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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Seventeen head of range horses were shipped this morning on the Dalles City for Corbett Landing.

The ladies of the M. E. church will have on sale pies, cakes and other sweetmeats in the vacant store east of A. M. Williams & Co.'s Saturday week, the day before Easter.

A visitor at the White House in 1864 said: "We in Buffalo believe in Abraham Lincoln and Almighty God." "Well," said Lincoln, as he sped his guest, "you are half right."

Speaking of The Dalles the Telegram kindly and truthfully says: The Dalles will go right along and be the center of trade for that portion of the Inland Empire lying between the Cascade and Blue mountains. The Dalles can't be annihilated by any side issue.

The Economy Gas Lamp Co. have placed one of their street lamps on trial for a few nights at the McInerney corner, on Second street. The lamp, which gives a fine light, has been purchased by the Regulator company and is intended for use at the boat landing.

The social session of Portland lodge, No. 142, B. P. O. Elks, announced for next Thursday evening, to which a number of Dalles Elks were invited, has been postponed on account of the death of a member of the Portland lodge, Gus Rudstrom, of the O. K. barber shop.

W. M. Hastings, of Boyd, asks THE CHRONICLE on his behalf to sincerely thank the numerous friends and neighbors who so thoughtfully and generously contributed to the comforts and necessities of himself and family upon the loss of his home by fire a few weeks ago.

Married, last evening, at the residence of T. J. Driver of this city, Recorder Ned Gates officiating, Mr. E. W. Geibbe, son of an old time resident of Hood River valley and nephew of Jud Fish of the Umatilla House, to Miss Christina Cooper, daughter of David Cooper, the well-known fruit raiser of Baldwin precinct.

Prof. E. R. Lake, of the state agricultural college, recently visited The Dalles for the purpose of investigating the mortality among sheep in this vicinity. He found the loco weed and larkspur, but in both cases the plants were too far matured for use in experiment. The matter will be made the subject of investigation next year.

The late news from Rev. U. F. Hawk's little boy, who is at St. Vincent's Hospital, is altogether encouraging. It is confidently hoped that the physicians have reached the seat of the lad's disease at last. He is improving all the time. He eats well and sleeps well and his temperature that reached as high as 104 and 105, has been normal for over a week.

The hottest city election in years was held in Goldendale last Monday when A. M. McLeod, formerly of McEachern & McLeod of this city, was elected mayor, beating R. D. McNully an old resident of the place and present mayor by seven votes. The question at issue was license or no license. For the council only one no-license man was elected and Goldendale will continue to be a wet town for the ensuing year.

Patrick Conroy of Grade, Wheeler county, who past through here a couple of months ago on crutches through the effects of rheumatism, has returned from the Bryan Springs, California looking hale and hearty and as nimble as a twelve-year old. He expects to remain here till he makes up his mind about reembarcking in the sheep business which he was compelled to abandon because of his illness.

John Brookhouse, of Dufur, returned on the boat last night from Albany, bringing with him Ellis, a 3-year-old trotting stallion, which he purchased from George McKnight, the well known Linn county horseman. Ellis is a dark brown, almost black, colt of fine form and great promise. He was got by Altago, 1st dam, Saddle B. (2.28) by Rockwood; 2nd dam by Brigham; 2d dam by Black Stranger.

F. H. Rowe has returned from a business trip to San Francisco. He has sold out his stock in trade here to parties who are moving it to Shaniko. The Lyle branch of the Rowe Manufacturing Co. will remove their box and planing machinery to San Francisco, where they have located their headquarters on Bryant street, between Fourth and Fifth. The sawmill will still be operated at Lyle and the product shipped to headquarters. The family of Mr. Rowe will remain here for some time.

Through the courtesy of Mr. C. L. Phillips THE CHRONICLE is the recipient of a quarter dozen cans of minced clams from the Sea Beach Pickling Works of

Warrenton. They were brought here by the visiting Astorians and are part of the "First Through Shipment of Minced Clams from Astoria to the Entrepot of the Inland Empire." From past encounters with this delicious bi-valve on his native beach, as it were, we have a strong premonition that the minced article from Warrenton will have a strong affinity for the editorial appetite and possibly contribute notable nourishment to the faculty where the editorial brain ought to be.

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. This is one of the absolute conclusions that may be drawn from the result of the proceedings. The Moody interests had been entrusted to the care of W. J. Furnish, and he succeeded in causing the choice of a delegation favorable to the renomination of the present incumbent. The convention will support W. R. Ellis for circuit court judge of that district.

The general committee appointed at the Monday night's banquet to arrange for perpetuating the Students' Literary Club and reorganizing it to undertake the work of opening a reading room, gymnasium and other things along these lines for the young men of the city, have appointed to meet this afternoon. The members of the club will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock sharp in Justice Brownbill's office and appoint a committee to confer with the general committee and incidentally discuss ways and means for carrying out their object. The young men of the city are taking a lively interest in this matter and the project seems certain to get their hearty support. The meeting tomorrow night will be free to all who are interested in the welfare of the young men of the city and in the project of affording them the opportunity for wholesome and healthful amusement and improvement mentally, morally and physically.

Appropos of the reported intention of "Cyclone" Davis to visit Spokane in the near future, the following from the Helena Herald may be of interest: "Cyclone Davis is coming to Montana to address the Populists of the state. The question naturally arises as to which branch of the Populist party Cyclone adheres. For Populism, like ancient Gaul, 'est omnia divisa in partes tres. Quam unam partem incolunt Middle-of-the-Roaders. Alia, the Debs Socialists. Tertia, qui in lingua ipsisum Fostonists, nostra Sally-in-the-Alleys appellatur. Haec omnes in language, notions and nostrums inter se differunt.' Now with which of these three branches of Populists will the Cyclone affiliate? Will he incoit with the Middle-of-the-Roaders? Will he herd with the Debs Socialists? Will he cleave to the Salley-in-the-Alleys, or will he simply let them inter se differunt? These are grave questions, and entirely too tough for the Herald to solve. So we leave the whole subject for the Hon. Cyclone to settle. Dissimilia dissimilibus curantur."

Last fall Ben Southwell, of Enderby noticed that the bees in four hives out of some forty had died and that others were giving signs of decay. On examination he found that the combs in the dead hives had been burrowed throughout as if by a cut worm and that the honey had all been consumed. On closer examination he found the hives full of little worms varying in size from a mere pin point to three-eighths of an inch. He placed a number of worms in a glass jar and determined to watch the developments. In short time the worms covered themselves with cocoons like those of the codlin moth. Three days ago one of these hatched out and Mr. Southwell left it today at this office together with a number of cocoons apparently ready to hatch, where they may be seen by any one interested in bee-keeping. The hatched moth is about half the size of a tame bee and resembles it in color. Mr. Southwell believes there is no way to get rid of the pest, once they attack the hives, but by carefully going through each hive and destroying the worms by hand.

Pendleton has several cases of small-pox.

The Washington Republican state convention met today at Ellensburg to elect delegates to the Republican national convention.

The ladies of the St. Paul Guild are preparing for their usual Easter sale and entertainment, which will occur during Easter week.

At the request of President J. F. Moore, of the board of fire police, we announce a special meeting of the board next Saturday night in the council rooms, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Grant, the widow of the general, has aged little during the last few years. She leads a very busy life and is at present collecting for publication a number of her husband's letters. Mrs. James G. Blaine is also collecting her husband's letters for publication in a biography.

D. McDonald, a former business man of Mabton, Wash., is in the city looking for a location to go into business. Mr. McDonald's main object in coming here is for the benefit of his health, which is

impaired through the malaria of the irrigated region. Mr. McDonald's family is expected here in a few days.

Chrisman Bros. had weighed at the stock yards two or three days ago, twenty-three head of heaves that averaged 1,418 pounds each. They were sold to an Astorian party at a price that would have realized over \$65 apiece, but as there was some hitch about the payment, Chrisman Bros. sent them back to pasture and will use them in their own business later on.

"Who has this tobacco—3,000,000 pounds—in Puerto Rico," asks Congressman Cannon and answers: "I will tell you. The merchants have it; and I am told that the tobacco trust of the United States has it, and sends some of these poor Puerto Rican-American people, if not American people, over here to work for 'a fair show for Puerto Rico.' Three million pounds at 35 cents a pound—\$1,100,000. If they could import it today they would have that duty to pay."

A young Dane, about 20 years of age, who has been working for Dr. N. G. Bialock on his fruit farm on Blalock Island in the Columbia river, near Arlington, was accidentally shot Sunday evening last, in the left thigh while cleaning a Marlin rifle. The bullet passed through the leg, severing the femoral artery, finally lodging in the interior of the trunk. The wound was compressed by tourniquets and the flow of blood was checked considerably, but before medical aid could reach the wounded man he died from loss of blood.

Justice Brewer and Justice Harlan, both members of the United States supreme court, stand side by side in intelligence and ability with the other seven members of that august body. In no particular, however, do these two men show their real greatness and interest in humanity any more plainly than when on every Sunday they stand before a large class of young people in the Sunday school and instruct them in the things pertaining to the better life.

With the good feed that this winter has produced on ranges, says the Lake County Ruestler, it would not be surprising if the output of the Oregon sheep for the year 1900 would run close to 25,000,000 pounds, and if prices go to the limit which they now seem, this will mean over \$5,000,000 that will be brought into the state from outside sources, which will be over \$10 for every man, woman and child in the state. Surely the wool industry is a great thing for the state of Oregon.

The municipal elections in Nebraska last Monday resulted in Republican gains all over the state. In Lincoln, the home of the "Boy Orator of the Platte," they swept everything before them. In Kansas the Republicans were generally successful. In Wisconsin wherever party lines were drawn the Republicans generally won. In Chicago the Republicans elected nineteen out of thirty-five aldermen. In Missouri "the results on the whole were favorable to the Democrats." Texas remains Democratic.

The following is a summary of the business transacted at The Dalles U. S. land office for the month of March: Cash entries, 17; homestead entries, 98; desert land entries, state 4; school selections, 5; final homestead proofs, 22; final timber culture entries, 2; total receipts from fees and commissions, \$1,752.41; total receipts, \$4,149.20. As many as twenty-one homestead entries were made in three days during the month, and the month of April opens with eight homestead entries on the 2nd. The total number of acres entered during March is 16,559.

The well for the scouring mill is down 116 feet and further boring has been suspended. The water rises to within nine feet of the top and the contractor is rimming the hole to take in an iron pipe that will be sunk to the depth of sixty feet. The pipe is expected to stop the waste of water so that it will flow. The drill went through the same formations that have characterized the Electric Light Co's well, the Brewery well and that of Seufert's, opposite the mouth of 3-Mile creek. The pressure on the Seuferts well is said to be twenty-five pounds and with sixty feet of piping the contractor expects a good flow, and, in any event, an abundant supply to meet all the needs of the scouring mill.

The Democratic county convention meets here next Tuesday. The following persons are talked of as Democratic nominees for the several county offices: For sheriff Tom Ward is the only name mentioned. The same may be said of Louis Heppner for clerk. For county judge three candidates are talked of, namely, George C. Blakeley, S. B. Adams and R. F. Gibbons. For county treasurer three candidates are spoken of, namely, H. C. Nielsen, W. H. Webber and Harry Liebe. For county commissioner the name of W. J. Harriman, of Enderby, is talked of. These are all good men, and if by any species of political revolution any one of them should chance to squeeze through, the county would probably not suspend business on his account.

Captain Ormsby writes to J. V. O'Leary, of this city, that he has had as yet no instructions from Washington relative to the pastorage of sheep in the Cascades during the coming summer. The captain says: "I see that sheep and cattle are to be admitted to the reserve in Eastern Washington. As sheep

are excluded from the reserve north of White river, there is not the shadow of a reason why they should not go in south of there. The secretary of agriculture is opposing all sheep grazing, and a number of 'Scientists' are to be sent out this summer to 'investigate' and report. It is not hard to tell what the report will be. As soon as I hear what the decision is I will ask for a meeting of those interested and make it known to them."

"The Populists carried the election at Wallace, Idaho, last Monday." This simple announcement is a complete commentary on the tendency of these disciples of unrest. Wallace—anarchistic Wallace—Populist is the same as if the dispatch read, "Pandemonium Populist." It is a hard saying. Alas, that it should be true!

Hugh Jackson, the veteran stage man, was appointed marshal of Arlington last Thursday, Vice J. A. Pound removed.

The L. A. S. Gun Club will hold their regular monthly meeting tonight in the Stadelman commission store at 8:30 o'clock.

The meeting of the board of fire police, called for tonight, has been postponed till Wednesday night next at 8 o'clock.

The Columbia Packing Company can furnish you spring lamb, the first of the season, for your Sunday dinner. Call and get some.

Campbell & Wilson have determined to close out their entire stock of millinery, between now and the first of June. Call and get our prices. April 4-41-2w

Barlow's Minstrels played to a crowded house last evening, and all present were well satisfied with the performance.—Baker City Republican, Apr. 3d.

Bagley Bros., of the City Dairy, are selling the best milk at \$2.00 a quart per month; three pints, \$3.00; two quarts, \$4.00; three quarts, \$5.50; cream, 20c per pint. Phone 385. mch31-1w

Last year sixty-two new silk mills were started in the United States. The raw material must be imported, but American workmanship is producing great results in its manufacture.

Yesterday Grant Wade sold to W. N. Brown eighty head of yearling steers at \$20 per head. This is the largest bunch of yearlings that has been sold in the county this season.—Condon Globe, 29th ult.

In several of the Philippines Islands a civil government participated in by the natives has been established, and the inhabitants for the first time have become acquainted with fair, liberal laws and security from robber bands.

Superintendent Crossen has a force of men at work removing the silt from the bottom of the reservoir on Mill Creek. A like service will be done to the city reservoir as soon as the work on the upper one has been finished.

If the weather is favorable tomorrow morning Professor Gilbert expects as many as seventy-five or eighty teachers and their friends to join in the excursion to Hood River. At this writing (3 p. m.) the outlook is anything but promising.

The Arlington Record says another child of Conrad Watenberger, of Bickleton, has died, making the fourth out of nine members of one family who have succumbed to diphtheria. The mother is very low and is not expected to recover.

The handsome foreman of THE CHRONICLE will interview the citizens of The Dalles tomorrow in the interest of THE CHRONICLE's exchequer. The rush of business in the office prevented the interview on the regular collection day.

The political weather prophet of the Globe-Democrat makes the following prediction: "There will be an eclipse in the United States on May 28th and another of a political nature on November 6th. Bryan will emerge from the penumbra a few days after with a manifesto for 'the third battle.'"

The Barlow Magnificent Minstrels met with a royal reception last night at Lohman's opera house. The orchestra is first class and the singing the best heard here this season. Judging from the genuine hearty laughter and applause which it provoked, the show was generally appreciated. The Barlow Minstrels are always welcome.—Jefferson City Tribune.

THE CHRONICLE offers its most abject apology to Sam Johnston, of Dufur, for making him the father of an eleven pound boy when the culprit wasn't Sam at all but his brother, Henry. But the fact is it wasn't THE CHRONICLE's fault at all but that of a friend out that way who bears the honored name of the prophet who used to spank the prophet Samuel when the latter was a kid. "The drinks," to speak after the manner of men, "are on Eli."

A number of Astorians were recently victimized by the representative of an alleged rival of the Standard Oil Company who was selling stock certificates in a company that had acquired possession of valuable oil wells in the vicinity of Fresno, Cal. Inquiry by a resident of this city, tells the Astoria News, developed the fact that the corporation had not become possessed of any lands in Fresno county, and that the scheme was undoubtedly one to fleece the gullible.

A cowed house greeted the Barlow

minstrels at Armory hall last night. The people of Baker City patronize good shows, but it has seldom been their privilege to witness a better entertainment than that given by the Barlow minstrels. It is high class minstrelsy throughout, and it is to be regretted that such performances as that given by the Barlow minstrels last night are not of more frequent occurrence in the city.—Baker City Democrat, Apr. 3d.

Registration is proceeding very slowly, and according to the opinion of one who has carefully scanned the names of those who have registered the Republicans are displaying the most indifference. Some of the old war-horses are rounding up the Bryanite derelicts with commendable zeal and if the Republicans don't "take a tumble to themselves" something may happen to make them sorry. Remember it costs nothing to register, only the time spent in going to the office, and the law making registration compulsory is wholly in the interest of a pure ballot.

Mr. Geiger has sold his interest in the New York store to his partner, Frank French, and will leave tonight for Heppner, where he has purchased the Fair store, which has been doing a large business than the store here and which he will conduct alone. His family will probably join him in about a month. Mr. and Mrs. Geiger have made many warm friends during their residence here, who are very sorry to think of bidding them good bye.

Allen Pierson and Johnnie Bright, two boys about 14 years of age, who reside on the East fork, furnished the Myrtle Point Enterprise with a good bear story last week. They were out for birds and had with them a 22-caliber rifle and a pistol. They had been out but a short time when they suddenly ran onto a large black bear and two cubs. The boys, probably not knowing what chances they were taking in trying to capture the beasts with such small weapons, got at close range and in a few shots dispatched the large bear and one of the cubs. They captured the other cub alive and will raise it.

A Yakima Indian has been "stuffing" the reservation preacher with the following yarn, which the preacher rehearses in the Yakima Herald. Said the Indian: "When I was a boy a great stone fell from the sky. It fell near Wisham falls on the Celilo side of the Columbia river. It was bright like a diamond and weighed about 400 pounds, and was four feet square. On one side it was hollow like a basin and held some kind of water, about a gallon, which cured all the sick Indians who sprinkled themselves with it. The Wasco Indians took it away after a big battle and they used it to fish with at nights, when it gave a great white light in the water."

COUNTY SCHOOL FUNDS. Superintendent Gilbert's Report of Apportionment Made April 2, 1900.

Amount apportioned, \$5780.40. Total number children between the ages of 4 and 20, 4408. Per capita distribution, \$1.30. Warrants have been mailed to the several school district clerks as follows:

Table with columns DIST. CLERK and AMOUNT. Lists school districts and their respective amounts, such as T C Benson (\$188.50), M H Nickelsen (\$189.80), L Henry (\$391.30), etc.

Baldwin's sparkling effervescent Celery Soda. A harmless and effective cure for headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, brain fatigue, 10 and 25 cents. Sold by Clarke & Falk, druggists. Jan 24 9w

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Business Transacted by the Council at Last Night's Meeting.

Wednesday's Daily. The regular monthly meeting of the common council was held last night. A full board was present.

The communication of Oscar Heuber, a civil engineer, offering his services on the construction of the sewer system, was referred to the committee on sewers. The communication of Mays and Huntington, offering to sell the city 10 1/2 acres of land on which the pest house is located, was referred to the committee on streets and public property.

The communication of H. W. Manning, general agent of the Economy Gas Co., offering to sell city street gas lamps, was referred to the committee on streets and public property.

A petition for the reduction of dog license was considered and refused.

An ordinance was passed granting the O. R. & N. Co. the use of a strip of land on Front street for a slip for the accommodation of the scouring mill.

An ordinance was passed closing the barbers' shops on Sunday. The penalty is fixed at \$5 to \$10.

The recorder was instructed to purchase and keep a roll call book in which to record a list of all the personal property of the city.

The matter of the collection of road taxes for 1900 was referred to the finance committee.

The reports of the marshal, recorder and treasurer were read and approved. The recorder's report shows eighteen arrests for the month of March, the major portion of which were common drunks. The amount received from fines and other sources was \$139.30.

The treasurer's report shows: March 1.—Available cash, \$5,057.66. Receipts for month, 139.30. Total, 5,196.96. Warrants issued, 531.22.

April 1.—Bal. in gen. fund, 4,665.74

The following claims were allowed:

Table listing names and amounts for claims allowed, such as F T Fannon, labor (\$38.30), E Patton, labor (\$37.40), J J Maloney, labor (\$15.00), etc.

The council adjourned till tonight.

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism.

From the Vindicator, Eutherfordton, N. C.

The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Married.

At the home of Mrs. G. L. DeWolf, on Union street, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Rev. D. V. Poling officiating, Mrs. Armantha DeWolf, of this city, and Dr. J. G. McLeod, of Newhall, Calif., were united in marriage in the presence of the following relatives and friends: Mrs. G. L. DeWolf, Miss Lillie DeWolf, Miss May DeWolf, Mrs. C. E. Dawson and daughters, Erma and Nova, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stephens. The rooms were tastefully decorated with Oregon grape and cut flowers. Dr. and Mrs. McLeod will leave in a few days for their home in California.

FOR SALE.

A farm of 120 acres, about 80 acres of which is under cultivation, with a fine young orchard of two acres in full bearing; abundance of living water and good frame dwelling and barn and other farm buildings. Twelve miles east of The Dalles and four miles east of Boyd post-office. Farm will be sold, with or without the growing crop of about 80 acres. Price without crop \$1000, and terms very easy, as owner's health compels a change of climate. Apply to wa7-if M. W. FREEMAN, Boyd, Or.

Why pay \$1.75 per gallon for inferior paints when you can buy James E. Patton's sun proof paints for \$1.50 per gallon, guaranteed for 5 years. Clark & Falk, agents. m17