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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

The CHRONICLE is very much pleased to learn that Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw is feeling much better than she has for a long time.

Special Weather Observer Brooks informs THE CHRONICLE that the mercury went down to 4 below zero at Omaha, Nebraska, yesterday, and stood 6 above zero at Dodge City, Kansas.

Report has it that Corlies Merritt, late of the Heppner Gazette, and O. E. Hicks, an employe of the Pendleton East Oregonian, will establish a weekly newspaper at Shaniko in the near future.

The marshal has received orders to enforce the cow ordinance and city business that have been sent to hunt their grub by the light of the March moon, will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Rev. U. F. Hawk received a letter today from Mrs. Hawk saying that the physicians attending their little son have concluded to perform a third operation on the poor lad tomorrow, this time cutting into the pelvis. Mr. Hawk greatly fears the worst as the lad's condition is very low.

C. E. Bayard was down town today for the first time since his recent attack of pneumonia. Mr. Bayard purposes going next week to a sanitarium in Portland where he received considerable benefit on a former visit.

We are credibly informed that a small force of men have been at work all winter on Mr. Lytle's projected railroad connecting Lyle with Goldendale. It is said that Mr. Lytle must have the road graded against fall or forfeit the right of way.

The business men of Arlington have raised a fund to build corrals and sheds for the accommodation of sheepmen at shearing time. They have the assurance that 20,000 head of sheep will be sheared there if proper accommodations are provided.

H. J. Palmer, of Prineville, has accepted a position with the firm of Pease & Mays, of this city. Jud, as he is familiarly known at home, is a steady, industrious and experienced business man who will make his influence felt for good in his prospective field of labor.

A proclamation opening to settlement the northern portion of the Colville Indian reservation in Washington has been prepared, but has not yet received the signatures of the secretary of the interior and the president. The reservation will be opened six months after the proclamation is signed. A large number of mining entries have already been made in the reservation.

Joaquin Millers' lecture last night at the M. E. Church drew a full house. A verdict of the audience on its merits would probably be mixed. Parts of it were beautiful, parts witty, others simply entertaining and still others millerescence and egotistical to the verge of offensiveness. But Joaquin cannot help this last feature. If he were not egotistical he would not be Joaquin Miller.

In his latest weekly letter Henry Crows says: "The new 2 per cent government bonds should be christened United States consols, especially as they make so favorable a comparison with the English consols, which bear 2 1/4 per cent interest and are selling at 100%, whereas the United States consols are 2 per cent and are now selling at 137 before issued, and are now in considerable demand at that price. There can be no better barometer of the high credit of this nation than this showing. No other nation has ever before been able to float a 2 per cent bond at 100. This is certainly a proud achievement for this country."

An old and respected veteran of the civil war called at this office today and said: "I want you to say to the readers of THE CHRONICLE that we old soldiers some time ago sent to Congressman Moody a number of local pension claims that had been kicked about in congress from year to year for a long time without being acted upon, and some of them, although meritorious, had been rejected, and we have learned with great pleasure and gratitude that Mr. Moody has in a short time, succeeded in obtaining favorable action on most of them. I think this public acknowledgment of our gratitude is due to Mr. Moody."

The fact that Ladysmith received its name in memory of a woman is well known, but the romance of General Sir Harry Smith's marriage has not been so widely published. During the Peninsular war two young British officers in a Spanish town, which had just been captured by an English force, were surprised by a visit from two very young

and beautiful Spanish girls of the better class. These fair callers begged protection in the alarming circumstances in which they had been placed by the occupation of the rougher soldiery. Their request was, of course, gallantly granted, and in a short time one of the officers, Captain Smith, found himself desperately in love. In due time he married the woman whom he had protected. The marriage proved a happy one.

Monday's Daily. Rev. A. J. Goodfriend, late pastor of the Presbyterian church at Goldendale, is now located at Dallas, Polk county.

We regret to learn that the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Bettingen, of this city, is very seriously ill with meningitis.

The river is rising rapidly for this time of the year, and much of the wood piled on the beach has had to be carted back to higher ground.

J. A. Hunt, an East Portlander, has rented the Bettingen building on Second street, next door west of Garretson's jewelry store, and is fitting it up with a stock of new and second-hand furniture.

More miles of railroad were built in the United States during last year than during any year since 1890. The Railway Age says more will be built this year than last, and that 50,000 miles of road are projected.

"I have lived in Southern California for three years," said an old Oregonian to the CHRONICLE man today, "and I never saw down there any March weather equal to what we are having right here in The Dalles."

Revival meetings are being held this week at the Calvary Baptist church conducted by the pastor, Elder C. P. Bailey is expected to render assistance the latter part of this week and all of next. Everybody invited to attend.

A prominent Condon lawyer is in the city visiting old friends and offering to bet that Gilliam county will go Democratic this year. His legal brethren are deliberating on the propriety of making him the subject of a lunatic inquiring.

Two victims of the cup that cheers and raises pandemonium, after having occupied the bridal chamber of the Hotel de Hughes last night, this morning contributed two dollars each to the city exchequer at the suggestion of Recorder Gates.

W. B. Laswell, a former Dalles boy and stepson of the late Rev. W. L. McKean, formerly rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city, died of pneumonia last Friday at Butte, Montana. The deceased was quite famous in Portland and Butte as an athlete.

The family of the late Fred Vickers will petition the county court to appoint Fred Gunther administrator of the estate and guardian of the children of the deceased. The estate consists of a ranch at Mosier and \$2,000 insurance in the order of Modern Woodmen.

James W. Current, a Goldendale member of Co. E, 35th U. S. Volunteers, writes to the Agriculturist from Balanga, a town of 30,000 inhabitants about sixty-five miles north of Manila, and says the island of Luzon "is one of the grandest spots of the world."

F. Saari, who has been working on the Paul Mohr road and who quit work under the apprehension that somebody was seeking to kill him, was today examined by Judge Mays and adjudged insane. Saari is about 34 years old and claims to hail from Montana.

In the circuit court today Judge Bradshaw granted a decree of divorce in the case of Minnie Johnson vs Herman Johnson. The plaintiff's name was restored to her maiden name, Minnie Julian. Ned Gates appeared for the plaintiff. The defendant did not appear.

A pile of huge chunks of rock salt lies on the wharf boat awaiting shipment to Johnston Bros., of Dufur. The odd-looking stuff, odd, that is to say, to those not familiar with it, is supposed by many to be some kind of ore on the way to a smelter, and the knowing ones are not always anxious to correct the mistakes.

A strict quarantine is still maintained between the towns of Wasco and Moro. The postoffice inspector still refuses an exchange of mail and even the sheriff was not permitted to enter Wasco to serve legal papers the other day till he had obtained the consent of the city authorities.

L. Gerlinger, president of the Columbia Valley Railway, tells a Portland reporter that the bridge across the narrows above this city will undoubtedly be built and that he expects work on the structure to commence in May. Let us hope that President Gerlinger knows what he is talking about.

From the Grant County News we learn that L. L. Hill, of this city, has struck a ledge of very rich free-milling ore in his mine near Canyon City. Mr. Hill tells the News man that he would not exchange his property for the Prairie blizzards, which were last week bonded to Sampter capitalists for a large sum. He also states that he is more than convinced that Grant county is to be the coming mining center of Eastern Oregon.

Mr. Leslie Butler says that the rumor here of the danger of the smallpox spreading in Hood River, is without any reasonable foundation. While in Hood River a few days ago the doctor assured Mr. Butler that the only cases of small-

pox that had been there were in one family, whom the Hood River authorities promptly quarantined in a pest house, so completely isolated that there is not the slightest apprehension of the disease spreading from that source.

About sixty-five friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, of Five-mile, assembled at their residence yesterday in honor of the 42nd anniversary of their marriage, bringing with them a large number of useful and valuable presents. The host and hostess gave them a royal welcome and treated their visitors to a spread that would have bankrupted an ordinary restaurant. The day was spent in fellowship and pleasantry, and the parting came with hearty wishes for "many returns of the season."

The High school graduating class of 1900 held their regular fortnightly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Nielsen, last Saturday. About twenty members were in attendance and it goes without saying that they enjoyed themselves hugely, and that music and fun ran fast and furious. Mrs. E. J. Collins presided at the piano and in response to a request from Mr. Nielsen, in honor of St. Patrick's day, the class sang "The Wearing of the Green" in a manner that would have made a native of the soil wild with delight.

Geo. R. A. Ferris, who killed Abe Worrell in the Goodnoe Hills east of Goldendale on the 12th inst., was evidently determined on making a thorough job of it. At the coroner's inquest the examining physician testified that he had found no less than thirteen bullet holes in the body, four of which were each fatal. The holes indicated that the shooting had been done with a 45-calibre rifle. The savage must have emptied a whole magazine into his victim. There were no witnesses to the killing and Ferris, of course, pleaded self-defense.

The Commercial Club, of Astoria, has asked the Push Club of that place to appoint a committee of three to co-operate with a like number from the Commercial Club in making arrangements for a joint excursion to The Dalles. The News says the idea of the excursion has met with much favor and is to be carried out. The date of March 26, next Monday, has been named for the excursion. The purpose of the trip, that will be made in a specially chartered steamer, is to make a personal inspection of the Paul Mohr portage railroad. We are sure the people of The Dalles will be delighted to welcome the Astorians.

Tuesday's Daily.

Men's feather-weight silk sweat crusher hats are only \$1.00 at New York Cash Store.

Late arrival of men's hats, all the latest, blacks and colors, at New York Cash Store.

Ladies' neck dressings—stocks, jibots and silk pulley collars have just arrived at A. M. Williams & Co's.

Silver laced Wyandotte eggs, 15 for 25 cents. For particulars inquire at J. H. Cross' grocery store.

The delegates elected to the Republican county convention from Oak Grove are Frank Gabel and C. H. Davis.

Another consignment of those 98c and \$1.50 men's Fedoras and square crown hats, just received at New York Cash Store.

New goods are daily coming in at A. M. Williams & Co's. Prominent among the latest are tailor-made suits, skirts and spring jackets.

Dr. W. T. Houser, with his assistant, can be found at the Umatilla House. Dr. Houser has visited this locality before and has many old patients and

Yesterday Sheriff Kelly sold a small piece of property on the bluff near the Cates residence. It was purchased by the mortgagee, Mrs. Ann Fitzgerald, for \$125.

The Herald thinks Antelope should have a bank, a warehouse for storing wool, and a feed yard. "It thinks each of these would pay a good dividend on the investment."

Twickenham, a postoffice on the John Day, in Wheeler county, is to have a newspaper by Editor Shutt, of the Heppner Times. Twickenham is a candidate for the county seat of Wheeler county.

All neighbors of Cedar Circle are requested to meet at their hall Wednesday afternoon (tomorrow) to complete arrangements in regard to attending the funeral of our late neighbor, Mrs. Hunsaker, at 1:30.

The verdict of a great many of the musical critics present at the last concert was to the effect that the chorus "Niagara," from "Il Trovatore," was itself worth the price of admission. This will be repeated tonight, and four others of equal merit.

Congressman Moody writes to H. C. Rooper, of Antelope, that sheep will be admitted into the Cascade reserve this year on the same terms as last year except that a charge of two or three cents a head will be made. Mr. Moody made an effort to have them allowed in free, but without success.

From a letter to Mr. Simeon Bolton, received this morning from Rev. U. F. Hawk, we learn that the operation on his little son Raymond occurred yesterday morning and at the time of writing the lad was still asleep. Of the result of the operation Mr. Hawk speaks as follows: "The Doctors found some diseased bone. I am well-pleased with this opera-

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tion. They have found the seat of the trouble and we are no longer working in the dark. They found the trouble in the spot I have been saying they would find it. I think there is a good chance for the boy. He is very pale and weak, but if the trouble is removed he will soon get strength. Mrs. Hawk is feeling real well and is very hopeful.

Back from the "Old Dart."

Pat Fagan returned yesterday from a trip to his old home in the north of Ireland which he had not visited for thirty years. He is perfectly enthusiastic over the condition in which he found things in general in The Old Sod. He has traveled extensively over the north of Ireland and visited Glasgow, Scotland and found everywhere abundant evidences of prosperity. But the condition of the people of Ulster surprised him most. Wages had increased wonderfully since he was there and while in Belfast on one Sunday he watched a big crowd of working people and their families as they strolled through a pleasure resort of the city, and he avers he never saw a lot of better dressed or more respectable looking people in his life. The landlords have nothing to say to the farming population any more as to their holdings unless the rent is unpaid, and the government has fixed the rent so low that Pat says he gets more rent for a little house he has up on the bluff in this city than he would have to pay for a good sized farm in the old county.

Long as the time is since he left home he met a large number of old acquaintances, who knew him on sight, and in one case when he visited an old friend of 83, his aged, bed-ridden wife in an adjoining room cried out, "Is that Pat Fagan?" She had recognized his voice after an interval of 30 years. Pat's brother Tom, who is well known over in Wheeler county, and who went back to Ireland last fall, is getting good wages at his old trade of flax-dressing and told his brother he would not come back here if they gave him all of Wheeler county.

Strayed.

A black horse weighing about 1250 pounds and branded 25 on the left shoulder. Same strayed from the farm of John Brookhouse, which is situated six miles beyond Dufur. Liberal reward offered for information regarding recovery. Address S. R. WINANS, Dufur, Or.

Wm. Orr, Newark, O., says, "We never feel safe without One Minute Cough Cure in the house. It saved my little boy's life when he had the pneumonia. We think it is the best medicine I use." It cures coughs and all lung diseases. Pleasant to take harmless and gives immediate results.

Returns From the Primaries.

All over the county last Saturday the Republican primaries seem to have passed without a hitch or note of discord, and a fine representative body of men will attend the county convention on the 23d. The returns are all in except from Oak Grove and two names from Mountain precinct. The following is the list of delegates:

Antelope—W H McGreer, J E Sherar, M J Finlayson, John Little, P Kirchner, H C Rooper, F McBeth.

Bake Oven—F N Jones, J M Davis, M Maxwell.

Tygh—Dr Elwood, A Stogsdill, M M Morris.

Falls—Traverso, — Fleshaur, — Anderson, — Laby, — Nelson.

West Hood River—M P Isenberg, O L Stranahan, E Olinger, J H Morton.

South Hood River—H J Hibbard, John Wilson, E Stranahan, E E Lyons.

East Hood River—Capt Dukes, Hans Lage, — Wishart, — Rogers, J Hendricks.

Mosier—Robert D'smore, E H Wood, Alex. Stewart.

Eight-Mile—Harry Maheur, G M Covert.

Columbia—Harry Gilpin, Mart Waterman.

Dufur—H Menefee, P W Knowles, George Johnstone, M J Anderson, R Sigan.

Ramsey—Wm Staats, George Dufur.

Boyd—H Hudson, Lon Bolton, George Rice.

Nansene—Fritz Clausen, E R Griffin.

Deschutes—J C Johnson, — Whipple.

Kingsley—James Kelly, Geo McLeod, L Rondenau.

Viento—M F Bird, C T Carly.

Baldwin—H H Tomlinson, John Dimick.

Mountain—O L Walter.

Wamic—A E Lake, H E Driver, G W Ledford.

East Dalles—H Rice, C S Smith, J W Kootz, J H Worsley, Dan Baker, David Creighton, John Wagonblast, C E Christian, A S Roberts.

West Dalles—A Urquhart, P W DeHuff, M Z Donnell, C L Schmidt, P Stadlerman, A J Anderson.

Trevitt—M T Nolan, F W Wilson, J S Fish, W H Moody, W A Miller, Max A Vogt, George Ruch, W H Jones, T T Nicholas.

Bigelow—C F Stephens, M Randall, H L Kuck, L Chrisman, F E Bronson, F Fisher, W A Johnston, L Rorden, C C Cooper.

Reported Favorably.

A dispatch received today from Congressman Moody announces that his bill for the relief of settlers on the public lands has been approved by the com-

mittee having it in charge, so that the prospects of its passage in the house are altogether favorable. The most important feature of the bill is the following provision:

"In all cases where parties, as pre-emptors or homestead claimants, have paid double minimum price for land which afterwards has been found not to be within the limits of a railroad land grant, or which is within the limits of any portion of a grant which has been heretofore, or which shall hereafter be forfeited by reason of any failure upon the part of the grantee to construct that portion of the road in aid of which such grant was made, which is adjacent to and coterminous with such lands, the excess of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre shall be repaid, but only to the original entryman thereof, or to his heirs or personal representatives."

Republican Primaries.

For the first time in many years there was only one ticket in the field at the Republican primaries held here today. The consequence was, of course, a light vote, which was not complete as we go to press. The delegates selected, and as good as elected, are as follows: Bigelow precinct—C. F. Stephens, M. Randall, H. L. Kuck, L. Chrisman, F. E. Bronson, F. Fisher, W. A. Johnston, L. Rorden, C. C. Cooper. West Dalles precinct—Andw. Urquhart, P. W. De Huff, M. Z. Donnell, C. L. Schmidt, P. Stadlerman, A. J. Anderson. Trevitt precinct—M. T. Nolan, F. W. Wilson, J. S. Wilson, W. H. Moody, W. A. Miller, Max. A. Vogt, Geo. Ruch, W. H. Jones, T. T. Nicholas.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore; every bottle guaranteed.

Wanted.

A girl or woman that is a good cook and housekeeper. Good wages to the right party. Inquire at 282 Third street.