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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

Ed. Wingate spent the day delivering the \$20,000 worth of bonds of the new scoring mill to the subscribers to that enterprise.

Special services will be held in the Calvary Baptist church every night from tonight, March 24 to March 31. Preaching by Elder C. P. Bailey.

E. C. Warren, who travels for the Portland Cracker Company and who formerly lived in Dufur and is well known here, was taken suddenly ill of pneumonia a few days ago in La Grande.

A new telephone company was organized recently at Waldron, for the purpose of building a line from Waldron to Fossil, and thence to Mitchell. It is expected that the line will be completed by June 1.

John Hollenbeck, a victim of the cup whose contents "bite like and adder and sting like a serpent," was brought before Recorder Gates this morning charged by Nightwatchman Phirman with being drunk and disorderly. Two dollars, cash, settled the bill.

Property owners on Federal street on the bluff are laying a new sidewalk on the east side of the street from Alford to Clay. A coating of gravel is being placed on the rough Macadam and a fine thoroughfare, apart from its unavoidable steepness in places, is the result.

From the Glacier we learn that Commissioner N. C. Evans arrived at his old home at West Liberty, Iowa, to find his mother still alive. She is very low with paralysis and slight hope is entertained of her recovery. This is her third stroke of paralysis and she is 72 years of age.

Mr. Welch has secured a sufficient number of names to insure the success of the proposed excursion to The Dalles, says the Astoria News, and is to be congratulated for his energetic effort. About 70 citizens have promised to make the trip, and the party will be one that will enable The Dalles people to appreciate the fact that Astorians are heartily in favor of the portage road.

A very pleasant birthday party was held last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Brune, across the river, in honor of the twelfth anniversary of the birth of their only daughter, Miss Emma. Only six little girls were present but they had as much fun as if there had been sixty. The little hostess was the recipient of numerous presents from her little guests and their and her own parents. The guests were Joseph and Verne Curtis, Fay Rorick and Victoria and Alma Brune.

Charles E. Hicks, a newspaperman from Pendleton, is in the city and made this office a fraternal visit today. Mr. Hicks has completed arrangements for publishing a newspaper in the new town of Shaniko and expects the first issue to appear simultaneously with the completion of the Columbia Southern to that point. The paper will be called the Shaniko Illahoe, and if euphony will insure circulation the Shaniko Illahoe ought to rival the Oregonian. Mr. Hicks is an experienced newspaper man and happily for himself and the future of his paper he is a staunch Republican, and in this regard will be in complete harmony with the Shaniko environment.

Monday's Daily.

The Goldendale folks will assemble in mass meeting tonight to nominate a full city ticket.

Walter A. Reavis was one of the pall-bearers at the soldiers' funeral yesterday in Portland.

The city bastille had one occupant last night. Charge; drunk and disorderly; \$2, cash.

The CHRONICLE is indebted to the courtesy of Senator McBride for valuable documents received.

Grand opening of Easter pattern hats and bonnets Wednesday, March 28th, at Mrs. Phillips' millinery parlors. 26-27 Two cars of cattle, from Payette, Idaho, were fed at the stockyards today. They are destined for the Portland market.

Freight for the interior is moving at a lively rate and large quantities leave the Wasco warehouse daily for Prineville and other points.
 We regret to learn from the Goldendale stage driver that Moses Pike, of that city, the venerable father of Col. E. Pike, is lying at the point of death. The old gentleman must be well along in the eighties.

Registration proceeds at a slow but steady pace. Less than half of the voters of The Dalles have registered. The progress is believed to be still slower in the country where some people, as we are told, have got a foolish notion that the law is some kind of an imposition

upon the people instead of a remedy to prevent repeating and fraudulent voting.

The very latest in local politics is that the Democrats say they are going to nominate a man that will beat Butts for coroner. But they won't do it. Old Hickory himself, with old Nick at his back, could not beat Butts.

Rev. U. F. Hawk was unable to occupy his pulpit owing to an annoying attack of chicken-pox which he contracted from his little son on his last visit to Portland. Rev. C. P. Bailey filled Mr. Hawk's pulpit in the morning and Rev. M. B. Clifton in the evening.

Deputy County Clerk Bolton urges citizens of The Dalles, who have not yet registered, to come any day in the week, for that purpose, except Saturday, and to let Saturday, as far as possible, be devoted to country people, who will flock to the clerk's office on that day in increasing numbers up to the last day of registration.

The Student's Literary Club will meet next Friday evening in the room back of Justice Brownhill's office. The club will discuss the question: Resolved, That capital punishment should be abolished. A full attendance is requested as the members will decide at the meeting the question of discontinuing the meetings until next fall.

Maud S, the fleet heeled pet of the American turf for years, who died in New York city, the 29th inst., is to have a grand funeral befitting the noble animal, which by her swiftness as a trotter and beauty of symmetry, was the admired of all admirers of the race course in this country. The Vanderbilts will also erect a monument to her memory.

H. O. Proebstel, of Sherman county, shipped on the Regulator this morning to Portland 16 head of draught horses that would average probably over 1500 pounds each. They were all broken to work and were, altogether, the finest lot of horses that have been shipped from here in a long time. Mr. Proebstel expects to realize \$350 a span for some of them.

While crossing the Columbia, Sunday, Messrs. Prather and Hansberry saw a corpse floating down stream. After landing the passengers on the Hood River side, Hansberry thought to bring the corpse to shore. After sailing down below the White Salmon dock he discovered the ghastly remains, which proved to be the remains of somebody's dog.—Glacier.

It is understood that the O. R. & N. has begun preparations for the improvement of the main line between Pendleton and Umatilla. Some months ago, engineers laid out the work, which will consist in straightening grades and otherwise improving the roadbed. It is claimed that something like \$300,000 will be expended in the work, which will probably be done by contractors.

The following personal appears in the Walla Walla Union of the 22nd inst.: Dr. Doe Sing, a prominent Chinese merchant of The Dalles, Or., is in the city on a visit to his brother-in-law, Shoo Fly and Charley Lee. Mrs. Doe Sing is at present in China at the head of a missionary society. Mrs. Doe Sing was born in Walla Walla and was educated in the public schools of this city and in The Dalles, Or.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Williams and son Ed, parents and brother of Mrs. D. V. Poling, have arrived from Walla Walla with the intention of residing permanently in case the climate is agreeable to Mrs. Williams' health which has been impaired through recent attacks of pneumonia. Mr. Williams was formerly sheriff of Polk county where he is well and favorably known. The family have rented the Bolger residence on Fourth street.

The city of Walla Walla has contracted with the Blalock Fruit Company, whose lands are west of town, to take all the sewerage flowing from the outlet for a period of 35 years. The company, as a guarantee of good faith, has given the city a lien on its land for the time named. The Blalock Fruit Company intends to use the water from the sewer for irrigating and fertilizing purposes, and are making extensive arrangements accordingly.

There has been so much inquiry for the Tom Bruce calf story that the Journal will have to tell it, says the Salem paper of that name. One Sunday morning, soon after Tom was elected a Baptist deacon, he got all dressed up to go to church before feeding a fine sucking calf he was raising. The calf bucked its head into the pail of milk and nearly ruined Tom's suit of Sunday best. It was then his political enemies say he exclaimed: "If it wasn't for the love of God spread about in my heart, I'd smash your d-d head off."

Here is the way the Heppner Gazette sizes up Joaquin Miller: "Mr. Miller does not stutter in his speech, but he does in writing his name. You ought to see his signature on the Palace hotel register. It is fac simile of some of the Klondike trails he had to follow. He first makes a break towards the bottom of the well, then takes a turn toward the county jail, then a dash toward the First National bank, four dips toward Rawdog ridge, and wanders off in a free-and-easy toward all points of the compass."

Twickenham's new paper is announced to appear next Wednesday. As the town of Twickenham consists of a post-office and school house on the banks of

the raging John Day, it was profanely hinted that the publisher would have to use the school house for an office but the last grapevine telegraph announces that a shack has been built for the paper's accommodation. The paper will be the official organ of the Twickenham townsite boomers in the coming county seat contest. When the fight is over and Fossil has won, the little paper will wrap the drapery of its couch about it and lay itself down in everlasting sleep.

Mayor Kuck and Councilman Gunning went down to Lyle yesterday to examine a gravel bed at that place and figure on the cost of bringing the gravel here on scows for use on the public streets. They found a large bed of good, clean gravel about three-quarters of a mile back of the river, and entered into arrangements for ascertaining the cost of the stuff laid down here. They expect the cost to reach about a dollar a load laid down on the street, or about the same as crushed rock. The only gravel attainable on this side the river is so mixed with clay as to be undesirable except for streets with a good substratum of broken rock.

The many friends of Mr. A. McAdam, of Pease & Mays, will be glad to learn that he is so far recovered from his late dangerous illness as to be able to spend a couple of hours every day in the store. He looks forward hopefully to complete restoration from a condition that physicians at one time considered alarmingly critical. Mr. McAdam desires that THE CHRONICLE shall, on his behalf, thank the many friends and acquaintances who showed him so much kindness during his illness and manifested in so many ways their desire for his recovery. His gratitude is intensified by the fact that he was a comparative stranger here when he was laid upon a sick bed.

Tuesday's Daily.

The county court will meet in adjourned session next Monday.

The ladies of the St. Paul's Guild will meet at Mrs. Sheldon's tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Al Bettelge, which has been quite seriously ill, was reported better this morning. Next Friday W. J. Bryan will speak and George Webster will be hanged at Spokane. The events, however, have no relation to one another.

Should Mr. Blowers be elected county judge at the coming election—and he can be defeated only by Republican votes—he will move his family here and make The Dalles his home, thus devoting his entire time to the duties of the office.

Governor Geer yesterday pardoned M. E. McElvain, recently convicted in Sherman county for raising a note and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Judge Bradshaw. McElvain presented his own case before the Governor a few days ago, and had not been committed to prison yet.

Half of the floor of the recorder's office, the part, that is to say, devoted to the public, has been newly painted. In the part behind the "bar" the recorder's "No. 13's" press a handsome new carpet. The office is the handsomest public office in the city. But no other environment would be appropriate, so long as Ned Gates is recorder.

Mr. E. B. Crawford, of Hazeidan, near White Salmon, died of heart failure at his home Friday, March 23, inst., aged 42 years. A wife and adopted daughter survive him. The funeral took place from the family residence Sunday. Mr. Crawford was well and favorably known in The Dalles where he has worked at his trade of carpenter.

The Philadelphia conference of the Methodist Episcopal church last week adopted a paper in support of the expansion policy of the present national administration. The paper is in all respects similar to the one adopted recently by the South Kansas conference, and is in the form of a call for volunteers to go to the Philippines for evangelical work.

When the loyal address of the corporation of Dublin is presented to the queen on her forthcoming visit to Ireland the keys of the city will be handed to her Majesty by City Marshal J. H. Parnell, a brother of the dead Irish leader. The sword-bearer on this occasion will be J. F. Eagan, the "dynamiter," who was released from prison some years ago. The Town Clerk is H. Campbell, who was Charles Stewart Parnell's private secretary.

The Dalles City this morning had on board 18 Japanese who have been working on the Columbia Southern extension. They were bound for the Cascade Locks, where the O. R. & N. Co. are making an important change in the track immediately below the locks where the track comes within a few feet of a dangerous bluff overlooking the river. When the improvement is completed the track will be from 50 to 60 feet back of its present location.

Brakeman Pat Collins had a close call this morning. While rounding what is known as Mess House curve, near Celilo, a hand-rail against which he was leaning gave way and he fell violently on the rocks. The helper-engine picked him upon its return and brought him to town where he was placed under the care of the company's physician, who found an ugly wound back of the forehead which required several stitches, a slight wound on the right eyebrow, and

Ladies' Shirt Waists

The line we now have on sale is beautiful in the extreme. This is the line that proved so satisfactory last season to our customers, and you will find that experience has taught the manufacturer improvements that will be beneficial to the wearer, both in make and style.

Still a'Comin'

That's what they are. It was our old friend, Patrick Henry, who remarked upon an historic occasion, "The next gale that sweeps from the north will bring to our ears," etc.

Now, every time you hear the roar and rattle of a freight train, let the idea strike you that we are getting more new goods. Here are a few specimen nuggets from the last new lot:

Fancy Neckwear

One of the requisites with pretty Shirt waists is nobby Stocks, Bows, etc. These we have in a great variety of styles.

TWO LINES

of Men's all-wool Cheviot Suits in black and blue, staple all the year round. Our price \$5.00.

Belts & Belt Buckles

The pretty Belt Buckles that you hear so much about, we have just received and are showing in connection with the largest line of Belts and Belt Buckles ever shown here before.

FIVE LINES

of Men's Fancy Worsted Suits, in all the latest patterns, direct from the factory. Our price \$6.00.

Wash Fabrics

We are constantly adding to our already complete stock of dainty and serviceable stock of summer Wash Fabrics which we invite you to come and inspect at any and all times.

SIX LINES

of Men's Cassimere Suits in stripes and checks, with the new style double-breasted vests; equal to any custom-made garment ever put together. Our price \$10 and \$12.50.

Several lines of Worsted, Cheviot and Oxford Suits at prices ranging from \$10 to \$25. These lines include the best products of the Eastern markets. They are not bought in quantity, but they cover a selection that would do credit to any city in the United States.

SEE WINDOWS.

PEASE & MAYS

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

a painful bruise on the right leg below the knee. The wounds are not serious, but they will lay Mr. Collins up for two or three weeks.

Among the Astorian visitors is August Scherneckau and wife, two former highly respected residents of the old trading post and stopping place formerly known as Cross Hollows. Mr. Scherneckau is the man whose name will go thundering down the ages in the form of Shaniko. Mr. Scherneckau used to own a large body of land in the neighborhood of the new town in southeastern Wasco. His neighbors all pronounced his name according to the orthography of Shaniko hence its adoption for the new town.

W. E. Garretson, who has been in the watchmaking and jewelry business in this city since 1879, yesterday sold his business and stock in trade to J. E. Adcox and Theodore Liebe, who will continue the business at the old stand under the style and firm of J. E. Adcox and Co. Mr. Adcox has worked 34 years at the bench at his trade of watchmaker and jeweler. Mr. Liebe, who is a graduate of the Peoria, Illinois, Optical College, will devote his attention to the optical department of the business. The two will make a strong team who will undoubtedly command a full share of the business done here in their line. Mr. and Mrs. Garretson intend moving to Spokane where Mr. Garretson, who holds a diploma as doctor of optics, will go into business giving particular attention to the sale of optical goods. Mr. and Mrs. Garretson will carry with them to their new home the best wishes of a host of friends for their future welfare.

The Astorians are Here.

About sixty-five leading citizens of Astoria and their wives and daughters arrived here at about 1 p. m. on the steamer Lurline. They were met at the boat landing by a large number of Dalles people. The reception committee, headed by the band, escorted the party to the club rooms where Judge Bennett, on behalf of the people of The Dalles, made the address of welcome. This was responded to in short and felicitous speeches by B. Vandusen, president of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, Frank Parker, president of the Astoria Progressive & Commercial Club, I. Bergman, mayor of Astoria, Judge Grey, J. W. Welch and D. K. Warren. A special train of two cars then drew up in front of the club rooms and the Astorians were taken up the road to view the dalles of the Columbia. Tonight a banquet in honor of the visitors will be given at the Umatilla House, and tomorrow morning the party will be taken to the north side of the river to inspect the construction work on the portage road.

The Astorians report having had a very pleasant up-river trip. They stopped over awhile at the locks and at places on the route to take on wood, but could easily have made the trip in twelve hours.

CASTORIA
 For Infants and Children.
 The Kind You Have Always Bought
 Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

An Interesting Personality Gone.
 [Communicated.]

The removal by death of Mrs. Margaret McKay, at Pendleton, has taken from earth one of the most interesting personalities. A lady by grace of birth and culture, of exquisite refinement though of retiring modesty, she graced every circle she ever entered.

She was born in the Red River country—the descendant of a long line of governors, rulers and explorers. The name of her ancestors is borne by frozen rivers and frontier posts of the extreme Northwest. At the time of her girlhood Fort Garry, now Winnipeg, was the seat of the best efforts to establish civilization in those remote regions. The "Bishop's school" at Fort Garry was officered by the most skilled of English teachers, and to that school the young Miss Campbell was sent. Her exquisite penmanship had often attracted the attention of the present writer. I spoke of it to her once. She said in reply, "I have been whipped more often about my writing, than about anything." So true is it that as the years change, so do manners change and teachers too.

It would be hard to conceive of any instructor trying to put arguments into a child through their tender skin or soft muscle, of the impropriety of careless penmanship. And this system we must suppose was applied to other studies as well as copy book exercises. Yet this must be said, that in Margaret Campbell's case, the system did good work. What she knew she knew thoroughly, and in every department of life that she was called on to fill, was well fitted for her work as wife, mother and homemaker.

During her residence in The Dalles, she was a devoted member of the Congregational church, of this city. She came to Oregon in 1855, by the Hudson Bay trails, with her brother-in-law, Mr. James Sinclair, and her sister. Mr. Sinclair was killed at the Cascades during the Indian outbreak of that year. Miss Campbell and her sister having been left here, were saved.

Astorians are Coming.

Due notice has been received here that about eighty of the citizens of Astoria, principally business men of standing in that city, had made all necessary arrangements to make the contemplated trip to this city. They have chartered the steamer Lurline, will leave Astoria this evening at 8 o'clock and expect to arrive in The Dalles tomorrow against noon.

In order to give our visitors a fitting reception the Commercial Club promptly appointed the two following committees: On arrangements—Chas. L. Phillips, Fred W. Wilson, T. A. Hudson, E. O. McCoy and Grant Mays. On reception—H. L. Kuck, M. T. Nolan, F. H. DeHuff, E. Schanno, F. A. Seufert, F. L. Houghton, D. M. French, J. S. Schenck, J. S. Fish, Robt. Mays and J. M. Patterson. It is desired that the names of the reception committee in THE CHRONICLE shall be considered as an official notice to these gentlemen to act.

The program, as at present arranged, is as follows: The reception committee accompanied by the band, will meet the Astorians at the boat landing and escort them to the Commercial Club room where a formal reception will be tend-

ered them. In the afternoon the visitors will be shown over the town and its environments, and at night, if arrangements can be made for it, a banquet will be given them at the Umatilla House. Wednesday morning they will steam up the river to Big Eddy and inspect the portage road, leaving in the early afternoon for home.

From a dispatch received just as we go to press we learn that 30 ladies will join in the excursion. Whether the 30 ladies are included with the 80 excursionists originally reported, or are additional to that number, we have not learned. But the ladies, God bless them, are welcome if there were a thousand of them.

Excursion for the Teachers.

Superintendent C. L. Gilbert has completed arrangements for an excursion for the teachers of The Dalles public schools and vicinity, and their friends and the friends of education generally.

The day fixed is Saturday, April 7th. The destination is Hood River valley. The D. P. & A. N. Co. have given a rate of 50 cents to Hood River landing where wagons will meet the excursionists and take them to Pine Grove schoolhouse, thence to Odell schoolhouse, thence to Crapper schoolhouse where luncheon will be spread in a beautiful oak grove. From there they will be taken to the Barrett schoolhouse, thence to the Franklin schoolhouse and then to Hood River. The rate for the wagon trip will be 50 cents making the round trip a dollar.

Excursionists will bring well-filled lunch baskets along with them as the Hood River ozone is peculiarly conducive to a healthy appetite. The main object is needed recreation for the teachers, and as a minor object the obtaining of a picture of every schoolhouse in the country for the use of the superintendent in his office, in imparting information about them to inquiring teachers and others. To this end excursionists are requested to bring with them every available camera and kodak that they can beg, borrow or otherwise get possession of.

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.

For Rent.

A furnished cottage of 4 rooms suitable for housekeeping. Apply at the European House. m27-3t

For Sale.

40-acre tract, 3 1/2 miles from The Dalles, 4-room house, barn, all fenced, orchard of 300 trees, running water, good range for cattle adjacent, 10 acres bottom land fine for berries or garden. Price reasonable, terms easy. Call at this office. m21-dw1mo

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

Mules for Sale.

One span of mules, 5 years old, for sale. Weight, each about 1000 pounds. For particulars address
 M. K. McLEOD,
 3 14-1m Four miles east of Kingsley