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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

The Wind River Rod & Gun Club, A. A. Jayne, president, held their regular meeting at the office of E. B. Dufur last evening.

A carload of fine horses belonging to Henry Rhule, of La Grande, were fed at the stock yards this morning on their way to Cape Nome.

The Degree of Honor has changed their meeting nights to the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Regular meeting tonight.

C. L. Schmidt, who was Monday re-elected school clerk, filed new bonds today with the county superintendent in the sum of \$20,000.

Deputy Sheriff Sexton took to the asylum today the young man, Peter Bunn, who was adjudged insane by Judge Mays yesterday. The lad's father went along.

Rumor has it that a proposition will be submitted in a day or two to the people of The Dalles, by the Columbia Valley Railway Co., a line in contemplation on the north bank of the Columbia from Wallula to the mouth of the river, looking to bridging the river at the narrows above town and making The Dalles a central point of operation.

Joquin Miller, during the delivery of his Klondike lecture at the M. E. church Friday night, will wear a suit of Alaska furs, the buttons of which are gold nuggets and the rest of which is \$1100.

It is understood that the Paul Mohr portage road company have their estimates made up and ready to submit to the people of The Dalles for bridging the Columbia at the narrows above town and making The Dalles their terminus.

Walter I. Johns and Miss Nora Turner, a highly esteemed young couple who have grown up from childhood in this city, were united in marriage at 3:15 this morning, at the residence of the bride's mother, Rev. W. B. Clifton of Calvary Baptist church officiating.

Dick Sigman, of Dufur, came into town today to attend to some business at the court house. After asking the county clerk for some warrants that had been issued in his favor, he was handed one that was issued March 10, 1893, seven years ago, and signed J. B. Crossen, clerk, by Ed. Martin, deputy. The warrant had lain uncalled for during all these years. Dick inquired the county should pay him interest, but the officials could not see it in that light.

There is at the office of the county superintendent 3000 of "Hubbell's Mathematical Combination Cards" for use in the primary grades of the public schools of this county. By the use of these cards the combinations in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division can be acquired in one-half the time usually spent in this number work. City Superintendent Landers will distribute over 800 in The Dalles schools and County Superintendent Gilbert will distribute the rest throughout the county free of cost to the pupils. The cards are now in use in Portland, San Francisco and all coast cities.

Tom Fargher, of Tygh Ridge, had the misfortune the other day to lose twenty-two fat hogs whose aggregate weight was estimated at 7,300 pounds, net. Mr. Fargher had engaged men to kill the hogs and after they were slaughtered their livers were found diseased and their flesh so much tainted that he had them removed to a distance from the farm buildings where they were piled in a heap, wood and brush thrown around them, and the whole turned into ashes. It was a strange procedure for they were probably worth a hundred dollars for soap grease, but, fortunately, Tom is well off and can stand the loss.

The board of delegates of the fire department have decided to make an effort to put in a universal transmitter. This instrument is virtually a fire alarm box that will ring any number desired. Under its operation the whole city, above the bluff as well as below, will be districted and numbered and the instrument will be operated from the telephone office. It will not interfere with, but be supplemental to, the present fire alarm boxes. The instrument will cost in the neighborhood of \$175. A committee will call on the citizens in a few days to fully explain the matter and solicit subscriptions.

Hood River has a commercial and social club whose incorporators are R. E. Fewel, W. H. Allen and J. H. Corveto.

John J. un, who has been taking a lay off for the past two months which he has spent in Portland, came up on the

boat last night and will leave in the morning for Ridgeway to resume work for H. C. Rooper.

The Moro Leader says that R. R. Illinton, of Bakeoven, has a band of 10,000 sheep that he says he would not take \$50,000 for.

We learn that a sheep-shearing plant—the first we know of in the country—is being put in place on the Hay Creek company's ranches in Crook county.

When a fellow is trying to run a farm with a chattel mortgage on his team, tools and crop, wisely remarks the Oregon City Enterprise, he does business with a corkle bur on the inside of his pants leg all the time.

The only hitch in the concert program last night was the inability of Mrs. W. M. Taylor, on account of a troublesome cold, to sing the solo she was billed for. This was a matter of general regret, for Mrs. Taylor has won a warm place in the hearts of the music lovers of The Dalles.

The business men and citizens of Yakima county have practically completed the task of raising a fund of \$1800 as a guarantee to the State Fair Commission for the payment of premiums, and the annual fair will be held September 24 to 29, at the fair grounds in that city.

Chris Schwabe, who has been a faithful and trusted employe of this office for the past six years, left yesterday for Portland where he has accepted a position with the Irwin-Hodson Co. Chris was as good a lad as ever handled a printer's stick, and the business of the entire CHRONICLE force go with him to his new field of labor.

The Democrats of Pennsylvania have appointed a committee to investigate the cause of the heavy falling off in the democratic vote of that state, particularly in the city of Philadelphia. They have been in session for days and it has never dawned on their minds that one word explains the entire disaffection and that word is Bryan.

Mr. Cradlebaugh has unlimited faith in the future of Baker and Grant counties, as a mining district. He says the Greenhorn country is the greatest and richest mining country in the world. He prophesies that before a decade of years this district will be producing more gold than the Rand, Alaska, and all the gold mines in the world combined.

"There is only one John Cradlebaugh in the world." So say the lady composers of THE CHRONICLE. One of them tackled John for a piece of chewing gum this morning as he cheerily entered the composing room. John said nothing but went out and returned in an hour with about a peck of the stuff in a big paper sack, and pouring it out on an imposing stone said: "Here, girls, when you've chewed all this write and let me know."

Word came here today from Prineville that Mrs. Slayton, nee Jessie Welsh, died very suddenly near that town yesterday of the grippe. Mrs. Slayton was well and favorably known here. She was a graduate of the public schools of this city and for a time followed the profession of teacher. Her death was very sudden. She attended church Sunday, did her ordinary washing and other work Monday and was cold in death Wednesday night.

Zac Taylor, a prominent stockman of Antelope, arrived here this morning from Spokane after being under the medical care of Dr. Sutherland of that place since last July. Mr. Taylor had been suffering from consumption for nearly a year and a half, with night sweats and a violent cough. When he left here he was almost a skeleton. He returns with a rugged look in his face and in better health than he has been for 10 years. He will leave for home tomorrow where his many friends will congratulate him on his recovery.

One of the county road scrapers was brought in from Dufur yesterday, and being equipped this morning with a full force of men and horses, went out to finish the improvements on the Chenoweth road. This work is being done at the expense of citizens interested in a good suburban driveway. It is under the supervision of Joe Robertson which is all that need be said to make it sure that it will be well done. Mr. Robertson expects to have the work finished by Saturday night so that those desiring a short Sunday drive may have the pleasure of a trip over the best driveway tributary to the city.

Sheepowners of Morrow county have found that it pays to protect their flocks from the predatory coyote. With the price of wool at the top notch, a heavy demand for mutton and a yearning for spring lamb that will become a vociferous cry as soon as Lent is over, it became a matter of individual interest to pursue, capture and scalp the voracious little beast. The lengths to which self-interest thus strongly backed has gone in this direction is attested by the fact that in the neighborhood of a big sheep ranch some forty miles from Heppner 200 coyotes have been killed during the winter and, it is added, "the sheep can now stray around there of evenings without chaperones."

While a force of men were excavating for the new residence of George W. Whitehouse, in Walla Walla, a cemetery was discovered containing the remains of several human beings. The land has been occupied as residence property for

many years and a house built in the early 60s now stands on the lots. The workmen dug down several feet and found human bones, apparently several skeletons. Buried with the bodies were arrowheads and other weapons of early times. One old fashioned cap and a ball pistol was found in good condition, considering the time it had been lost in the earth. It is supposed that in early days the Indians used the place as a burial spot for their dead and when forced to vacate by civilization failed to mark the city of their dead. Then the city came and no one thought that it was occupying ground which has been used for any such purposes. The bones were gathered up and taken care of by the authorities.

The Republican primaries and the seventeenth of Ireland will both come off tomorrow without fail.

W. J. Harriman, of Eudersby, came into town today with a load of baled timothy, for which he got \$13 a ton.

Miss Bess Isenberg, the amiable and accomplished daughter of M. P. Isenberg, of Hood River is reported seriously ill.

The chance to hear Joaquin Miller is one not met with every day. Remember his lecture at the Methodist church tonight.

Wheeler county has a county seat fight in prospect. Fossil, Mitchell, Twickenham and other places of lesser note are in the field for recognition.

Miss Anna Taylor desires to announce that, beginning Monday the 19th inst., the sessions of the kindergarten will be held in the mornings, opening at 9:15, instead of the afternoon.

Owing to the conflicting interests that exist at Warm Springs and the ill feeling between the agent and the superintendent, Superintendent Davis has been transferred to another agency.

Goldenale has two excellent flouring mills, with full roller process each, and a third will probably be erected in the near future. Much of the surplus flour has of late years, been shipped to China.

The ladies of the M. E. church will have a cake and pie stand tomorrow, while voting at the primaries is in progress, in the store of Maier & Benton. The proceeds will be devoted to church purposes.

John Fitzgerald—not "the man that owns the court house" by a long shot—an employe on the Paul Mohr road over the river, got full as a goose last night, was arrested and only fined this morning by his honor, Judge Gates.

All ladies are invited to call at Mrs. Phillips' millinery parlors Saturday afternoon, March 17th, to see the new novelties in trimmed and street hats, five cases having just arrived. Easter patterns will arrive in a week or ten days.

Miss Maud Gonne, the Irish "Joan of Arc," is out in an interview on the Queen's trip to Ireland, in which she expresses hope that Her Majesty will be rotten-egged. Miss Maud Gonne is dog gone impolite or a dog gone fool, or both.

The grading of Federal street on the bluff is now complete and the new grade is a vast improvement on the old line of communication between Alford and Clay. Graveling of the macadam on Alford street will probably commence Monday morning.

From George T. Prather we learn that Hood River, both the valley and the town, is growing with encouraging rapidity. About 15 new buildings are in course of construction in and about the town, and new settlers are coming to the valley every day.

On Thursday evening, March 15th, at the residence of Rev. G. Rashing of this city, Mr. Wm. A. Lister of Jackson county was united in marriage to Miss Angie Richardson, of this county. Mrs. Nellie McCone and Mr. H. L. Nash were present and acted as witnesses.

Word comes from Shaniko that some fifty or sixty men are already at the new townsite, all busy as beavers in the various lines of effort looking to the erection of necessary buildings. Building material of all kinds is being hauled from the nearest completed section of the road as fast as men and teams can do it, and the movement in real estate is lively beyond expectation.

Hon. A. S. Roberts shipped on the boat this morning 650 head of yearling sheep, mostly wethers. They will be delivered at Troutdale to the Union Meat Co. They were sold by weight at \$4.80 per hundred and will average not far from 100 pounds each. At this rate they will net Mr. Roberts about \$3000. Four dollars and sixty cents or more for a yearling sheep! Brethering and sistering, let us go into the sheep business.

For the benefit of Anglophobists in America, who are fond of denouncing England because of our revolutionary war, it is worth while to call attention to the fact that in all schools in England for generations the children have been taught that the action of Lord North's Government in the reign of George III, which brought about "the Boston Tea Party" and the war, was entirely unjust and foolish, and that America was in the right.

The funeral of Pat Higgins, of Eudersby, passed through town today for interment in the Catholic cemetery. The deceased was about 65 years old and a

native of Ireland. He has lived in the Pleasant Ridge neighborhood for some fifteen years and was well esteemed among his neighbors as an honest man and a good citizen. He leaves a wife, to whom he was married about four years ago. Services over the remains were held at St. Peter's Catholic church.

P. E. Krezar, who drilled the well for the brewery and the electric light works, has contracted with Mr. Russell to sink a well for the scouring mill. The drilling machinery is on the ground and the work of boring will commence in the morning. A pen has been built for the concrete foundation for the boiler, and a force of men are at work hauling sand and gravel and mixing the concrete on the ground.

Our local barbers held a meeting last night for the purpose of forming a local Barbers' Union. Timothy Jefferson Lynch was elected president, H. D. Parkins, secretary and James Reese, treasurer. The most important object effected was the passage of a resolution to close the shops on Sunday, commencing on the 25th inst. so as to give ample time for those concerned to find it out. All the shops in the city were represented. By common consent it was agreed to keep open Saturday nights as late as may be necessary.

The government inspectors at Portland have notified the D. P. & A. N. Co. that the law permitting passengers, or any others not strictly there on business, to enter or remain in the pilot houses of their boats during their passage has been repealed. Of course the captains must enforce the law, much as they may regret to do so, for those on the Dalles boats, at any rate, have always been such genial, good fellows that friend or stranger was always treated in this regard with great courtesy. Nor does the new ruling effect any practical purpose on our river boats, but the government red-tape factory must be maintained, you know.

The Regulator has declared a dividend of 10 per cent to take effect March 25th. This is the second of the same amount within a year. It is not strange that the shares are at par. The truth is they are not in the market at any price. Notwithstanding its full complement of loss and misfortune the Regulator Co. has been the most successful business enterprise the people of The Dalles ever entered into. The company, of course, does not owe a dollar. The shares of stock issued amount to about \$35,000, but the property of the company must be worth \$75,000. And best of all, while this marvelous success has been in course of achievement, the company has put hundreds of thousands of dollars into the pockets of the people of the Inland Empire in the form of reduced rates.

Dr. J. J. Hogan, of Condon, was examined yesterday before Judge Mays and adjudged a proper subject for the care of the asylum. The case is peculiarly sad. Dr. Hogan is a man of 58 years. He is a native of Cork, Ireland, and a fine specimen of the genial, cultured Irishman. The doctor's trouble is almost absolute loss of memory. He is thoroughly conscious of his infirmity and pleadingly asked his friends here, as well as Judge Mays, to have him sent to some place where he would receive proper care. He is harmless and simple as a child, and in no sense insane. He simply remembers nothing, or next to nothing of the past, however immediate or remote. The doctor has practiced medicine in Condon for about ten years. He is well-known and highly esteemed by our fellow townsmen, Dr. Hudson, who tenderly cared for him during the day or two he was here. Deputy Sheriff Sexton took the poor fellow to Salem this morning.

Ten pairs of Chinese pheasants have been turned loose at the following points in and near Goldendale: At Goldenale meadow, inside the city limits; at the Eiam Snipes homestead, three miles down the Little Klickitat, and at the old Alexander place on the Yakima road, a point a few miles above Goldendale. The cost of these birds to the Rod and Gun Club, of Goldendale, was \$5.80 per pair, delivered at Goldendale, and they were shipped from near Albany, Or. Dr. R. E. Stewart, of Goldendale, was the prime mover in the introduction of the game bird into the Klickitat country. It has been arranged and understood with the Klickitat settlers that the new birds will be protected from destruction without the aid of the Washington law now in vogue. It is supposed that the pheasants will wander into the spurs of the Simcoe mountains in summer, and in winter drop down on the sheltered places of the Big Klickitat river, and possibly some may wander on to the Yakima river and to the banks of the Columbia. The little boys and girls, as well as the other people in and about Goldendale have been on the alert to see that no harm came to the birds.

Wedding Bells.

Last evening was the scene of a happy gathering at the residence of Sheriff and Mrs. Kelly, when Miss Eva Heppner became the wife of Mr. W. J. Gilbert. At 6:45 o'clock the young couple took their place under an arch of flowers from which was suspended a star composed of orange blossoms. Rev. D. V. Poling spoke the words that made the young couple man and wife. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mrs. Kelly. She is a Dalles girl and has the esteem of all who know her. The bridegroom is a steady and industrious young native of Ohio and a trusted employe of the firm of Olds & King, of Portland.

Only the immediate relatives of the family were present at the wedding. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Portland where they will make their future home.

Council Meeting.

An adjourned regular meeting of the common council was held in the recorder's office last night.

The marshal was instructed to notify property owners on the east side of Federal street to construct a sidewalk

JACK CRADLEBAUGH ON TOP

A Number of Flimsy Residents of The Dalles Ride the Wave of Prosperity Along With Him.

J. H. Cradlebaugh, familiarly known as "Jack" Cradlebaugh, ex-editor of The Chronicle at the Dalles, arrived in the city last evening over the Sumpter Valley railway from his Golden Eagle group of mines at Robinsonville on his way to The Dalles on a business trip, says the Baker City Democrat.

"Jack" spent his boyhood days on the old Comstock at Virginia City, Nevada, where he learned the use of a hammer and drill, and where he picked up the journalistic profession on the old Enterprise, from which office many writers stepped to world's prominence. For many years he edited the Chronicle at The Dalles and finally dropped the Faber, determined to make or bust in the mines—he was already busted and the chances were all in his favor. He had friends who would stay by him and he made a proposition to them to send him to the Baker county gold fields. They agreed and he came. He was lucky and caught on at once. He located the Golden Eagle group of eight base claims situated in the old districts of Robinsonville, one-half mile south of the Don Juan mine and adjoining the Phoenix mine. This was two and one-half years ago. Interested with him are the well known citizens of The Dalles; Dan W. French and J. W. French, bankers; J. S. Fish and N. J. Sinnott, proprietors of the Umatilla House; T. J. Seutst, canneryman; Mr. Pease, of Pease & Mays, merchants; W. H. Biggs, ex-receiver of the land office; W. H. Wilson and B. S. Huntington, attorneys; H. Ludehoff, formerly with the Oregon Lumber company.

Since the location of the Golden Eagle group steady development work has been carried on under the direction of Mr. Cradlebaugh. Deep sinking is now going on and a rich pay chute has been struck. As depth is attained the ledge shows a large per cent of copper and lead sulphides, increasing in a depth of 80 feet from one per cent to nine per cent galena and copper. In sinking a winze 12 feet a vein of 5 1/2 feet in width has been cut that works in the mill free \$270 to the ton, with concentrates averaging 5 per cent worth over \$800.

Mr. Cradlebaugh says his going to Robinsonville was the luckiest turn he ever made in his life, and if he don't leave the camp a millionaire there is no use in a man having a golden opportunity.

Congregational Church Concert.

The concert at the Congregational church last night was one of the most delightful musical treats the people of The Dalles ever listened to. This is the sober judgment of one who makes no high pretensions to musical culture but who has sufficient ear and taste for music to know when he is pleased. It is the judgment, too, of all the attendants with whom we have come in contact.

The little church was thronged to the doors. The audience were more than pleased; they were delighted, and expressed their delight in hearty rounds of applause and good-natured insistence that nearly every selection should be encored. The ensemble of the choruses was magnificent, the voices blending into one delightful strain of harmony and melody. The ladies' chorus—if one may distinguish where all was surpassingly good—and "Oh Ye Tears," by Miss Cushing and a male quartet, were each worth more than the cost of admission. If a traveling company had given as good an entertainment there are hundreds of Dalles people who would have thought it cheap at twice the price.

It is pleasing to know that the concert was a financial success even beyond the expectation of its promoters, and that something like \$85 have been added to the organ fund of the church. But the CHRONICLE suggests that the concert be repeated. There are hundreds of people in The Dalles who, when they find out what they have missed, will throng every available space in the house if it be repeated and the price of admission reduced, say, to 25 cents.

Wanted.

By a young lady, a place to do housework in a small family. Apply to Mrs. Toomey, New Columbia Hotel, m2-2w.

from Alford Avenue to Clay street. He was further instructed to enforce the cow and bicycle ordinances, beginning Tuesday the 20th inst.

John D. Mann, representing the Columbia Valley Railroad, a road in contemplation to connect Wallula with the mouth of the Columbia, appeared before the council and asked the board what the city would be willing to contribute in case the road made this city a central point of operation. The council asked Mr. Mann what proposition he had to make and was answered that he had none, and thus the matter ended. Just what Mr. Mann's road wants with The Dalles in connection with a road wholly on the other side of the river does not clearly appear and was not made clearer by that gentleman.

A remonstrance containing the names of a number of prominent taxpayers was presented to the council protesting against the present construction of the projected sewer system. The remonstrance was referred to the committee on sewers.

Dead Sea in Lake County.

A wagon has been discovered in Abelt Lake, a large body of water, situated about forty miles north from Lakeview, in Lake county. The wagon is in the lake near the eastern shore, in about twenty feet of water, and just under the rimrocks. It is supposed to have been there twenty years or more, but how it got there nobody knows. It is difficult to reach that locality, as the trail to the desert lies on the opposite of the lake.

This lake is a remarkable one. It is another Dead Sea. It is about twenty miles long, from one to ten miles wide, and from one to twenty-five feet deep. It is fed by a number of springs and small streams and creeks, and the Chewacuan river, but it has no outlet. Its rise and fall is scarcely perceptible, and its waters are so heavily impregnated with alkali that no animal can drink or live in it. At the mouth of small streams that flow into it, hundreds of dead fish are found that have drifted into its waters and died. At the mouth of Chewacuan river tons of fish can be found, and the shores are composed of fish bones.

Lucks and geese only approach its waters at the mouth of fresh-water streams, and no living animal is ever found on or in the body of the lake proper.

A Much Afflicted Family.

The family of Samuel Vickers, who was buried here Monday, in addition to the loss of husband and father from typhoid fever are all three—widow and two children—prostrate with this fell disease. The daughter is very low and may not recover.

Mr. Vickers was a member of the local lodge of Modern Woodmen of the World and carried \$2000 insurance, one thousand in his wife's name and five hundred each in those of his son and daughter. This sum will be received by the afflicted family in due time but the Woodmen have done and are doing all in their power to meet expenses as they have arisen, so as to save as much as possible for the survivors. An appeal was made to the public yesterday which realized about \$18, but as two nurses are in constant attendance, not to speak of medicine, food and medical attendance, this sum would not suffice for a week's expense. Any further assistance rendered will be appreciated by those who have taken a special interest in this afflicted family.

The deceased Mr. Vickers had the reputation of being a worthy man. The family live at the Ninth street bridge, the last house on the north side.

Homicide in Klickitat County.

George R. A. Ferris, a Klickitat farmer, shot and killed a man named Warrell last Monday afternoon on Ferris' farm east of Goldendale. Warrell had rented the farm of Ferris and the latter surrendered himself to the Klickitat sheriff Wednesday and claimed he killed Warrell in self-defense.

The evidence at the coroner's inquest showed that five bullets had entered the dead man's body, and that after the killing Ferris had hitched up a team and dragged the corpse to a place of hiding. Ferris was bound over without bail. The slayer of Warrell is an old offender. About ten years ago Judge Sol Smith, of the superior court of Klickitat county, sentenced Ferris to ten years for horse stealing. Judge Smith was blamed for the sentence on the ground of severity, and after serving seven years in the state penitentiary at Walla Walla, on petition of the people of Klickitat county, Ferris was pardoned. The pardon was one of the last official acts of Governor McGraw and was generally approved. It would now appear that Judge Smith decided better than he knew. Public opinion is much incensed against Ferris and this last scrape is liable to send him to the gallows.

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 11, 1900. L. L. LANE, N. M. LANE.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.