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LOCAL BREVITIES. Saturday's Daily.

Miss Mudge Warren, of Hood River, has opened a three-months school on Mill Creek. License to wed was issued today to Roscoe E. Miller and Mary M. Jochimsen, both of Hood River.

Ed Wingate says the remainder of the bonds, not yet taken up by subscribers, will be delivered next Monday. According to the agreement among the business men of The Dalles, collection day will fall on Wednesday of the coming week.

Grass Valley folks call it the "scab" and when one of them has the smallpox right bad they say he has "broke out until further orders." Wasco has a quarantine ordinance against the world in general and against Moro in particular. They charge five dollars for breaking the quarantine.

Umatilla county Republicans have a plank in their platform favoring an amendment to the present tax laws, making taxes delinquent in October of each year instead of April 1st. THE CHRONICLE takes pleasure in announcing that Rev. U. F. Hawk has recovered from his late indisposition.

He has been on the street for several days and expects to occupy his pulpit tomorrow. The carpenters are making a good showing on the scouring mill building, which is rising rapidly. The well is down over 100 feet and after ten feet more artesian water will be expected any moment.

Rt. Rev. B. Wistar Morris will conduct services at St. Paul's Episcopal church tomorrow at 11 a. m., on which occasion the holy communion will be administered. The bishop will preach at Hood River in the evening. Three boys of about ten years were arrested this morning by Marshal Hughes for riding bicycles on the sidewalk.

Ed Smith, of Grass Valley, who advertised about ten days ago in The Dalles papers for the recovery of a team and buggy that he had let out on hire to a stranger, found the buggy and harness last week three miles east of this city. The single-trees were found broken and the horses had been turned out on the range.

At the regular weekly meeting of the high school graduates of the class of 1900, held last night in the high school building, the twenty members of the class recited in consecutive order a delegated section of Webster's Bunker Hill orations.

months Ray has been house surgeon at St. Vincent's Hospital, quite an unusual honor for an undergraduate. It is his intention to remain in the hospital till he serves out the period of two years.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Gifford and little son have returned from a two month's trip through the South and East. The party took in many of the leading cities and Mr. Gifford never missed an opportunity of visiting the principal studios and picking up whatever pointers there were to be had.

Mike Dichtenmuller, of Mosier, a veteran farmer and fruit raiser of that place, was in town today. Mike is an old and highly esteemed friend of THE CHRONICLE. The last time we met him he was almost stone blind from a cataract.

J. W. Wilson, who is well known here as a former employe of J. O. Mack and Chas. J. Stabing, arrived in the city yesterday from San Francisco, where he has resided since his return from the Sandwich Islands two months ago.

Of the Umatilla delegation elected last Thursday at Pendleton to attend the approaching Republican state and district conventions, the East Oregonian says: The state delegation chosen is a straight Moody delegation, and the vote of this county in the second district congressional convention will be cast solid for The Dalles man.

A very happy gathering met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Snipes last evening, it being the occasion of their twentieth wedding anniversary, also the birthday of Mr. Snipes. Many beautiful and valuable presents were received by the bride and groom.

The second assistant postmaster-general has assured Representative Moody that he will, in re-advertising or reletting star route contracts in his district, incorporate into contracts provisions making it the duty of the carriers on the star routes to deliver the mail of persons along the route in boxes to be erected along the lines, where such service is desired.

Wasco county's state tax this year amounts to about \$18000. C. E. Gilkins, of Moro, is registered at the Umatilla House. Fred Russell, the clever comedian and dancer, is with the Great Barlow Minstrels.

Pure silver laced Wyandott eggs can be secured at J. H. Cross' grocery store for \$1 per 15. The Antelope Herald says J. N. Burgess contemplates starting a creamery on his ranch near that town. Hugh Cannon, the most remarkable back and wing dancer in the world, is a special feature with the Great Barlow Minstrels.

A wreck occurred near Viento this morning. Two loaded cars of No. 2, westbound, left the track. Nobody was injured. The accident blocked the track for about four hours.

Baker county Republicans have renominated A. H. Huntington for sheriff. Mr. Huntington is a brother of B. S. and J. B. Huntington of this city. John Larsen was placed under arrest last night for being drunk and disorderly. He put up \$2 for his appearance today but did not show up and the county is richer by that amount.

Congressman Moody has secured the establishment of a postoffice at Shaniko, to be served temporarily by the route from The Dalles to Antelope, J. G. Wilcox has been appointed postmaster. Though the United States has over 50,000 men in the Philippines, the mortality from all causes averages but seventy-four a month.

The ladies always turn out to see the Great Barlow Minstrels. Mr. Harry Ward, the manager of the company, promises the cleanest and most refined minstrel performance ever seen, and he always keeps his word. The answer of Civil Engineer Roberts to the remonstrance against the proposed sewer system appears on the first page.

Sheriff Kelly deposited today with the county treasurer the funds received for taxes during the month of March, amounting to \$17,449.81. This is only a little over half the amount collected during the same month of last year. Father Conrad, a Catholic priest and a man of sixty years, has just completed a four years' medical course at the medical department of the State University in order to qualify himself for laboring among the lepers of Canton, China.

Workmen are engaged on French & Co.'s bank building with the object of adding an additional private room for the accommodation of the bank. The new room will be made out of the space formerly occupied by the stairway, and the stairway will be removed to the room adjoining the telephone office, formerly occupied by Smith French. Secretary Cameron, of the Woodgrowers' Association of North Yakima, has received a dispatch from Senator Turner and Congressman Jones saying that the department had decided to open the Rainier reserve east of the summit for sheep this season.

A. E. Lake and Willard Vanderpool have been in the mountains west of Dufur for the past two days looking up a site for their saw mill now located on the Deschutes river. If the timber proves such as to justify a mill being put in, they will move the mill mentioned in the near future and will supply Dufur and vicinity with the very best of lumber.—Dufur Dispatch. A company has been organized to take water out of the Deschutes at a point near the Three Sisters known as Lava Island and conduct the water to the desert lying east of the river.

Rev. C. P. Bailey has been holding some very successful meetings in the Calvary Baptist church. They have resulted so far in about twenty conversions. Mr. Bailey will preach at the same place tonight and tomorrow and Wednesday nights and probably Thursday night. On Friday he expects to leave for Dayton, Wash., where he will labor for three months and maybe longer as the future may determine. James Coombs, an old and highly respected resident of Prineville, died at his home in that city yesterday evening, aged 79 years.

Cascade Lodge, No. 303, B. P. O. Elks, met Saturday night and elected the following officers: Exalted Ruler, P. W. DeHuff; Esteemed Leading Knight, Harry C. Liebe; Esteemed Loyal Knight, Fred W. Wilson; Secretary, Ed M. Wingate; Treasurer, John F. Hampshire; Tyler, Victor E. Schmidt; Trustee, W. A. Johnston. The lodge is said to be in a very prosperous condition. There was a large attendance Saturday night, a new member was initiated and a number of others are expected to join in the near future.

The delegates elected to the Republican state convention from Wheeler county are Chas. Hilton, R. M. Donnelly, Geo. McKay, W. W. Steiner. From Grant the delegates are Messrs. Johnson, Guernsey, Barrett, Rudlo, Litch and

APRIL FOOLED.

Almost incredible as it may appear, there are doubtless some people hereabouts who have not yet bought goods of us. Not many, you understand—only a few. Now, it's bad enough to be the victim of a practical joke on "All Fools Day;" but to continue to ignore our claims is to make every day in the year an April 1st for you.

Here is Wisdom. MEN'S All-wool, black or blue Cheviot Suits, round cut, latest style, equal to any \$7.50 suit in the city. \$5.00 SEE WINDOWS.

MEN'S All-wool Cassimere Suits, in all the latest patterns; new goods this season; equal to any cheap eastern-made suit at twice the amount; \$10.50 our price. SEE WINDOWS.

MEN'S Fancy Worsteds Suits, in both check and stripes, late style, with double or single-breasted vests; worth in the regular way \$10.50. \$7.50 SEE WINDOWS.

MEN'S All-wool Blue Serge and Gray Clay Worsteds Suits, made with hand-worked button holes, raised and padded shoulders, stayed and reinforced throughout; warranted to give literal satisfaction. \$15.00 SEE WINDOWS.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

Ladies' Shirt Waists. One of the requisites with pretty Shirt waists is nobby Stocks, Bows, etc. These we have in a great variety of styles. Fancy Neckwear. One of the requisites with pretty Shirt waists is nobby Stocks, Bows, etc. 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. 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. PEASE & MAYS

Dart. These are understood to be all in favor of Mr. Moody's renomination. At Mr. Moody's headquarters here the feeling is that all Eastern Oregon will go to the convention with a practically solid delegation for Mr. Moody. If there is the slightest opposition Mr. Moody's friends have not yet heard of it. Hon. E. L. Smith, of Hood River, was last Friday appointed president of the State Board of Horticulture to fill the unexpired term of H. B. Miller, resigned. Mr. Smith was for three years president of the State Horticultural Society, and in that capacity held meetings in various parts of the state in the interest of the fruit industry.

A North Yakima dispatch says that James Cunningham, a prominent and wealthy sheep owner of Klickitat county, was arrested there on a charge of insanity. He was taken to the court house and physicians summoned to pass on his sanity. The consultation resulted in a postponement for two days in order that he might be cared for, in hope of regaining his mind. The passers-by and clerks at Coffin Bros. store entered complaint, they having noticed him sitting beside a pile of sacks and claiming that he was appointed to watch them. When taken to the court house he entered into a deep sleep, from which he awoke feeling better and apparently more rational.

During William Jennings Bryan's address at Pendleton Thursday last, a good joke was passed, says the Walla Walla Union. Mr. Bryan delivered his address in a large warehouse used for storing wool. While the gentleman was addressing the audience a party in the house remarked that Mr. Bryan, "when he visited Pendleton in 1896 could not have spoken in the warehouse." The gentleman was called down by a bystander, who demanded to know why Bryan could not be granted the privilege of speaking in the warehouse or any other building in which he chose to do so. "Well," said the first party, "when Mr. Bryan was here in '96 the warehouse was full of 5-cent wool; since then it has all been sold out for twenty cents a pound."

We acknowledge the courtesy of a friendly call of Dr. W. L. Adams of Hood River. The doctor is a veteran newspaper-man, having as early as the fifties edited the Argus, a paper that had much to do with the organization of the Republican party in Oregon. He was a Republican too, when it cost something to be a Republican. He claims the honor of having issued the call for the first two Republican conventions ever held in Oregon. In these piping days of peace when an Oregon Republican editor is safe from all dangerous outside attacks except from the poisoned arrows of the big Portland daily, it is amusing to hear the doctor talk of the long years when he never wrote a line for his paper without having a pistol in each pocket and a Bowie knife at convenient distance.

James Current, a Goldendale boy, who is well known to the editor of THE CHRONICLE, writes to the Agriculturist from the Philippines, where he is a member of Co. E, 35th U. S. Infantry, the following racy remarks concerning the

bad results that have flowed from the Bryanite anti-expansion agitation in this country. Mr. Current says: "I think, and I almost know that this war would have ended a long time ago if it had not been for the Democratic party in the United States. Let me tell you what a native told me the other day. He said, in Spanish: 'By and by Democratic president; then American soldiers will go.' What do you think of that? How in the devil do the American people ever hope to succeed when the party that Bryan is leading will make such cracks? Let that be as it may, we are going to conquer these people, not by the sword, but by good legislation such as the Republican party only is able to give, and it will probably be only one year, maybe two, but it has got to come."

Tuesday's Daily. Four thousand employes of the National Tube Company received an increase of ten per cent in wages, beginning on the 1st. The employes of the Grand Trunk Railway received an advance of ten cents a day, beginning on the 1st. Thousands will profit thereby. The old Perry Watkins ranch was sold at auction yesterday under the authority of the county court by the executor of the Watkins estate, C. E. Bayard. It was bought by C. W. Emerson for \$4000.

The new wage scale and nine-hour work day to the employes of the type foundry of the United States went into effect on the 1st. The advance in wages amounts to from 15 to 20 per cent over the former scale. Among the singers with the Great Barlow Minstrels is found the great Scotch balladist, Mr. Archie Hood, who possesses a remarkable tenor voice and holds his audience spell-bound during the rendition of his ballads.

Mrs. Hoxter will lecture in the Congregational church tomorrow, Wednesday evening, at the usual hour, in the interest of the Portland Refuge Home. All who are interested in this very important work are requested to be present. Professor J. M. Wood, the blind violinist, who was here in '93 when a boy of 19, and later was well known as a violinist after he had lost his sight through the blunder of a quack, is in the city and made arrangements for giving a musical entertainment. A grand concert will be given by Professor J. M. Wood, the celebrated blind violinist, guitarist and serio-comic vocalist, assisted by A. M. White, at the Baldwin Opera House next Thursday evening. General admission fee will be placed at 25 cents and children at 15 cents.

A minstrel band must be a credit to the organization. This year the Great Barlow Minstrels have engaged Mr. Joe Norton, the celebrated band leader, to direct the band of the organization, and those who are fortunate enough to hear it, will be delighted with the quality of music. Governor Geer intends to take official action in the cases of several boys of the Second Oregon who were court-martialed and fined \$16 each for taking part in a battle without leave or orders. The governor maintains that the boys so distinguished themselves by their bravery that the fines for disobedience should be remitted. The pioneer resident of Shaniko is

Julius Wiley, a former Dalles boy, whom, in defiance of his youth, the Shanikites dub "Old Man Wiley," and, probably out of deference to his good looks, "Prince of Shaniko." According to the "Old Man's" instruction his full title must be put on all papers and letters intended for him, else he won't take them in. From a private letter we learn that B. S. Pague, so long and favorably known in Oregon in connection with the weather bureau, is now located at Detroit, Mich., where he serves the bureau in the same capacity and grade. The people of Oregon have a warm corner in their hearts for B. S. Pague. A more gentlemanly and obliging public officer than he would be hard to find.

Messrs. Coburn & Baldwin, part owners of the Great Barlow Minstrels, are two of the best known musical performers in existence. Mr. J. Arthur Coburn is considered the cleverest cornet virtuoso in the minstrel profession, and in conjunction with his partner, Lew Baldwin a clever comedian, they produce a refined musical skit that never fails to bring rounds of applause to their credit. Divine services will be held at Zion Lutheran church Monday, April 9th, at 8 p. m., instead of Sunday at 2:30 p. m., as was announced from the pulpit. This change is made to give the Germans and all who may attend, the opportunity to hear the Rev. A. Schoenberg, from Macksburg, Oregon, president of the German Oregon Synod of the Lutheran church. All come! W. Brener.

In the county court yesterday the viewers report on the application of J. W. Huskey and others for a county road in the Mosier neighborhood was taken under consideration and rejected. W. H. Taylor, Alex. Anderson and Andrew Farquhar were appointed as new viewers to report on the 20th inst. F. W. Silvertooth was granted license to sell liquors at retail in the town of Shaniko. Speaking of the prospects of the congressional candidates the Telegram says: The probability is that a majority of the delegates are for Tongue for second choice, on account of his experience and ability, in which case he will come out a winner. Though not personally popular, he is a "stay-er," and a hard man to throw down. In this, the Second District, Moody will apparently have no opposition, and as his nomination is equivalent to his election, he can make his headquarters on Easy street.

In the matter of penmanship Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, enjoys the unusual distinction of being ambidextrous. He is also able to write with both hands at the same time, and occasionally, when hard pressed for time, gives an exhibition of his ability in this direction, much to the delight of visitors in the gallery. He is also ambilingual. At any rate any one who carefully reads the Congressional Record must conclude that the senator's tongue is hung in the middle and talks from both ends. He was just a common drunk, and from the country at that, which makes it doubly certain he was well soaked, for the juice of John Barleycorn does not flow so freely in the country as it does in town and it is a longer time between drinks. He was inclined to be hilarious to a degree incompatible with municipal dignity and in violation of the ordinance in such cases made and approved, and so the nightwatchman gathered him in. And he went back to the country this morning \$3 poorer, but probably \$3.50 wiser.