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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily. The merchants of Albany have agreed to close their places of business at 7 p. m.

The wool market at North Yakima opened at 12 1/2 cents a pound. A year ago it was 7 cents.

Sixty-five cotton mills have been started in the South since January, with about \$15,000,000 new capital involved.

No, dear reader, the street sprinkler is not dead, but he might as well be for anything he is doing in the way of laying the dust.

L. T. Robinson, of Hood River, has rented the "Palace of Sweets" store and expects to open a first class confectionery store some time next week.

The Telegram says the steamer Iralda is to start on the run between Portland and The Dalles in a few days, in opposition to the D. P. & A. N. Co.'s boats.

Mrs. Dewey is engaged in a law suit respecting her full title to some land lots which came to her first husband, General Hazen. The lots are situated in Wichita, Kan., and were won by the general in a game of poker.

John H. Reagan, of Texas, the sole surviving member of the Confederate cabinet, is writing his recollections of the Civil war. He knew Jefferson Davis and other Southern leaders of 1861-65 better than any other man now alive.

The world-famous Passion Play will be put on the boards in this city on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Catholic church. Full particulars later.

W. H. Marble, of Goldendale, returned on last night's boat from Portland where he went about three weeks ago to consult a specialist about his health. He feels so much improved that he expects to go back to his trade of machinist and blacksmith upon his arrival home.

Rev. U. F. Hawk has returned from a short visit with Mrs. Hawk and their little son at St. Vincent's Hospital. The boy's condition is improving all the time and there is every hope of his complete recovery. The evidence grows constantly that the last operation struck the root of the disease.

The Walla Walla Statesman lost a subscriber the other day because it omitted to record the birth of a baby in the subscriber's family. Now it vows it is going to watch the "shadows of coming events" in the future and record the births two or three weeks before they occur.

It has been a question in the minds of Dalles people whether John Hampshire could attempt anything in the line of character stage work that he could not master perfectly. Tomorrow night at the entertainment in the Baldwin he will appear in a new role, which, it is said, equals, if not surpasses, his former work.

The new steamer Reliance will be put on the run between here and Portland next week. About the same time an opposition boat will compete for the passenger traffic. It is within the possibilities, therefore, that fares may drop for a time so low that even editors and preachers may be able to afford the luxury of a trip to the metropolis.

All indications point to favorable action by the present congress on the proposition to promote Major-General Miles to the rank of lieutenant-general, and Brigadier-General Corbin to the rank of major-general. This is to be accomplished through an amendment to the army appropriation bill, which Senator Lodge has offered in the senate.

Miss Nellie Brown, a well-known young lady of Salem, and probably the best violinist among the young ladies, has joined the Salvation Army, and it is said will prove a valuable addition to it. She will train in Portland for the work she intends to follow. Miss Brown is a grand-daughter of the famous John Brown. She had intended to go to Europe to perfect her education on the violin, but has given it up for the S. A.

Ad Edgar, a former well-known stage-man and resident of The Dalles, late of Dawson City, was in town today. Mr. Edgar will leave for Cape Nome on the 10th of May. He left Dawson City in January. Among the Dalles people whom he left behind was William Grant, a former merchant of this place, later of Grant, Sherman county, who is in business in Dawson and doing well. Mrs. Miller, late of Miller's Bridge, was also in Dawson running a hotel.

The Dalles is the fifth city in population in Oregon. From a business point of view it is second only to Portland. No town in Eastern Oregon approaches it in this regard and it does more business and handles more money annually than half a dozen of the biggest towns in the

Willamette Valley, outside of Portland, put together. The business of one bank in The Dalles last year amounted to over \$25,000,000. And the future of the city at the head of navigation was never brighter than it is at this moment.

Recorder Gates has been corresponding for some time with Dr. E. L. Stephen, mayor of Hinkley, Minn., who, with a number of friends and neighbors, are thinking of emigrating to the Pacific coast. The doctor has just written the recorder that he expects to reach here on a tour of observation some time in May, and that a number of Hinkley people, some of them with considerable means, are looking to the doctor's report for some advice as to how they may determine their future action. A number of farmers and two proprietors of large saw mills are among the number of those who are anxious to come here.

The weather bureau report for the week ending April 16th, says the late frosts have seriously injured early fruit in some sections of Southern Oregon and done some damage in several localities in Eastern Oregon. Speaking of the Hood River valley the report says: "The valley was visited by stinging frosts Monday and Tuesday morning, but the damage done was slight. Winter apples are unharmed. Early apples, peaches, pears and prunes were considerably thinned, but they will make a good crop if not injured further. Early strawberry bloom was killed, which will put the crop back about two weeks."

Deputy Sheriff Sexton went out to Kingsley this morning to bring in William Greenley, of that place, who is reported as out of his mind. Greenley is an old man of close to 70 years. He has a son in the Salem asylum, and the father, although harmless, has been a fit candidate for that place for some time. Greenley has lately fallen into the habit of wandering aimlessly around the country of nights and spending most of his time in the Kingsley cemetery. He has an aged wife who, in spite of his mental aberration, has hitherto refused to abandon him, notwithstanding that she had been offered a comfortable home for the rest of her days with a brother in the Willamette valley.

At the meeting of those interested in organizing a Dalles branch of the Y. M. C. A., held in the Congregational church last night, after an address from Secretary Stone, of the Portland Y. M. C. A., and protracted discussion by citizens of The Dalles, it was definitely resolved to organize and committees were appointed to carry the resolution into effect. A committee on membership will see how many members can be obtained; a committee on finance will look after the ways and means, and a third committee will confer with the directors of the Commercial Club and ascertain definitely under what conditions the new organization would be allowed the privileges of the lower floor of the club room and the use of the athletic and other appliances. These committees will report to another meeting to be held in the Congregational church next Tuesday evening.

The Dalles has a new company of local minstrels that are deserving of a little free advertising. The company is composed of about ten Dalles youngsters and the star artists, or proprietors, or both, are Katy Nolan and Percy Long. They are billed to give two entertainments here next Saturday in the vacant store building across the alley south of the Columbia hotel. There will be a matinee in the afternoon and an entertainment in the evening. The price of admission is five cents and about \$6 worth of tickets have been already sold. The proceeds will be given to the Catholic Orphans' Home at Portland. Patrons are promised the usual program of songs, dances, cake-walks and original gags, and there is not a doubt in the world that they will get the full worth of the five cents admission fee.

Martin Donnell has one of his shop windows decorated with a lot of Indian pictures that have made the artist, Lee Moorehouse, of Pendleton, famous. To those on exhibition for some time have been added a picture of Chief Peop, chief of the Umatillas, and Paul Showaway, an educated high muck-a-muck of the same tribe, both of whom are now in Washington on some land matters, the guests of General Miles. The artist is an ex-Indian agent of the Umatillas and now clerk of the supreme court. He is an amateur photographer and claims to have a thousand Indian negatives. His famous "Cayase Twins" have brought him enough to build a \$5000 house. Some time ago the proprietors of Melin's Food offered him \$1000 for the copyright of the "twins." The "Tannamaker" department store of Philadelphia lately ordered 10,000 copies of the pictures, 5,000 of each. Mr. Moore has made a little fortune out of his amateur photography. Mr. Donnell claims to have sold here between 500 and 600 copies of the "twins" alone.

Where, O where is the street sprinkler man? We are requested to announce that owing to the continued prevalence of smallpox at Moro the term of circuit court appointed to be held there next Monday is postponed till farther notice. What is thought to have been the largest halibut ever caught in the Columbia river was captured in a gill-net at Astoria Monday. It weighed exactly

193 pounds and was 5 feet, 7 1/2 inches in length from tip to tip.

Cattle are good property. The Vale Herald, on the eastern boundary of the state, says a buyer in that section is in quest of a trainload of cattle, and that he is paying \$20.50 for yearlings, \$27.50 for 2-year-olds and \$32 for cows and calves.

B. F. Laughlin has twelve men at work on the county road immediately south of the new stock yards. A change of location in the road, which will be an improvement in several respects, was made necessary by the new yards extending across the old road.

William Greenley, of Kingsley, was today examined before Judge Mays and committed to the insane asylum. He will be taken down there by Deputy Sheriff Sexton tomorrow. The old man thinks he is going on a visit to his son, who has been an inmate of the asylum for some ten years.

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the basement of the M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Sunday afternoon bible class for the young men of the city. It is intended to hold these meetings in the several church buildings till the members of the Y. M. C. A. have procured a home of their own.

The corra's and stock yards which the O. R. & N. Co. are building east of the Wasco warehouse cover a space of 112 by 363 feet. They are intended to be large enough to accommodate a whole train load of forty cars of cattle or other stock at one time. They are made necessary by the fact that the law does not permit stock to be on the cars longer than twenty-four hours without being fed and watered.

Mrs. Potter, wife of John Potter who died here about eleven years ago, and mother of Mrs. C. M. Williams, also a former resident of The Dalles, died in Portland yesterday at an advanced age. The remains will arrive here this evening and the funeral will take place from Crandall and Burgett's undertaking parlors at 10 a. m. tomorrow. The deceased will be buried beside her husband in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

L. B. and W. F. Peddicord, of Goldendale, started this morning from the Wasco warehouse with eight lumber wagons and a spring wagon in trail bound for Goldendale. The wagons are part of a shipment consigned to Baker Bros. They were drawn by four horses. Yesterday the Peddicords took five wagons in trail, with a ton of freight on one of them, to the top of the Klickitat mountain.

F. S. Gunning has one of the most complete blacksmith shops in the state. He has just rigged up a water motor of his own invention and attached to it a trip hammer that not only saves a heap of elbow grease but it is claimed hammers out a plow share and does other similar work that cannot be approached by hand. Another attachment is a big emery wheel that would almost grind the rough edges off a Populist and still another, sets of drills, of all sizes needed in blacksmith and wagon work. With all this apparatus Fred can do better work and more of it than can possibly be done by hand.

The Davidson Fruit Company at Hood River has furnished about 75,000 tomato plants to farmers who are going into the business of growing tomatoes for the cannery. F. F. Bradford has the supervision of the growing of the plants and has visited the farmers and given instructions about setting the plants. The plants are furnished free and farmers have engaged to plant about thirty acres for the Davidson Fruit Company. Next season if 100 acres of peas can be secured, the Davidson Company will put in machinery to hull and can green peas.

A party consisting of Robert Wakefield, of the Portland Bridge Company, Judge Mays, R. F. Gibbons, Ex-Governor Moody and T. H. Ward made a trip this forenoon to the north side of the Columbia, opposite the narrows, with the object of determining the practicability of building a bridge across the river at or near that place. The party returned before noon and determined on a similar trip this afternoon on the south side. While, of course, it is too soon to report any definite conclusion it may be mentioned that some of the visitors were surprised to find the conditions for a combination railroad and wagon bridge favorable beyond their expectations. Mr. Wakefield had no hesitation in saying that at one point opposite Memaloose island the conditions for a suspension bridge were all that could be desired.

Friday's Daily. Spring lamb at reduced price at the Columbia Packing house. 20a-1w

The regular Saturday night dance will be held tomorrow night at the Baldwin. The common council of Goldendale has increased saloon licenses from \$500 to \$500.

The Goldendale Milling Company shipped a thousand barrels of flour to Japan and Manila by the last steamer from Portland.

The McKinley Club met last night and adjourned till Monday night. As an election of officers will then take place, a full attendance is requested.

The steamer Iralda, that was announced to be put on the run between

Portland and The Dalles as an opposition boat, has been tied up on the strength of a mortgage indebtedness of some \$900.

Klickitat county has only two men eligible for school superintendent. The present incumbent is ineligible because he has served two terms. Only two remain whose qualifications meet the demands of the law.

From the Goldendale Sentinel we learn that the portage road people on the other side of the river are having a wagon road surveyed from the present terminus of the road to connect with The Dalles and Goldendale.

The registry law in this state provides for registration every two years, between January and May. It follows therefore that there will be no other registration for the coming presidential election. The registration books close May 15th.

County Surveyor Golt went to Mosier this morning to survey a new county road at that place which will give the public access to the railroad depot. He was accompanied by A. A. Urquhart, W. H. Taylor and Alex. Anderson as viewers.

Honors come thick and fast to Hood River citizens, says the Glacier. So far as heard from it has one candidate for congress, two for presidential elector, one delegate to a national convention, two candidates for state legislature, one for county judge and one for county assessor.

The Dalles Commission House will keep fresh milk at all times on hand and deliver it anywhere in the city at the following prices: One quart, \$2 per month; three pints, \$3; two quarts, \$4; three quarts \$5.50; cream 20 cents per pint. Fresh butter every day. 18a-1m

L. L. Hill has returned home from a protracted stay at the Last Chance mine near Canyon City. He has been doing development work for the most of the past winter and reports that the outlook is very encouraging. E. B. Dufur, A. A. Jayne and Frank Menefee are interested with Mr. Hill in the mine.

The Forest Grove Times is responsible for the statement that the worshippers of Bryan raised such a racket when their Joss visited them recently that windows were smashed a block away from the Joss house and nine-tenths of all the half-hatched chickens in the neighborhood were killed.

The Prosser Record says the hard freeze of Saturday night week worked a terrible havoc with the fruit in that valley. The peach crop, which was the most promising ever known, has been literally destroyed. All other varieties have been greatly damaged and to say the least the freeze has cost the Yakima fruit growers many thousand dollars.

The postoffice receipts of Northwest cities for the three last quarters of 1899 and the first quarter of 1900 aggregated as follows: Butte, \$62,542; Helena, \$40,536; Portland, \$204,444; Seattle, \$153,053; Spokane, \$92,144; Tacoma, \$62,051. It is to be seen that Portland leads Seattle by over \$50,000, which gives an idea of the business between the two towns.

Tammany contractors on the Croton dam have a strike on their hands, with the usual concomitants of forcible opposition to the employment of non-union workmen; and, all the same as any common, imperialistic plutocrat of the Mark Hanna brand, they have called upon the state militia to protect their non-union workmen from the violence of the strikers.

The new D. P. & A. N. steamer Reliance made a trip Wednesday from Portland to the mouth of the Willamette, a distance of over twelve miles, in forty-one minutes. She made the run back in forty-seven minutes. This makes the rate for the round trip nearly sixteen and a half miles an hour. The record, under the circumstances, is one that no boat on the river would be ashamed of.

Special reserve old government whiskey, recognized by the highest medical authority in the land; especially recommended by the board of health of San Francisco for hospital use, also A. P. O'Brien, M. D., captain and surgeon, and Wm. D. McCarthy, major and surgeon U. S. Army, as the purest unadulterated stimulant for convalescents, invalids and family use. Sold by Charles Stabling. ap120-31m

The Dalles Markets.

Wheat—No. 1, 47 cents. Barley—\$16 a ton. Oats—1 1/4 cents. Wheat hay—\$9.50 to \$10. Timothy—\$11 to \$12. Alfalfa—\$10. Potatoes—75 cents a sack. Flour—Diamond mills, 43.25 bbl; Du-fur mills, \$3. Eggs—12 1/2 cents a dozen. Butter—Creamery, 55 cents; dairy, 45 cents. Chickens—\$4.25 to \$4.50 a dozen. Apples—\$1.50 to \$2 a box.

For Sale.

40-acre tract, 3 1/4 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

Latest designs for 1900 in wall paper. Elegant stock to select from at H. Glenn & Co.'s. apr17-1w

Wall paper! Where? At Glenn's paint and oil store. apr17-1w

AUDIENCE WAS AFFECTED.

Many Women Wept When the Pictures of the Passion Play Were Produced.

The following from yesterday evening's Telegram refers to the play to be reproduced here on Wednesday and Thursday of next week:

"A large audience gathered at the Y. M. C. A. last evening to witness the Passion Play, as it was portrayed by a series of moving pictures. The scenes were taken from the play as it was rendered at Oberammergau, Bavaria, in 1890. The most noteworthy events in the life of Christ were given. The story was told by Mrs. Laura Holmes.

"The shepherds, startled by the blaze of the star of Bethlehem, were represented by the first view. The next was Mary, presenting the babe in the temple. This was followed by the attempted assassination by an emissary of Herod, and the flight into Egypt.

"Christ was shown in the midst of his disciples entering Jerusalem in triumph, preceded by a shouting throng. The raising of Lazarus from the dead, the last supper and the betrayal by Judas were very realistic.

"The scenes at the condemnation of Christ and the crucifixion visibly affected the audience. Women wept as the Savior was being spiked to the cross. The resurrection and ascension followed.

"Pictures taken during the Spanish-American war were presented as a preliminary to the Passion Play. Pictures of the first American soldiers landing on Cuban soil, the bombardment of the fortifications by the dynamite-boat Vesuvius, and the sinking of the Viscaya, were heartily applauded."

Death of Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw.

Thursday's Daily.

After a long and painful illness of many months, Sarah Eliza Bradshaw, the beloved wife of Judge W. L. Bradshaw, departed this life at 7:45 this morning at the family residence in this city.

The deceased is the daughter of Dr. H. R. Littlefield, of Portland. She was born in Chicago May 25, 1866, and married to W. L. Bradshaw at Lafayette, October 9, 1883. She leaves a husband, a son, Clinton, aged about 10 years, and Clara Davis, a niece of Judge Bradshaw, who has grown up from childhood with her aunt and been always treated as a daughter. Besides these immediate members of the family, Mrs. Bradshaw leaves a father and three brothers, H. J. Littlefield, of Newberg, Professor E. V. Littlefield, of McMinnville, and Dr. Harry A. Littlefield, of Portland.

More than a year ago Mrs. Bradshaw was attacked with consumption. She visited the Wiyah Sanitarium, North Carolina, and remained there for three months. But it was too late, and about seven weeks ago she returned to her home with the full consciousness that there was no hope.

A large circle of ardently attached friends and neighbors mourn the departure of Mrs. Bradshaw as a personal loss, and the sympathy of this community goes out to the surviving members of the family.

The funeral will take place from the house tomorrow (Friday) at 2 o'clock p. m. The interment will take place at the Odd Fellows cemetery and the services will be conducted by Rev. D. V. Poling.

Dr. Harry Littlefield has been with his sister since her return from the sanitarium. Her father and two brothers from Yamhill county are expected on the evening train.

Laid to Rest.

Friday's Daily.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw took place this afternoon from the family residence. It was very largely attended and many were unable to go out to the cemetery because of the inability to procure vehicles. The banks and business houses closed from 1:30 to 4.

The services at the house were conducted by Rev. D. V. Poling. His address was a tender and impressive eulogy of the deceased. The musical selections were all of Mrs. Bradshaw's choosing, opening with "Lead Kindly Light" by members of the Congregational choir and Mr. C. J. Crandall; followed, after a scriptural selection and prayer, by the chant "Thy Will Be Done," and, after the address, by "Rock of Ages," sung at the special request of the deceased, by Mrs. B. S. Huntington, Mrs. E. M. Williams, Miss Cushing, Dr. O. D. Doane and Mr. C. J. Crandall.

The coffin was surrounded by an immense wealth of floral tributes of many beautiful designs, that of themselves bore silent but effective testimony to the place the departed held in the hearts of her acquaintances in The Dalles.

A Fairy Tale.

Yesterday evening's Telegram had a blood-curdling tale of the narrow escape of the Regulator last Sunday from annihilation on the huge boulders of the mad cross-currents of the Three-Mile rapids. The scare head will indicate sufficiently the marvelous imaginative power of the Telegram reporter. Here it is:

"Steamer Regulator Had Narrow Escape."—"Laid Almost on Her Back Ends in Three-Mile Rapids"—"She Was Attempting to Take a Load of Railroad Ties Above The Dalles for Portage

Railroad—Became Unmanageable in Swift Cross-Currents—Nearly Crashed Against Huge Boulders."

Then follows the tale of the steamer becoming unmanageable and shifting her cargo till she careened over so far "that four feet of the guard rail was forced under the water," and "heavy sticks were thrown in the way of the crew so that it was impossible for them for some minutes to offer any relief by attempting to right the steamer," and "the men in the hole were driven from their position," and "steam was allowed to drop," and "the boat lay helpless in the mad current with her rail under water," when she finally, somehow, "partially righted herself" and struck the back track.

The story is colored powerfully. THE CHRONICLE has the very highest authority for saying that the Regulator was never in danger for a moment, and never for a moment was beyond the control of the captain. That she rolled heavily in the wild, cross-currents while turning around to come home, goes without saying. All else, as told, is a fairy tale.

Passion Play at St. Leo's.

Scenes from the famous "Passion Play," as presented once every ten years in the little village of Oberammergau, Bavaria, were reproduced at St. Leo's church last night with the aid of Edison's wonderful moving pictures.

The Savior's life, from the very moment the shepherds first saw the star of Bethlehem and heard the joyful tidings of the birth of Christ, until the sublime finale when the Redeemer slowly ascended to heaven, was shown by a series of photographic tableaux. The scenes of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, the raising of Lazarus from the dead, the last supper, the trial and condemnation, the awful journey to Calvary, and finally, the crucifixion of the Messiah, were all given on the canvas. The expressions on the faces of the actors in the great drama could be distinctly seen, and everything in the pictures, the costumes, scenery, etc., were strictly accurate. The originator of the drama, from which these views were taken, had twice been himself an actor in the play as given by the Bavarian peasants, and after coming to this country spent \$125,000 in securing costumes and scenery and necessary paraphernalia for the production.

The views were made more interesting by the lecture which was given at intervals during the play.—Tacoma Ledger. These movable picture views will be produced at the Vogt opera house next Wednesday and Thursday nights.

The Same Old Game.

The Oregonian says it edits the news "so as to make it full and accurate," etc. The following is a sample:

All of the amendments proposed by the Oregon Senators to the Indian appropriation bill were agreed to today without any opposition, and it is believed that they will remain in the bill after the house conferees have had a chance at it.—Oregonian of April 7, 1900.

That our readers may see how full and accurate the above report was, we give below, in parallel columns, the amendments secured by the "Oregon senators." Here they are:

Table with 2 columns: SENATOR MCBRIDE'S AMENDMENTS and SENATOR SIMON'S AMENDMENTS. Items include: For the creation of a brick dormitory at Chemawa, \$20,000; For waterworks and sewerage system at Klamath agency, 3,300; For construction of barn at Klamath agency, 1,013; For electric lighting at Klamath agency, 3,000; For portable saw-mill Klamath agency, 3,000.

The fact that Senator Simon offered no amendments is of no consequence, as in all probability Mr. McBride was looking after this particular matter, and being the senior senator would be more likely to get it through. But the above parallel is to show that the Oregonian "adds to and subtracts from," and otherwise changes the news, but not in the interest of "truth and accuracy" as it asserts.

To Recover \$35,000.

W. C. Kelman has filed an action in the state circuit court, says the Telegram, against C. M. Cartwright to recover \$35,000, alleged profits due in a mining transaction. Kelman, for cause of complaint, avers that on May 26, 1899, he entered into an agreement with Cartwright whereby it was understood that in consideration of services rendered by plaintiff the defendant agreed to share equally with plaintiff whatever right, title or interest he should acquire in the following mining properties in Crook county: Silver King, Ruby, Bird, Deuce, Dandy, Dude and Ella mining claims. Kelman says Cartwright obtained a certain interest in these claims valued at at least \$70,000, and thereafter disposed of a portion of the interest and converted the entire interest acquired, etc., to his own use. The plaintiff alleges that he demanded his share of the claims from the defendant and was refused. By reason of the alleged conversion Kelman avers he is damaged in the sum named.

Have you seen those "swell" shirts at the New York Cash Store? All styles, stiff and soft bosoms, just received. Come early and get your pick.