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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

The opening of the Paris exposition is fixed for April 14.

The regular Wednesday evening dance will be held at the Baldwin opera house.

Men's corduroy trousers—the genuine imported English cord—can be had at A. M. Williams & Co.'s

Judge George, of Portland, has denied a new trial in the case of the state vs. Frank E. McDaniel.

THE CHRONICLE is indebted to the courtesy of Congressman Moody for valuable documents received.

An Astoria man has a room papered with cigar wrappers and bordered with postage stamps. The News says it is greatly admired.

Children's wash dresses—in percales, lawns and dimities—ranging in price from 39 cents to \$4.00, await your inspection at A. M. Williams & Co.'s

Colonel W. J. Bryan is billed to speak in Pendleton tomorrow at 10 a. m., at Walla Walla at 2:30 p. m. and at Dayton in the evening. He will pass through The Dalles from Portland on the 11:40 train tonight.

An odor, that suggested with marked emphasis the presence of a skunk, permeated the air last night in the neighborhood of Alvord and Laughlin streets and still lingered in attenuated form to greet the rising sun.

An analysis of the Oregon prune and that of Germany, made at the experiment station at Corvallis, shows that the home product has 16 per cent of sugar in the juice, as against 6.15 per cent sugar in the imported article.

About 40 stalwart young Tennesseans have arrived here during the past week, states the Arlington Record. They will make their homes in Gilliam and adjoining counties. Eastern Oregon is rapidly filling up with the best blood of the Eastern and Southern states.

The trout season opens next Sunday. Now don't let this legitimate news item tempt you to absent yourself from church on that day and go off fishing. If you must go fishing on Sunday leave for the fishing ground Saturday night so as to get an early start Sunday morning.

Occasionally a flash of humor lights up the turgid and pompous editorials in the Seattle Times. A recent bit of a joke that appeared in that paper was the statement that the Portland Oregonian is a Republican paper. The Oregonian is about as much of a Republican paper as the Seattle Times or Spokane Spokesman-Review.—Lincoln County Times.

At Moro last Monday Judge Lowell sentenced McGonigle, the man who was arrested some time ago for forging a check on Scott & Co., of Grass Valley, to two years in the penitentiary. McGonigle pleaded guilty. As the jury had been excused on account of the prevalence of smallpox in Moro, Judge Lowell, after transacting some business of minor importance, adjourned court until April 23.

The Students Literary club will meet tonight—and not Friday night as was reported a couple of days ago—in the room back of Justice Brownhill's office. The subject for debate will be: Resolved, that capital punishment should be abolished. All members are requested to come prepared to put up the small amount of money that is needed to wind up, if it be so determined, the business of the club for the season.

Seven citizens of the Cascade Locks came up on the boat last night with two wagons and teams and complete camping equipments, and left today at noon bound for the Klamath country where they go to seek locations suitable for stockraising. They were, J. F. Atwell, Guy Blackwood, Jim Gordon, Link Harpham, Charles Grey, Jack Carey and J. Homer. They will go by way of Warm Springs and Farewell Bend. Mr. Atwell's principal business in Klamath county is to look after some mining property owned by his brother J. W. Atwell.

Sheriff Kelly learned today from Dufur that H. Elmer Noland, who was reported yesterday as having disappeared with the Dufur Dispatch man's horse and buggy and an unknown amount of the Dispatch funds, had left the horse and buggy at Lane Smith's at the Twelve-mile house, on the Canyon City road. Noland arrived at Smith's at 3 o'clock Thursday morning. He secured a bed and asked the landlord to call him early. In the morning, leaving the horse and buggy behind, Noland secured a ride to The Dalles with a man by the name of Ring. He got off at the brewery and told Ring he would see him later at the feed yard, and that is the last seen of him, except that he is known to have made for the railroad track and

of course must have left town as he is too well known here to make his stay desirable to himself. How much of the Dispatch funds Noland got away with is not known.

"I have lived 33 years in Eastern Oregon," said Jim Grey, of Victor, to the CHRONICLE man this morning, "and I have never seen the soil so well saturated with moisture nor the grain crop so full of promise of a big harvest as they are at this moment. I have three hundred acres sown to fall wheat that looks as fine as any I ever saw in my life; and it is the same all over the Wapanitla flat." Mr. Grey says there was a hard frost on the flat night before last that he fears may have injured the fruit prospects. However, Jim never worries himself about crossing bridges until he runs up against them. He is a sound money Democrat, has a healthy liver, trusts in God, reads THE CHRONICLE and votes the Republican ticket.

Thursday's Daily Forty-three head of range horses from Beaver Creek, Crook county, crossed the river this morning to Yakima county.

A carload of beef cattle from the lower Fifteen-Mile neighborhood was shipped from the stockyards this morning to Troutdale.

The delegates elected today to represent Gilliam county in the Republican state convention are Messrs. Ward, Hariburt, Duke and Bowerman.

A thief pried off the boards of the shed back of the Baldwin restaurant last night and got away with about fifteen pounds of beef and a quantity of underclothing belonging to a Chinese employe of the restaurant.

It may be well to call attention to the fact that taxes will be delinquent on the first of the month. The sheriff reports that collections for the present month have been very light, being not much more than half what they were at this time last year.

The Portland Commercial Review, of this date, says quotations for wheat in that city cover a wide range and prices are from 52 1/2c to 53 1/2c per bushel for club, valley 53c and blue stem 54 to 56c. The latter figures, it adds, are for No. 1 over 58 pounds.

The Republicans of Albany have done a good thing for the party in subscribing to a fund for bringing Bryan to that town. What is the matter with The Dalles Republicans raising a fund to have him speak here and—say—at Dufur. There are two Pops out there. He might make Republicans out of them.

In the circuit court today, in the case of Mercedes Paddock vs. Fred E. Paddock, a decree of divorce was granted to the plaintiff, who was represented by Ned Gates. The defendant did not appear. The plaintiff was allowed to resume her maiden name of Brigham.

We know of one former up in Linn county, says a Salem paper, who has rented his grain land and is devoting his time exclusively to the poultry business, with the aid of incubators and brooders. He expects to make more money on his ten or fifteen acres which he reserves, in the poultry business, than he formerly made on his whole farm, and with less duds and worry.

A few days ago the city treasurer sent to New York the sum of \$5,500, all the money there was in the city treasury, in part payment of \$20,000 bonded debt of the city that fell due March 1st. The city has asked for an extension of time on the deferred payment and will doubtless get it, as the bonds bear 6 per cent interest and, had the law allowed, the debt could have been refunded recently at 4 per cent.

The Students Literary Club met last night and discussed the question: Resolved that capital punishment ought to be abolished. At the close it was resolved to discontinue the meetings of the club till next fall. It was also determined, as an appropriate close to the winter's work, to give a banquet to the members and their friends, and next Monday night in Keller's hall was fixed upon as the time and place. After appointing committees to make the necessary arrangements for the banquet, the meeting adjourned. The program of entertainment in connection with the banquet will be published later.

THE CHRONICLE is indebted to the Portland "Bureau of Publicity and Promotion," whatever that may be, for an urgent invitation to be present at the reception that will be tendered Hon. W. J. Bryan in Portland on the 4th of April and "to occupy a seat upon the platform with the speaker at the great exposition and auditorium." THE CHRONICLE is compelled to decline the honor. A front seat on a Bryan Platform, facing the "magnificent conclave" that the "Bureau of Publicity and Promotion" so hopefully expects would turn the poor thing's head. The cool, sequestered shade of sound and true Republican methods and doctrines is more becoming to our style of beauty.

THE CHRONICLE said yesterday, speaking of A. S. Blowers, Republican candidate for county judge, that if he were beaten in the race it must be by Republican votes. Let no one read anything between the lines. THE CHRONICLE is not dreaming of any candidate being beaten by Republican votes, let alone Mr. Blowers, who is one of the strongest men on an unusually strong ticket. On the contrary, Mr. Blowers will get the full strength of his party

and that is all he needs. But mark this prediction: If the opinion of Mr. Blowers' friends in Hood River is worth anything, that gentleman will come up from there next June with the largest Hood River vote ever given to any candidate for a county office.

Dr. Biggs, Dr. McGiffert and all their school of Biblical critics profess even greater veneration for christianity than they had before they assailed its authoritative and dogmatic foundation, says the New York Sun; but none the less they have set out to destroy all the evidence on which its supernatural claims are based. Men will not believe that a book is the special word of God when they are taught to distrust it as full of human error and limited by the capacity of the human mind to discover truth; when they are told by scholars, in whose authority they repose confidence, that the documents of which it is composed are of a doubtful authenticity or authorship. Of course not. The greatest battle in history of the supernatural religion is before us, unless the churches are prepared to surrender to the enemy in advance of hostilities.

The office of justice of the peace in The Dalles was for many years quite a nice little snap for those who held it. The income may have been overestimated, but it is reasonably certain that for years it yielded to its possessor all the way from \$1200 to \$2000 a year. From various causes it has fallen till at present no man can afford to fill the office and pay office rent unless he has some other source of income. This will probably be doubted by many and be a surprise to more, but here are the figures as compiled from Mr. Bayard's books by the present justice, Mr. Timothy Brownlill. Since July 1, 1898, when Mr. Bayard took office, till date, 36 civil and 69 criminal cases were adjudicated. The average fees, according to the justice out of these cases, Mr. Brownhill estimates at \$4.25 each, or a total for twenty months of \$446.25, or an average of \$22.30 a month. Deduct from this \$10 a month for rent and you see what a plutocratic income a Dalles justice of the peace has.

From Jack Tunney, of Antelope, who arrived in town yesterday, we learn that rapid progress is being made on buildings and other works in the new town of Shaniko. About 100 men are employed on the various works. The offices of the townsite company and that of the projected paper, the Shaniko Ilihee, which comprise one building, were ready for the roof. The foundation was being laid for the big store of Pease & Mays, and Bolton & Co., of Antelope, were having lumber hauled for a big rival store. Report had it that a third party, from the valley, would put in still another general merchandise store. Twenty-five or thirty men were engaged on the water works. Bill Ashby, of Antelope, was hauling lumber to put in a feed yard. One blacksmith shop was in operation and another was coming from Antelope. J. J. Wiley was doing a rattling saloon business and a restaurant building was ready for the roof. Meanwhile the workmen were boarding in tents. The necessary preparations were going on for the big iron-clad warehouse, bank building and numerous others. The grading of the road had been finished and the rails were laid to Mackin Flat, eight miles from Shaniko.

Friday's Daily See Pease & Mays' wonderful display of 25-cent neckwear. Window!

Elder J. W. Jenkins, of Hood River, is conducting a protracted meeting at Mosier.

Say! Have you seen that elegant line of neckwear that Pease & Mays are showing for 25 cents?

Fifty men are now employed in building a protection wall on the island at the mouth of the Cascade locks.

The O. R. & N. Co. today handed a check to the sheriff for their taxes for 1899 amounting to \$8,250.57.

Sing it. The best that ever happened. Your choice of that elegant line of neckwear for 25 cents. Pease & Mays.

Thomas Kinsley, a former subject of the German Empire, was today admitted to full citizenship by Judge Bradshaw.

Forty-four years ago last Monday the Indian massacre at the Cascades took place. The number of whites killed on that day was twenty-two.

It has cost Hood River to date \$407.70 to care for her smallpox patients. It is thought they will be ready to leave the hospital by the end of this week.

Two car loads of hogs from Nebraska were fed at the stockyards today. Their destiny was Troutdale, where the Union Meat Co. pays 5 1/2 cents for them, delivered.

W. H. Davis, of Wapanitla, brought into town today 48 head of beeves and 58 head of black hogs which he sold to Clyde T. Bonney, of Hood River, for 4 1/2 cents, round.

E. Jacobsen writes to a friend that he is still in bed at St. Vincent's hospital, but hopes to be able to be around in a few days. Mr. Jacobsen has been in the hospital now for six weeks.

The Dalles warehouses have about 100,000 bushels of wheat carried over for the farmers from last year's crop. This is considerably more than was in store here at this time a year ago.

The Glacier says Jas. Parker, of Hood River, will go to Nome along with Dr. Siddall of this city. The doctor has se-

cured transportation on the first steamer that leaves Portland for Nome, which will be about the 15th of May.

There is joy in the Clan Johnston, of Dufur. In the families of six brothers of this county there was never a boy till Sam's better half presented him with one yesterday morning. The youngster is a whopper, too, weighing eleven pounds avoirdupois without a stitch of clothes on. Here's to you, Sam. Long life to the kid and more power to your elbow.

A telegram from Pendleton says that a solid delegation for M. A. Moody was elected at the Republican county convention of Umatilla county yesterday. According to present appearances nothing short of a revolution can prevent Mr. Moody's re-nomination.

The Glacier man says the late Republican convention was a "fall" convention, and the Glacier man knows, for he was here and he took it all in. But, with charming consideration, he explains that it was not "fall of anything more than enthusiasm."

Sheriff Holder, of Sherman county, and his deputy, L. Barnum, passed through town today with Berch McGonigle, who was sentenced at Moro last Monday by Judge Lowell to a year in the penitentiary, for forging a check on Scott & Co., of Grass Valley.

While in Portland Colonel Bryan said to an Oregonian reporter: "I am very much pleased to see the Oregonian oppose the Puerto Rican tariff bill." It is hoped the Oregonian will not get too much stuck up after receiving from such a source, such exalted praise as that.

J. H. Eubanks, of Wapinitia, brought into town this morning two thirteen month's old calves that tipped the scales at 1770 pounds. They were purchased by Clyde T. Bonney, of Hood River, at 4 1/2 cents, bringing Mr. Eubanks \$75.22 or \$37.61 each. How is that for Wasco county calves?

Speaking of the Republican county ticket nominated here last Friday, the Hood River Glacier says: "The ticket, taken as a whole, is made up of representative citizens, and the Glacier takes no risk of being considered a false prophet by predicting the election of the entire ticket by the usual majority."

The Glacier says: "One day last week five men sat down to dinner at the Mt. Hood hotel, Hood River, whose united weight was 1,385 pounds. Their names and weight are as follows: Hale, of Hale & Smith, railroad contractors, 220 pounds; Hayes, the inspector, 310; L. D. Blount, 275; S. W. Arnold, 280; Joe Phillips, 300.

Hope springs eternal in the human breast, even if that human is a Democrat. The Democrats will hold their primaries here tomorrow and they are already meeting in little groups and planning little schemes and setting up little pins and holding little conferences just the same as the Republicans do and as if they actually thought they were going to elect somebody.

The annual report of Wasco county school superintendent for the year ending March 5, 1900, shows the number of persons between four and twenty years of age residing in the county to be 4406, an exact increase of 100 over last year. The apportionment of county school funds in the county treasury will be made upon this basis and sent out to the several school district clerks Monday, April 2nd.

The postal department has made a wise provision in its order that all money orders may be presented and cashed at offices irrespective of the destination named. Postmaster H. H. Riddell has just been advised to this effect. Heretofore it has been necessary for the recipient of an order to cash it at the office named as destination. Now all that is necessary to be done is for the recipient to establish his identity.

The new steamer Reliance, that is being built at Supple's yard for The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company, is ready for launching, says the Telegram. She will be slid into the water early next week. As long as the good weather continues the boat will be kept on the ways, as it is handier for the carpenters. All that remains to be completed is the cabins. Her engines are all connected up and the piping has been about completed.

L. S. Davis intends leaving in a couple of days for the John Day country where he will spend the summer hunting fossils for two German and California educational institutions. He expects to be joined about the first of May by Dr. J. C. Merriman and two students who will engage in the work in the interest of the State University of California. Mr. Davis will assist Dr. Merriman for about two months, the time the doctor has allotted for his stay.

Matt Brown arrived in town from over the river yesterday morning with \$20 of hard earned money in his wallet. He arrived in the calaboose last night with his exchequer reduced to \$1.50. He appeared penitently before Recorder Gates this morning charged with being drunk and disorderly and was fined \$2, a sum fifty cents in excess of his capital. The recorder good naturedly suspended the fine on condition the prisoner would go home and behave himself.

The Republicans of Gilliam county met in convention yesterday and nominated the following county ticket. One who knows that county well says it is

a very strong ticket: Sheriff, Perry Ham, Lone Rock; clerk, H. N. Fraser, Condon; assessor, Myron Clarke, Lone Rock; superintendent of schools, Henry Craker, Arlington; treasurer, S. B. Barker, Condon; surveyor, Robert H. Wahl, Condon; coroner, A. H. Roedy, Arlington; commissioner, J. A. Ward, Olex.

Two men traveling up the Columbia in a scow met with quite an adventure last week, says the Glacier. When near Cameron's boom at the mouth of White Salmon, the wind calmed, and the men put an anchor into a small boat and towed the scow towards the shore. In attempting to cast the anchor the chain got wound round the leg of one the men, and when the anchor was thrown overboard it took the man along to the bottom of the river. Some men in the skiff near by immediately came to their assistance. The anchor was drawn up and the man came up with it. He was turned over a barrel and worked with till he came to.

Up in the Cathlamet country, says the Astorian, the old settlers do not on State Senator J. G. Megler. In fact, he is the Andrew Jackson of the district, as far as the sympathies and respect of the old-timers go. A good story is told on "Uncle Joe," illustrative of his standing among the people in that particular neck of the woods. An old logger came into Cathlamet the other day and applied for citizenship papers. The judge proceeded along the customary lines of inquiry to establish the eligibility of the applicant, asking, among other things, who was the chief executive of the nation. The logger scratched an ankle with the sole of his hob-nailed boot for an instant and replied: "I dank be bane Joe Megler."

The Telegram asks the question: "Who will be president of the State Board of Horticulture?" and proceeds to answer it by stating that Hon. E. L. Smith, of Hood River, according to current report, has been decided upon for the place. This will be good news for Eastern Oregon horticulturists. THE CHRONICLE has the honor of first suggesting Mr. Smith's name. As the Telegram says: "Those who know Mr. Smith best say he is just the man for the place. He is wide-awake and of the up-to-date modern school. For two years he was president of the State Horticultural Society, and while in this position made an enviable record for himself." This is one of the rare cases where the office has sought the man. THE CHRONICLE hopes Mr. Smith will see his way to accept.

This morning James F. Falt, of this city, received from Charles La Salle, United States secret service agent at Seattle, a voucher drawn on the United States treasury for \$25 as a reward for giving the information that led to the arrest and conviction of Holding Johnson for counterfeiting. Mr. Falt is night barkeeper in Stubling's saloon. Johnson came into the saloon and commenced backing a nickle-in-the-slot machine. One of the nickles stuck, and Mr. Falt suspecting there was something wrong telephoned Sheriff Kelly who promptly put Johnson under arrest, and upon searching him found a sock about three-fourths full of bogus nickles, amounting to over \$30. Johnson was subsequently convicted of counterfeiting and sentenced to a year in the penitentiary. The \$25 received by Mr. Falt is the standing reward in such cases.

It is well known that a remonstrance, signed by numerous influential citizens, has been presented to the council condemnatory of the proposed sewer system on the ground of its cost and for other reasons. The council had the remonstrance sent to W. J. Roberts, of Spokane, who drafted the system and made the estimate of cost. Mr. Roberts has replied quite fully. The press of matter today prevents the publication of these two documents but, as every property owner in the city, and especially those below the bluff, are interested in this matter, THE CHRONICLE will print both tomorrow. THE CHRONICLE does not at present feel competent to discuss this sewerage question intelligently. It will print these documents in order that the citizens may have an opportunity of knowing the best that can be said on both sides, and as the matter ought to be discussed THE CHRONICLE will throw open its columns to anyone who has anything to say on either side.

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.

Eggs For Sale. Full blooded, barred Plymouth Rock eggs, per setting \$1.00 and \$1.50. For particulars call on or address SANDERS BROS., The Dalles, Or. Box 647.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson. Clark & Falk are never closed Sunday. Don't forget this.

OUR ASTORIA GUESTS.

Astorian Delighted With Their Visit—Surprised Beyond Measure at the Progress Made on the Portage.

Wednesday's Daily. Whatever reflections The Dalles people may cast upon themselves for any real or fancied shortcomings in the matter of the reception accorded the visiting Astorians, it is beyond question that the Astorians themselves were pleased and delighted.

The banquet last night at the Umatilla House may have been lacking in formalities, for the time for preparation was short, but what it lacked in these respects was amply compensated for in the evident enjoyment of the guests. Fred Wilson did himself proud as toastmaster and nearly everybody had something to say contributory to the enjoyment of the guests or apropos to the occasion.

This morning a committee of twelve Astorians, accompanied by Ex-Governor Moody and N. Whealdon, crossed the river and drove up to inspect the work in progress on the portage road. On their return the Astorians expressed themselves to THE CHRONICLE as "delighted and surprised beyond measure" at the amount and substantial character of work that has been done or is in progress.

At 1 p. m. the visitors boarded the Lurline for the home trip. Mr. Fisher, of Fisher Bros., had purchased two tons of wheat at the Wasco warehouse for chicken feed, as not a pound of that cereal is raised in Clatsop county. In honor of the event Mr. Fisher had the front deck of the boat adorned with a big sign on which was the legend, "The First Shipment of Wheat from The Dalles to Astoria." Just as the Lurline moved away from her mooring the crowd on board gave three hearty cheers for Astoria, which was followed by three cheers and a tiger for The Dalles. The boat's whistle blew long and loud and this was responded to by two locomotives in the car shops; and thus amid cheers and waving of hats and handkerchiefs from those aboard and a big crowd on shore, the Lurline sped on her way to Astoria.

It is pleasant to note that no single incident marred the pleasure of the occasion. The weather put on its best bib and tucker and the visitors took full advantage of it to view a city that has many interests that are mutual to those of their own. Much that they saw seemed a revelation to them. They were not prepared to see stores that would do honor to a city of 100,000 inhabitants. One gentleman who inspected the big piles of wheat at the Wasco Warehouse, said he never saw as much wheat at one time in his life. Good results are sure to follow this visit of the Astorians. But even if no material results should follow, The Dalles people are delighted to have made the acquaintance of the Astorians, and THE CHRONICLE is assured that the feeling is mutual on the part of the Astorians.

The Folks on the Bluff.

A delightful little musical, attended by some thirty or forty persons of both sexes, was given Monday night at the home of Mr. A. C. Geiger. The event was initiated by Mrs. Groat and Miss Georgia Sampson in honor of the presence here of Mr. A. A. Gilbousen, a former Dalles boy, who has gained a well-deserved reputation as a vocalist, and whose singing of a generous number of selections was highly appreciated. Mrs. Sampson presided at the piano and Mrs. S. B. Huntington, Miss Myrtle Michell and Miss Dawson contributed to the pleasure of the evening a number of vocal and instrumental selections. Mrs. Eddon recited a comic poem and in response to a hearty encore gave another, describing the blundering but successful efforts of a bashful lover in popping the momentous question that resulted in two souls with but a single thought and two pairs of lips that acted with one impulse.

A son of the Emerald Isle told in Irish numbers the way they do their sparring in the land of the shamrock, and Mrs. N. Harris delivered, in fine voice and gesture, an amusing translation from Schiller, repeating it, at the request of the company, in native German. A dainty reflection closed the program and the company broke up on the verge of midnight after having voted that the folks in the neighborhood of Alvord and Laughlin streets, on the bluff, when they get together, know how to enjoy themselves about as well as any other folks.

REGULATOR LINE BRYAN EXCURSION From The Dalles to Portland and Return—\$3.00 for the Round Trip. Arrangements have been made with the Railway Co., whereby tickets will be honored for return by train No. 2, leaving Portland at 8 p. m., same day. Here is an opportunity to hear the great orator. The above rates will be in effect for party of not less than twenty-five. W. C. ALLAWAY, General Agt. For Sale. Turkey eggs. Price 60c a setting. Inquire of Mrs. W. W. Rawson, on 3-Mile. Long distance phone 943. m21-2wks