact that smallpox in a civilized community, in this age of the world, is nowhere so dangerous a disease as diphtheria, measles, or some other disease, whose appearance in a community cause little consternation. It is the fatal tradition attached to it that frightens. The skin disease brought here by an unclean person was loathsome enough, God knows, and we admire the policy pursued in fighting it; it has cost Moro hundreds of dollars, and the loss of thousands in business, but there is no excuse for further interruptions to the mail service. Open up, Mr. Inspector or show cause why not.

Monday's Daily.

March weather so far has been all that could be desired.

Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, is lecturing in valley towns.

The sidewalks are quite dry but the streets are very muddy again.

No dairyman has yet succeeded in adulterating the milk of human kindness.

The council will hold an adjourned regular meeting tonight in the recorder's office.

Articles of incorporation of The Dalles Scouring Mill Company were filed Saturday in the county clerk's office in Portland. The incorporators are Grace E.

Russell, J. M. Russell and N. W. Rountree; capital stock, \$25,000. The object of the corporation is to operate a wool-scouring mill and plant. The principal office of the company will be located at The Dalles.

On account of the smallpox scare Judge Bradshaw has decided not to hold court in Sherman county until April 23d.

The majority of our stores have been closing at 6 o'clock for the past two months. The agreement having expired they will remain open during the evenings for the balance of the year.

The first number of the Granite Gem reached us this morning and we can say it is a neat, newsy and well gotten up, seven folio sheet. Granite may well be proud of her first newspaper.

Granite will soon be an incorporated municipality. A petition, having the corporation of the town in view, with the necessary number of signatures, will be presented to the court this month.

A man, wife and five children reached Albany Saturday in a schooner, from Nebraska, in destitute circumstances, out of money and no work to do. One man gave them a sack of flour to help them for a while.

Superintendent Jackson, of the Goldconda mine at Sumpter, returned Saturday from a trip to Baker with the monthly clean up from the plates. It is not known the exact amount produced for the month, but it is learned from reliable sources that it will approximate \$16,000.

Mr. Paul Mohr, who is at the head of the Columbia River Portage & Navigation Company, says the Astorian, returned to Portland last evening on the night train, after having spent the day in consultation with members of the chamber of commerce and other representatives of the business interests of Astoria.

A meeting of the republican county central committee was held in the city hall Saturday, Henry L. Kuck, chairman of the committee, presiding. It was decided that the primaries be held on March 17th, while the convention will be on the 23d. One delegate will be elected for each twenty votes or fraction over ten cast for Congressman Moody. This will make about 100 delegates to the convention.

Frank M. Warren, of Warrenton, spent about a month in Spokane recently, and while there investigated the status of the Paul Mohr project. He says there is plenty of money behind it, and that all bills are settled promptly in cash. No bonds have been floated, and the stock is largely owned by Senator Turner, Mr. Payton and W. S. Harris, the president. The latter, in conversation, assured Mr. Warren that there was no doubt of the success of the road, and in Spokane confidence was generally felt.

Photographs of the most interesting and picturesque spots in America have been made for The Ladies' Home Journal, and they will be reproduced in that magazine on the finest coated paper. This series of pictures—"Picturesque America," as it is to be called—will show the great beauties of landscape and waterscape of this country in a way in which they have never been seen before. Many of the pictures are of places that have escaped the eye of the tourist following the beaten paths of travel. They were collected by one who has crossed the continent more than a hundred times, who has viewed the scenery with appreciative eyes, and who is, perhaps, the best qualified man in the country to describe them.

Thirty-three members of Friendship lodge No. 9, K. of P. and thirteen members of the Hood River lodge attended a meeting of the lodge at Cascade Locks in a body Saturday night. The Regulator had been chartered and left here shortly before 6, and arrived at the locks at 8:30. The visitors were immediately ushered to the hall, where plenty of work was at hand. Two candidates were given the second rank, while three were made familiar with the third rank. At midnight a most sumptuous spread was given the visitors after which lodge was again called to order and the work continued until half past five in the morning. The Knights, rather tired then proceeded to the Regulator and were soon on their way home arriving here at 9:20 yesterday morning. All the visitors highly praise the members of the Cascade lodge and state they were treated royally and had a most enjoyable time.

Robert Gardner, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, had his examination before Recorder Gates Saturday afternoon and was bound over in the sum of \$200 to appear before the grand jury. Not being able to furnish the bonds, he was remanded to the county jail. Gardner has been working on the railroad across the river, and came over to have a little time. He seemed to think that the portage was in operation, and he had the job to unload schooners which he proceeded to do without any hesitancy. He wandered into the Midway saloon, when he came to the conclusion that he was the proper person to run the place. It is said he made an attempt to stab the barkeeper several times but failed. An officer was called and took the man away. He claims he knows nothing of the affair whatever, but before the grand jury meets he will

have plenty of time to refresh his memory.

Tuesday's Daily.

Mending a clock is one way to improve the time.

The city jail has one occupant, charged with begging.

Prof. Sandvig will give his regular weekly dance tomorrow evening.

For the past few days we have received a good deal of rain, consequently the streets are again in quite a muddy condition.

The Modern Woodmen of America will meet tonight and take in several candidates. After the initiation lunch will be served.

A. M. Kelsay was the winner of the handsome range raffled at the store of Maier & Benton, he holding the winning number, 1427.

Bagley Bros., have purchased a thoroughbred Jersey bull, registered stock. For particulars apply at residence on Tenth street, near the fair grounds. 3 G-1mo

After many vain efforts on the part of the citizens, Ballard has finally secured a national bank, to be called the Ballard First National bank, with a capitalization of \$50,000.

Samuel Vickers and son, who live on the hill, are down with the typhoid fever. Mr. Vickers is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America who have secured a nurse and are taking the best of care of their brother.

Arrangements have been made whereby Joaquin Miller will deliver a lecture at this place on Friday, March 16th. Mr. Miller is a noted poet and has made quite a success as a lecturer consequently it is expected that a crowded house will greet him.

The reception tendered on Wednesday afternoon to Rev. and Mrs. DeForest and their daughter, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Talot, 590 South Sherman avenue, was a highly enjoyable affair. Surely the rector of St. Peter's church, together with his estimable family, are in the midst of a host of friends.—The Denver Eye.

City Physician Wheeler, of Portland, found what is believed to be another case of smallpox near Woodstock Sunday morning, and will have the patient removed to the pesthouse today. The suspect is a man who recently returned from fishing on the Columbia river, where he evidently contracted the disease.

Louis Paquet, the Portland boat builder, has been out at the Johnson saw mill, near Mt. Scott, getting out "crooks" for the proposed new steamers for the Paul Mohr Transportation Company. These will soon be all out and ready for delivery, when construction on the two steamers to be built at Portland will commence.

Eagles seem to be plentiful in Wheeler county. Not long ago the young son of Hon. R. R. Donnelley killed one measuring 7 feet, on the home ranch at Waldron. A few days ago, in the same neighborhood, Robt. Toney captured a magnificent grey eagle measuring 7 ft. 2 in. from tip to tip. The bird is a perfect specimen, and was taken alive without being damaged in any way.

At the stockyards Fred A. Young has some blooded Lincoln sheep which he purchased while in the east. They were raised at the stocks farm of O. D. Hitchcock and Frank King, of Charlotte, Mich. He purchased seventy head of rams and two ewes. They are yearlings and it is claimed they will shear from fifteen to twenty-five pounds per head while the staple is bright and the average weight is 165 pounds.

The Mullican family, who have had the smallpox and been in quarantine for the past six weeks, have been released, they having recovered from the disease. In conversation with Mr. Mullican this morning he said, "My wife, two children, sister-in-law and myself have just gotten over the smallpox—not any in the family being confined to their bed during the time. None of us will have any pits except my wife who will probably have half a dozen."

Some time ago George Woodworth, of Dawson, burned the second finger of his left hand with a cigarette just enough to cause an abrasion of the skin. A few days after a sore appeared on the point of his elbow and blood poisoning rapidly followed. He went to the hospital, and half a dozen operations have been performed in an endeavor to save his arm. It is swollen to twice its natural size, and a peculiar circumstance is the fact that the most healthy part of the arm is from the wrist down.

Steamboat men say that the waters of the Columbia have been quite muddy the past week. This is something unusual, and they would like to know the reason of it. The waters of the Columbia are slightly discolored during flood time, when much fine sand is held in suspension by them, but it is unusual for them to be muddy. It is supposed that a huge landslide has occurred somewhere on the river or one of its tributaries. If any one knows what has caused the muddy condition of the river the steamboat men would be pleased to be informed.

The active work of L. Gerlinger, says the Telegram, in running surveys and acquiring right of way around Cathlamet, Wash., is causing as much speculation as his proposed road along the north side of the Columbia, east of Vancouver. It would seem that he proposes to ex-

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The Future Looks Bright—One Thing Leads to Another.

It is a well-known fact that as soon as the ice is broken things soon fall in. This simile is especially true in matters of practical concern. One of the chief arguments of those who have been advocating the proposed establishment of the wool scouring plant is, that if this industry should be made an assured fact, the immediate effect would be to stimulate confidence in the town and cause business generally to take on a more healthy tone. Since through the unselfish efforts of some of our citizens, whose names should always be accompanied by praise, this city is to have within its limits this payroll including industry, already the beneficial results are becoming apparent.

The effect is being seen in more ways than one, but chief among them is discerned that of an increased inquiry and demand for real estate holdings. The Dalles has, for some time, hovered on the brink of progress and retrogression. There is no one who has doubted but what the natural resources were here to make this place a city of three, or four, or five times as large, if only the necessary vim and vigor on the part of its citizens were displayed. Now that this latter condition is being fulfilled, the bright hopes so long entertained are beginning to be realized.

THE CHRONICLE is assured, and has every reason to believe, that the real estate market of The Dalles is undergoing a decided upward movement. Real estate dealers are all reporting a decided spurt in inquiries for property, and this applies not only to a scarce lot or two but also to large tracts whereby buyers begin on making something from the substantial advancement of the town.

Quite a number of small sales of land are reported in the last few days and rumors are heard of larger deals. There is no surer indication of confidence in a town or city than when its citizens are willing to place their money in real estate—the soil of Mother Earth—and when the people of The Dalles are doing this, it may be taken as a most hopeful indication.

The building of the scouring mill plant—to be followed as it will, in due time, by the establishment of a woolen mill, and the completion of the Paul Mohr railroad—means the opening of a new era for the "Gate City of the Inland Empire" and THE CHRONICLE, like every other close observer, feels free to say that but a few years shall pass until this city shall have fulfilled the ardent hopes of its best wishers, both at home and in distant places.

The Dalles is not dead nor even doth she sleepeth.

Paul Mohr Visits Astoria.

We take the following from the Astoria Daily news:

"The visit of Mr. Paul Mohr here yesterday was on the invitation of Dr. Aug. C. Kinney and the object was to point out a proper place for a wheat warehouse. It is understood that Dr. Kinney and Mr. Samuel D. Adair each have suitable water front on the south side of Young's bay which they are willing to donate for the purpose. Mr. D. K. Warren also stands ready to give ample warehouse room on the Skipanon at Warrenton. Mr. Mohr says the grading of the portage railroad is now practically finished and that in ten days it will be

turned over to the owners by the contractors. This is a month in advance of the contract time, and Mr. Mohr says the portage system will be in operation by June 1st or 15th from present indications. He also says the company has contracts with wheat growers for freight sufficient to insure the enterprise paying. He also gives out the information that the farmers of the Grand Ronde valley and around Baker City have 30 miles graded on a railroad from that country to tap the Columbia and connect with his portage system. This they offer to the Spokane company free and offer to grade all the balance of the line, except the rock work, free if the Spokane people will take the road and finish and operate it in connection with the Mohr road. Mr. Mohr returned to The Dalles last night, but expects to be back in Astoria within a week."

Dalles Public Schools.

Following is the report for the quarter (4 weeks) ending Feb. 23, 1900.

TEACHERS.	Av. No. Pup.	Av. No. Abs.	Total	
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<i>Ev. H. H. Primary.</i>				
Miss Nau Cooper.....1A, 2B and 3B	46	23	31	3
Mrs. Robe.....3A, 4A and 5A	52	49	28	2
<i>Court Street.</i>				
Miss Douthett.....1st	31	31	20	0
Miss E. Cooper.....2d	34	49	47	8
Miss Martin.....3d	25	66	51	6
Miss Wrenn.....4th	53	49	47	5
<i>Academy Park.</i>				
Miss Phtzman.....1st	49	43	42	8
Miss Flinn.....2B-3A	57	53	52	5
Mrs. Roebbe.....4A-5B	48	46	41	5
Miss Ball.....5th	44	41	40	2
<i>High School.</i>				
Mrs. Baldwin.....6th	57	56	55	2
Miss L. Rintoul.....6A-7B	58	54	52	3
Miss T. Rintoul.....7th	58	51	50	2
Miss Mitchell.....8th	59	57	55	0
<i>H. S. Department.</i>				
Miss Hill.....H. S.	116	114	109	13
Mr. Neff.....H. S.	116	114	109	13
Totals	838	772	714	64

Number of days of school, 24.

Per cent of attendance on number belonging, 96.

School holidays, Washington's Birthday.

The number enrolled this quarter is less than the corresponding quarter last year, but the average daily attendance is 44 more than last year.

J. S. LANDERS, Superintendent.

"After doctors failed to cure me of pneumonia I used One Minute Cough Cure and three bottles of it cured me. It is also the best remedy on earth for whooping cough. It cured my grandchildren of the worst cases," writes Jno. Berry, Loganton, Pa. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Children always like it. Mothers endorse it.

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