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LOCAL BREVITIES. Wednesday's Daily.

Sheriff Kelly today turned over to the county treasurer \$4,236.16, the amount of taxes collected during the month of March.

The Dalles schoolmams were made happy yesterday by the payment of their monthly salaries amounting to about \$1200.

The little son of Rev. U. F. Hawk, who underwent a severe operation some weeks ago at St. Vincent's hospital, has returned home and is improving quite rapidly.

The Iralda will not be up tonight. Her owner has concluded he would rather run her against the Regulator than against the Reliance.

Potatoes are rapidly dug, cleaned and sacked by a new apparatus, which has a plow to unearth the tubers, the dirt and potatoes falling into an endless-chain elevator, which delivers them into a hopper with s'at sides, which removes the dirt and drops the potatoes into a bag.

Coroner Butts went down to Hood River this morning in response to a telegram to the effect that a dead man had been found in the country seven miles back of Hood River.

The Reliance made the down trip yesterday on a quarter cut-off in the running time of five hours and thirty-six minutes. This amount of steam was used as a test and was very satisfactory.

A special meeting of the water commissioners will be held tonight to consider the offer of a party from Sunnyside, Wash., who agree to sink an artesian well above the reservoir and guarantee a flow of water into the reservoir for \$3,500.

From twenty to thirty people from The Dalles attended the May Day picnic at Dufur yesterday, among them being a liberal sprinkling of candidates, who took advantage of the opportunity offered by the picnic to renew acquaintance with their constituents.

A telegram reached here this afternoon announcing the death at Tacoma last night of Mrs. W. F. Askew, eldest daughter of Coroner Butts of this city. She had been seriously ill for months and her two sisters had arrived at Tacoma about the hour of her departure.

In response to the question, is it true that if the earth should cease to rotate, the Mississippi river would flow toward the north? The Scientific American answers: Certainly, it is true. The earth is not a sphere with all parts of its surface equally distant from its center; but the diameter through the equator is about twenty-six miles greater than that through the poles.

this is found in the so-called "centrifugal force" of a rotating body, which each part to place itself as far from the center of rotation as possible, which also gives an outward (tangential) force to each part.

As an illustration of the waste of water that occurs through the faucets in lavatories and closets being left wide open, as they not infrequently, through sheer carelessness, are, the following is pertinent: A meter was secretly placed on the pipe leading to a closet back of a saloon.

As announced yesterday the Albany landed her cargo of rails on the bank of the river about opposite the Wasco warehouse. There is little doubt she could have climbed Three-Mile rapids had she been permitted to do so, but not with the amount of steam she is authorized to carry, namely 125 pounds.

W. Van Pelt, a Cello half breed was examined today before Justice Brownhill on the charge of horse stealing. The testimony showed that Van Pelt had sold the horse in controversy to one E. Curtis, a Vancouver man, for \$13.50.

Joe Purser and George Rich, of Hood River, arrived in town last night, after making a trip to the Warm Spring reservation to procure Indians for strawberry picking, which commences in the Hood River valley on the 17th.

The board of water commissioners met last night to consider the offer of Turner & Sprat of Sunnyside, Wash., to furnish a flow of artesian water into the reservoir for \$3,500, conditioned on \$200 being paid against expense of moving machinery in case of failure.

County court will meet next Monday. County business will commence Wednesday.

The Democratic ticket of this county has been completed by the acceptance of J. F. Moore, of this city, of the nomination for district attorney.

The friends of C. E. Bayard will be pleased to hear that he is receiving great benefit from his trip to California, and that at last accounts his health was much improved.

The recorder issued a license today to one B. Good, to give an exhibition of live snakes in this city. This is no newspaper joke, but a solemn, sober

fact. B. Good's snakes are not of the genus that are generated from the juice of John Barleycorn.

Hark, from the tomb a doleful sound, Abe Lincoln doth mourn and turn around. Why doth he moan and seem in pain? Because of the fool party that now bears his name.—Plainsdealer.

The remains of the late Mrs. Nettie Askew arrived here on the noon passenger. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 3 o'clock p. m. from the residence of her father, Coroner Butts, on Eleventh street.

William K. Corson, well-known in The Dalles as a member of the late firm of Chrisman & Corson, was married April 25th, ult., at Lone Rock, Oregon, to Miss Della Reed; Rev. H. C. Clark officiating.

The house today, at the conclusion of a stormy debate, passed the Nicaragua canal bill by the overwhelmingly vote of 225 to 35. This is the best piece of news the Pacific coast has heard for many a day.

Mrs. Emily K. Corson, widow of the late H. Corson, a former well-known resident of The Dalles, died at Lone Rock, Oregon, April 29th last, aged 70 years.

The Albany is lying here awaiting orders. It is probable she will be used to bring ties for the portage road from various points on the river to a landing below Three-Mile rapids.

"Cyclone" Davis arrived here on the noon passenger from Portland and left, after a hasty meal, for Dufur, where he was billed to speak at 3 p. m. He was accompanied by Harry Liebe and John Gavin. The "Cyclone" will vex the air at the Baldwin tonight.

The Austrian count, with the jaw-breaking patronymic, who is known here as plain Julius Fisher, has bought out the barber shop of H. D. Parkins, and, renouncing the trappings of nobility, will henceforth try to earn an honest living as a tonsorial artist. Next!

E. Jacobsen, who has been in business here for about eighteen years, sold his controlling interest in the Jacobsen Book & Music Company this week to William Menefee and H. D. Parkins, and left for Portland today, where he will resume work for the H. K. Gill Company, that has been suspended for about three months on account of sickness.

Peter, the 10-year-old son of Mrs. M. Zirka, of this city, came within an inch of losing his life yesterday afternoon by drowning in the river at the mouth of Mill creek. The lad, with some others, was fishing off a raft. His cap fell into the water, and in trying to recover it he fell overboard.

Frank Chrisman has sold out his interest in the firm of Chrisman Bros. The action was taken with great reluctance by all the parties concerned, for the firm is doing a splendid business and Frank was an ideal man at the block; but the condition of the health of Mrs. Chrisman, who is now in a Portland hospital, made a change of residence on her part imperative.

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Friday's Daily. A good bicycle for \$20 at Mays & Crowe's. 39a-4t

Remember the box social at the Christian church tonight.

Wanted—A girl to do general house work. Apply to Mrs. H. Kuck. 3t

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Lost—An Elk charm. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the same to this office. 3m-3t

There will be a business meeting of the Epworth League at the M. E. church this evening at 8 o'clock.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a box social at the Christian church tonight. All are invited and a good time is promised.

will meet tonight and hear the report of the committee appointed to confer with P. L. Kretzer about the cost of sinking an artesian well above the reservoir.

Henry Green, captain of a river flat boat, and Miss Ida St. Martin, were united in wedlock in this city yesterday evening at the residence of Louis Johnston, on the bluff, by Rev. G. Rushing.

John Williams, William Connelly and C. Welch were arrested last night for sleeping back of the Keystone saloon. On the promise from each of them that he would not repeat the offense they were discharged.

The amount of mail arriving on the two trains that meet at 12:30 p. m. makes it necessary for the postoffice to be closed in the future from 12:45 to 2 o'clock p. m. Patrons of the office will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

The CHRONICLE is indebted to the courtesy of George B. Halvor for a big box of delicious ripe strawberries, the first full box of native strawberries we have seen this season.

Forty-five Odd Fellows from here and Dufur and other points took passage on the Regulator last night on a visit to their brethren at Hood River. They got back here this morning at 4 o'clock. They report having had a most enjoyable time. The Hood River people gave them and a delegation from the Locks a royal welcome.

A clergyman walking on the outskirts of his parish one day found one of his parishioners whitewashing his cottage. Pleased at this novel manifestation of the virtue that is next to godliness, he complimented the man on his desire for neatness.

Secretary Fred W. Wilson, of the Oregon Wool Growers' Association, received a letter today from the superintendent of the Cascade Forest Reserve saying it would be impossible for him to attend the meeting called for June 2d.

It appears from the Oregonian that the government inspectors have ordered a safety valve placed on the steamer Albany and will not permit her to be moved until she is provided with this precaution against the steam running up on the engineers. As soon as their orders are complied with the steamer will resume her trips to the big eddy.

Owing to the retirement of Frank Chrisman from the firm of Chrisman Bros., and his intention to leave the state as soon as possible, all debts due the firm must be paid immediately. All having claims against the firm will please present them at the market for payment. m4-tf

Not everyone possesses the gift of imagination to the degree with which George William Curtis was endowed, so that he may simply stand with his hand on the great hulk of an ocean steamer, and so visit all parts of the world; or gaze through the open door of a huge warehouse, which has just swallowed a cargo of foreign merchandise, until one's whole person is saturated with the spicy odors of some far eastern clime, as described in "Pene and I."

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson. Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Canton, N. Y., writes, "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion."

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Business Transacted at the Meeting Last Night—Bills Allowed.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held last night. All the councilmen were present except Dr. Shackelford and S. S. Johns.

On motion of Councilman Wilson, J. H. Jackson was appointed street commissioner and instructed to proceed to collect the road tax.

The council determined on paying one dollar a month to maintain the red light at Nielsen's corner for the purpose of giving notice to the watchman when he is wanted.

Special ordinance No. 322, providing for the transference of \$1000 from the general fund into the sinking fund, was passed. This makes \$7,000 which have been added to the sinking fund or paid off of the city's debt in two years.

The treasurer's report is as follows: April 1—Cash in general fund, \$4,065.57. Receipts for April, 837.53.

Total, \$4,903.10. By warrants issued, \$ 764.45. Interest on bonds, 1,100.00—\$1,874.45.

Ball on hand May 1st, \$3,028.82. The recorder's report showed that \$123 had been collected during the month for fines.

Table listing bills allowed: Marshal's salary, \$75.00; Engineer's salary, 75.00; Night watchman's salary, 60.00; Treasurer's salary, 20.00; Recorder's salary, 50.00; Water rent, 10.00; Wm Morganfield, labor, 15.00; Chas Jones, do, 10.00; E Patton, do, 35.00; R Silba, do, 8.80; F Heater, do, 20.80; J Canfield, do, 22.00; F Stone, do, 17.00; F Hillard, do, 13.00; J A Kitchen, do, 2.00; G E Farer, do, 15.00; W O Johnson, do, 11.00; Guy Southwell, do, 2.00; Thomas Cleary, do, 10.00; Chas Sandoz, do, 10.00; A C Smith, do, 1.69; Jas Heater, do, 7.00; Leo Grace, do, 3.00; Wm Darragh, do, 7.60; G E George, do, 5.63; Lorenz George, do, 4.29; Leroy George, do, 4.00; J S Brown, hauling, do, 23.85; L Lane, blacksmithing, do, 9.20; Blakeley & Houghton, drugs, do, 9.60; Chas Michelbach, barrel, do, 1.50; Dr Hudson, medic services, do, 7.53; S J Brown, sawing wood, do, 1.20; R B Hood, hauling, do, 1.50; Columbia Packing Co, mdse, do, .90; H Clough, repairs, do, 3.00; Mays & Crowe, mdse, do, 7.00; Henry L Kuck, mdse, do, .35; Seufert & Condon, telephone and fire alarm, do, 2.50; J T Peters & Co, lumber, do, 15.85; D W Vaase, mdse, do, 1.00; Chrisman Bros, supplies, do, 2.95; Dalles Lumbering Co, lumber, do, 2.56; W A Johnston, mdse, do, 9.00; Moler & Benton, mdse, do, 13.70; F S Gunning, repairs, do, 9.00.

An Insulting Mountebank.

"Cyclone" Davis opened the campaign at the Baldwin opera house last night. About two hundred persons were present, many of whom left before the performance was over, although it only lasted a little over an hour. Wasco county Democracy were represented on the platform by John Douthit, John Gavin and J. H. Jackson. They had the heartfelt sympathy of most of the little audience. For the speech of Davis was a disappointment. It was more than a disappointment. It was an insult to the intelligence of a Dalles audience. Davis' conglomeration of slang, bad grammar, cheek, falsehood, gall, tergiversation, mendacity, misrepresentation, vulgarity and calamity was certainly never surpassed here nor elsewhere. The money question was placed in the forefront: and the old, lying agent Ernest Seyer's connection with the "crime of '73 that has been so pulverized to atoms that its own mother wouldn't own it, was told with an abandon of gall and mendacity that left no other conclusion but that in a Dalles audience the Cyclone supposed he had struck a lot of backwoods suckers.

The trusts and the policy of expansion came in for their share of "cycloic invective, but when the speaker, at the close, came to repeat the old Populist tale of calamity and woe that we used to hear in '96 and earlier campaigns, it was then he showed himself peculiarly at home. If the speech of last night made one convert, then the Lord have mercy on the party that has secured his vote. An intelligent business man who used to vote the Democratic ticket, said to the writer at the close of the meeting, "I'll give one hundred dollars to keep that man lecturing here, in the interest of the Republican party and policy, till the close of the campaign."

A Visit to Japan.

Not everyone possesses the gift of imagination to the degree with which George William Curtis was endowed, so that he may simply stand with his hand on the great hulk of an ocean steamer, and so visit all parts of the world; or gaze through the open door of a huge warehouse, which has just swallowed a cargo of foreign merchandise, until one's whole person is saturated with the spicy odors of some far eastern clime, as described in "Pene and I."

which the natives dignify by the name of "Nippon," literally "sun's origin."

Miss Mary F. Denton, a missionary at Yotari, Japan, who was sent out by the Woman's Board of the Pacific Congregational churches and has since been supported solely by them, has recently returned to the United States and is now visiting in Portland. She has consented to come to The Dalles and give the people here an opportunity to learn something directly of her work there. The Congregational women wish to give her a reception which will show, to some extent, their appreciation of her services as a missionary. Therefore, they unselfishly invite all the friends of missions, of all the churches, to share with them, admission free, a delightful evening under pleasant circumstances.

The Same Old Remark.

One of the greatest sorrows of famous personages is that it is impossible to live up to the ideal opinion which the people whom they meet in the ordinary affairs of life have formed of them.

It is recorded that a certain literary man of high reputation had occasion to remark to a waiter in the restaurant where he sometimes lunched: "Waiter, this beefsteak is very tough."

The waiter looked at him with a sorrowful expression and sighed deeply. "Perhaps you will tell me," said the literary man, "why you sigh in that fashion?" "Ah, sir," said the waiter, "I took you for a man who always said original things, and here you come and say the same thing that all the rest of them do."—Tit-Bits.

Automobiles at Paris.

The French have been among the most enthusiastic friends of the automobile idea, and during the coming exhibition in Paris they intend to make that style of locomotion as conspicuous and attractive as possible. A special automobile exhibition is to be held in the park of Vincennes, under the direction of the Automobile club of France. Competitive tests and races will be arranged for all kinds of self-moving carriages, and prizes are to be awarded to the winners in the various classes.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

All persons using city water for irrigation on and after May 1, 1900, and until September 1st, inclusive, will be charged the following rates per month: For every lot 50x100 feet, \$1.50; for every half lot or fraction thereof, 75 cents, and no rebate will be allowed to persons leaving the city unless written notice is served on the superintendent of the water works to turn off the water. Above the bluff water may be used for irrigating from 6 to 8 a. m. and from 6 to 8 p. m. on the odd days of the month, and below the bluff during the same hours on the even days of the month.

These rules must be strictly complied with, and any deviation therefrom will subject the violator to the penalty of having the water shut off, and in order to get it turned on again he must pay a fee of one dollar. Persons wilfully wasting water, or allowing it to run continuously through their closets or lavatories, or allowing water to run after irrigation hours, will suffer the same penalty as above stated.

By order of the water commission. J. B. Crossen, Supt.

The Dalles, Or., May 1, 1900. 6t

The Dalles Markets.

Wheat—No. 1, 46 cents. Barley—\$16 a ton. Oats—14 1/2 cents. Wheat hay—\$9.50 to \$10. Timothy—\$11 to \$12. Alfalfa—\$10. Potatoes—50 cents a sack. Flour—Diamond mills, \$3.25 bbl; Dufur mills, \$3. Eggs—15 cents a dozen. Butter—Creamery, 40 cents; dairy, 35 cents. Cattle—\$4.25 to \$4.50 a dozen. Apples—\$1.50 to \$2 a box.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, a., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption.

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

Wanted.

A thoroughly competent girl to do general house work in a small family. The best of wages will be paid, and no one not thoroughly capable need apply. Call at THE CHRONICLE office. m2 3t

Clarke & Falk have received a cartload of the celebrated James E. Patton strictly pure liquid paints.

Girl Wanted.

A girl is wanted to do general housework. Apply at this office. m1-4t

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

Get your wheel overhauled at Mays & Crowe's. a30-4t