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LOCAL BREVITIES.
Wednesday's Daily.
Only two weeks more school after this week.

The county officials today drew the jury for the term of circuit court commencing May 28.

Andrew Howie, a native of the land o'cakes, today took out his full citizen papers before Judge Mays.

Mr. Childers, of Columbus, shipped to Portland this morning on the Regulator 300 head of sheep, 13 head of cattle and 17 head of hogs.

G. J. Farley is employed these days in putting ten handsome awnings over the windows on the south side of the Catholic church.

The latest news from Shaniko has it that the railroad will be completed to that point and ready for traffic on the 12th. Over 200,000 pounds of wool have been received at the warehouse for shipment to The Dalles.

The Cedar Circle entertainment last night was a highly creditable performance and was well patronized. There was a highly interesting program rendered throughout in a manner worthy of the best traditions of our local talent.

The last reports from Lloyd Laughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Laughlin, who was operated on for appendicitis last Sunday, is that he is getting along nicely and it was hoped would pass the critical period, which is today or tomorrow.

The river gauge this morning showed twenty-six feet above low water mark. A rise of about nine feet more at this point would raise the water at the locks high enough to stop the passage of boats. Such a rise may take place but is not anticipated.

The Tumwater Indians have learned something from brushing up against civilization. Their chief yesterday had twenty-eight of his little band vaccinated by Dr. Cook, who lives near by. He promised to bring in the remaining thirty or so in a few days. The Indians want to go strawberry picking in a short time and dread catching the smallpox from the whites, with whom they may come in contact.

J. H. Hadley, of Kamas Prairie, Klickitat county, and a former resident of Boyd neighborhood in this county, spent yesterday in the city, the guest of the Obar House, and left for home this morning on the Regulator. Mr. Hadley made the teeth of the Isaac Walton of The Chronicle water when he told of Sam Cole, an old fishing chum of The Chronicle man, having recently caught in a stream in the neighborhood of Glenwood ten speckled beauties that weighed 160 pounds, or 16 pounds each. The stream in question, Bird Creek, had not a trout in it eight or ten years ago. At that time somebody stocked it and now it affords the best fishing in that whole country. Till recently nobody knew there was a fish in it.

Thursday's Daily.
L. H. Kretzer started this morning on his contract of boring an artesian well about the city reservoir.

A move is on foot to give a celebration in Prineville July 4th, under the auspices of the firemen.

The pupils of St. Mary's Academy were taken on an excursion to Hood River this morning on the Dalles City.

Missouri has twelve democrats in the house. Eleven took sides against the Nicaragua canal and the twelfth stayed away.

Henry F. Taylor, colored, has filed his petition as an independent republican candidate for state senator in Multnomah county.

Is The Dalles to have a celebration the coming Fourth? Then it is time that the folks outside as well as inside the city should know it.

This morning the Dalles City towed another scow load of ties for, the Paul Mohr portage, up to the landing near the North Dalles planing mill.

A large majority of the regulars in the Philippines re-enlist as their terms expire. They are evidently satisfied to grow up with that new section of the boundless west.

Good Samaritan hospital that the crisis had passed with little Lloyd Laughlin and that the attending physicians feel confident of his recovery.

A. B. Miller, secretary of the Linton cannery company, is in the city purchasing caysuses for the cannery. He expected today to receive 350 head from the Yakima reservation. He will buy all that the Indians have for sale.

Cedar Circle desires to thank, through the committee in charge of the entertainment Tuesday evening, all who contributed to the success of the event, both socially and financially.

From the Walla Walla Union we learn that William Johnson and C. M. Driver, the young couple who eloped from Wauic last Sunday night, were married Tuesday in Walla Walla.

Voters have been registering quite freely for the past few days and there is no doubt that when the returns from the country districts are all in, the number of registered voters will exceed the number of votes cast at the last election by several hundred.

Mr. Horace Rice and Mrs. Ruth Colver, brother and sister of the late Mrs. Mary E. Walker, desire to express their heartfelt gratitude to the people of The Dalles for the many acts of kindness shown in connection with the death of their beloved sister.

The daily river bulletin yesterday says: "The Columbia river will continue to rise for several days, but at a slightly less rate. The Snake river is about at a stand and will remain stationary or fall slightly during the remainder of the week."

Mrs. George Rice and C. H. Southerton, of Boyd, son and daughter of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Southern, desire through The Chronicle to thank their numerous friends and neighbors at The Dalles and Boyd for the many acts of kindness shown in connection with the death and burial of their beloved mother.

As the time approaches for settling the question of how many bishops are to be elected by the Methodist general conference now in session in Chicago, the sentiment is growing among the delegates that none of the present occupants of the high office should be re-elected and placed on the superannuated list.

Between fifty and sixty thousand pounds of merchandise were shipped from the Wasco warehouse during the present week to points in Grant and Crook counties, and other points south. This almost clears the warehouse of freight for points south and east of Shaniko, and that town will probably handle the bulk of the interior freight from this time on.

Arrangements have been completed for a game of base ball at the old fair grounds on Wednesday, 30th instant, Decoration day. The contest will be between the Dalles and Hood River clubs. The Dalles boys are Messrs. Evans, Huott, Hagan, Cooper, Howell, Brown, Ferguson, Barrett, Spaulding, Kelly and Ballard. The Hood River nine are Messrs. Martin, Roney, Freyson, Blowers, Seward, Cox, Mathews, Mendorn and Hansbury. The boys say "This will be one of the greatest contests that was ever held in Eastern Oregon."

Next Monday night the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting at the council chambers for the purpose of completing the organization of the several schemes contemplated by the association. All who have signed the membership roll should be present and prepared to pay their initiation fees, so that the funds necessary for starting the work may be available. All persons interested in any branch of the work contemplated by the association are invited to be present.

The statement going the rounds of the papers that C. H. Walker is not the eldest native son in Oregon, that honor being accorded to Joseph La Bonte, of St. Paul, Marion county, is misleading. Mr. Walker invariably claims to be the oldest white native son, knowing that there were men on the Indian reservations much older than he. We are informed Mr. La Bonte is at least a half-blood, his father being a French Canadian, his mother an aboriginal native daughter.

The Mormon preachers that have been working The Dalles for sometime are reported to have said that they had a revelation ordering them to come here, that they would meet with persecution, and all that sort of thing, but they were to hang on and stay, notwithstanding, presumably till the town should be converted to Mormonism. It would not surprise the writer of these lines one bit if, in the event of these brethren continuing to quote Isaiah 4:1 to The Dalles sisterhood when they call on them, which generally happens when the men folks are not at home, if some big footed son of a gun of a Dalles Gentle would not have a revelation exhorting him to elevate these beloved brethren into the next township.

Friday's Daily.
Order your butter from Pease & Mays. Remember the regular weekly dance at the Baldwin tomorrow night.

A. M. Williams & Co. are offering special bargains in lace curtains.

Nottingham lace curtains, from 39c per pair up, at A. M. Williams & Co's.

The winter wheat crop in Illinois,

Indiana, Ohio, and a large portion of other states is a total failure, having been winter-killed.

Dairy butter 30 to 35 cents per roll at Pease & Mays.

Tygh Valley, Trout Lake and Warner butter 40 cents per rolls. Pease & Mays.

Mrs. Bostwick, who has been at the Unatilla House for several days in the interest of The City of Paris Dry Goods Co., of San Francisco, will leave here tomorrow noon.

The members of the D. C. & A. C. band desire to express their gratitude and thanks to the people of The Dalles for their liberal patronage of the moonlight excursion last night.

Mrs. Phillips is offering the greatest bargains in millinery ever known. Pattern hats, street hats, children's hats and bonnets all at cost prices. Call at once while the assortment is complete.

The party of Yakima Indians who came to town this morning with horses for the Linton cannery have rented the Vogt opera house for tonight where they will give an Indian war and scalp dance. The price of admission is 15 and 25 cents.

Mrs. Sterling, whose place is near the end of The Dalles Lumbering Company's flume, has the honor of raising the first cherries that were sold in this market. They were brought down this morning and were retailed at ten cents a pound.

Elgin Parrott, of Goldendale, brought over yesterday two oil paintings of Crater Lake and one of Shewah Basin, a magnificent piece of scenery in the Olympics, near the British Columbia boundary. The pictures are on exhibition in Clarke & Falk's show windows.

Three hundred and seventy Indian ponies from the Yakima reservation were ferried across the river this morning and shipped this afternoon to the Linton cannery. They were a scrubby lot, the refuse, as we understand, of the reservation and the Indians are well rid of them. The price paid for them was \$2.50 each, landed at North Dalles.

They have a case of smallpox in Goldendale. A stranger arrived in that town two or three days ago, already broken out but not knowing what ailed him. Feeling unwell he immediately consulted a doctor who pronounced his sickness smallpox. The city authorities had him removed to a pest house half a mile north of the town.

Sheriff Bergen, of Klickitat county, yesterday afternoon arrested a Klickitat Indian on the other side of the river, who is charged with assault on a white man in the employ of Mr. Rorick, of North Dalles. The Indian beat the white man over the head with a quilt, injuring him quite severely. The prisoner was brought over here and lodged in the county jail till this morning, when he was taken to Goldendale.

THE CHRONICLE acknowledges the courtesy of a pleasant call from Colonel F. J. Parker, editor of the Walla Walla Statesman. The colonel is here on a visit to his son, F. N. Parker, an employe of the O. R. & N. Co. at the freight depot in this city. The colonel has had many pleasant relations with the pioneer settlers of The Dalles. He wife is the daughter of W. H. Newell, who founded the Mountaineer in 1861.

John Ryan, of Five-Mile, has just got back from a second freight trip to Hay Creek. He says shearing is about over on the B. L. & L. Co.'s ranch, and that the fleeces will average at least two pounds each more than last year. There are not enough shearers in Crook county to supply the demand. Mr. Ryan says the roads are in good condition and speaks in special terms of praise of the improvement lately made in Sherar's grade on the Deschutes hill. Mr. Ryan will leave in a day or two with one four-horse and one six-horse team loaded with merchandise from Pease & Mays for Back Creek, ninety miles above Prineville.

In response to a telephone message from the Senfert cannery this morning Deputy sheriff E. B. Wood went up the road and arrested a Chinaman who was accused by the boss Chinaman at the cannery of stealing \$60 from him before quitting work at the cannery this morning. Mr. Wood met the Chinaman coming towards town, arrested him and brought him here. His accuser was notified to come here and swear out a warrant, but before swearing out the warrant he had a conference with the prisoner in which he is supposed to have fixed the matter up, for he refused to prosecute and the prisoner was discharged. As the officials had no authority to search the accused it is not known whether he had taken the money or not.

"U. P. Sam" came up yesterday from Portland, where he had been visiting a sick wife. Sam used to own a good farm out near Dufur, but the sickness of his wife, the death of his son, who was killed in a runaway, and other troubles have broke him all up. He has now formed a combination with "Banjo Frank," whose specialty is indicated by his first name. The two are on the way to Shaniko, where they calculate to give the first show ever given in that town. From thence they will take in every place of importance in Eastern Oregon, giving special attention to the mining towns of Baker and other

counties. Sam's specialty, as everybody around here knows, is that of a lightning song composer; Frank's is comic singing and lightening banjo accompaniment playing. The two make a strong team.

Articles of incorporation of The Dalles, Deschutes & Prineville Railway were filed with the county clerk yesterday. The incorporators are A. S. Bennett, J. P. McInerney and M. T. Nolan. The object is to build a railroad from The Dalles to Klamath Falls. The capital stock is \$50,000, in \$100 shares. The incorporation itself is ancient history. The articles of incorporation were drawn up last fall, but for some reason were not filed till now. About \$1000 were subscribed at that time, and some \$250 collected to make a preliminary survey and determine the practicability of a road from The Dalles to Trout Creek, in Crook county, by the way of the canyon of the Deschutes, from a point in the neighborhood of the free bridge. Mr. Nolan assures THE CHRONICLE that just as soon as a competent surveyor can be obtained he will be put in the field.

A regular chapter of accidents happened in Hood River and vicinity last week, says the Glacier. Among those reported were the fatal accident to Chas. Groat who was killed while blasting stumps; Wm. Thompson's runaway, in which he lost an ear (but it was replaced by the doctor) and was nearly scalped; the accident on the Haynes hill, in which Charley Wallace had an arm and several ribs broken, and Wm. Ellis escaped with serious bruises in a runaway; the accident to Charley Rathbone, who was helping to unload a car of lumber, when a skid board tipped up and struck him in the face, breaking his nose and cutting a gash above the eye; and the runaway accident at Viento, in which S. W. Curran suffered a broken leg. In an epidemic of accidents like that of last week doctors and undertakers may be happy, but timid people feel like going home and crawling under the bed.

In spite of the fact that the night was rather cool and blistering for a moonlight excursion, the trip down the river last night was otherwise a complete success. The boat had her full complement of passengers, while a number that had purchased tickets had to be turned away. The net financial result to the band is about \$50. The band discoursed music with generous liberality, and the selections and renderings were such as to win the hearty appreciation of the passengers. THE CHRONICLE is pleased to know that the band is now in good and harmonious working order. The services of the leader, Mr. Blondin, who has proved himself to be an accomplished musician, are highly appreciated. As the band rarely gets anything for its services, and is at constant and considerable expense for a host of things necessary to its efficiency, The Dalles people, if they want the pleasure of listening to good music during the coming summer, will not fail to do their part in placing and keeping it in an easy financial condition. For the next four months a moonlight excursion once a month would probably have all the patrons the boat could carry.

Another Victim of the River.
J. Walther, while catching drift wood in the river about a mile above town this morning, found the body of a man floating by and catching it on his hook he dragged it to the shore and immediately notified the coroner. The body had been so long in the water that the flesh had in places parted from the bones. It had on one shoe, a pair of drawers and fragments of a shirt that might have been torn as it was in the rapids of the river. The jury was not all agreed whether it was the body of a white man or an Indian, and the stench was such that no close investigation could be made. The jury, after hearing the evidence of Mr. Walther, the only witness, returned the following verdict: We, the jury summoned by W. H. Butts, coroner of Wasco county, Oregon, to enquire into the cause of the death of the body now before us, and the following facts: That the name of the deceased is to this jury unknown, and that he came to his death about one month ago; that he was found floating in the Columbia river about one mile east of The Dalles, Oregon, and to the best of our knowledge was about forty years of age, and a white man; that there was on his person no papers or other evidence tending to show who he was or in any way explain how, where or when he came to his death, the body being in such a decomposed state that we could not find any further particulars, but it is our opinion that he came to his death by drowning somewhere on the upper Columbia river.

Dated at The Dalles, Oregon, this 11th day of May, 1900.

J. DOHERTY,
CHAS. A. SCHUTZ,
T. E. WARD,
NED H. GATES,
ROBT. HOOD, JR.

Don't let your old worn out machinery lie in the fence corner any longer. Take it to Fletcher Faulkner, The Dalles junk dealer, and get the cash for it. Highest cash price paid for cast and wrought iron, rubber boots and shoes, bicycle tires, etc., brass, copper, zinc, lead, pewter, old woolen rags, beer bottles and flasks, horse manes and tails, and bones of all descriptions. Price paid for cast iron, 40 cents per 100 lbs. One door west of J. H. Worsley's, Second St., The Dalles. m24-1mo.
Subscribe for THE CHRONICLE.

A Disgraceful Act.

THE CHRONICLE had occasion a short time ago to refer to the county-seat contest in Wheeler county, by reason of the attempt that was being made to drag into it, in a manner utterly repugnant, certain Dalles parties who have large property interests in the new county. If we refer to the matter again it is only because there is an unwritten code of morals for newspaper men in their relations to one another that we think should not be violated without a solemn protest from every generous mind.

E. M. Shutt, who used to edit the Antelope Herald, is conducting a little sheet at Twickenham in the interest of that place for the county seat. James S. Stewart edits the Fossil Journal, and, of course, urges the claims of his own town. Stewart is a clean, honorable and able Scotchman, who has lived in Fossil since his boyhood and whom his fellow citizens of Fossil have honored with the mayorship of the town; his brethren of the Knights of Pythias with first chancellor commandship of that order, and his brethren of the Oregon press with the presidency of the state press association. The fight between the rival editors, as was natural enough, has been vigorous, not to say bitter. It remained, however, for Shutt to adopt tactics that, happily for the honor of the profession, as well as our common humanity, is never resorted to save by a sneak and a poltroon. In the issue of the Wheeler county News (Shutt's paper) of the 25th of April, Shutt published the following:

The editor of the News is by no means a saint; but here are a few things, Bro. Stewart, the people of Wheeler county can never accuse us of being guilty of: The News editor has never served a term in the penitentiary of Scotland for the commission of a dastardly crime. He was never compelled to learn the cobbler's trade while confined in the penitentiary. He never flew from Scotland or any other country through disgrace or because he could not look his old neighbors in the face."

Mr. Stewart's Scottish friends—four highly respected residents of the county—came to the rescue with incontestable proof of Mr. Stewart's honorable boyhood in his native land and of the fact that he left it in the full order of respect of his companions and fellowtownsmen of his native Blairgowrie and Rattray.

In the county seat contest THE CHRONICLE has no direct concern, but it protests, in the name of a profession which this man Shutt has disgraced, against this cowardly and unmanly method of warfare against a brother editor. We have no recollection of anything so utterly low and base in ten year's experience in country newspaper work. A direct charge of felony would have had the saving grace of courage in its promulgator, but to libel by innuendo and insinuation, and thus keep within the law and save the measly libeler from just retribution, in the quintessence of poltroonery and meanness. Shutt is a disgrace to the profession.

A Splendid Record.

Sheriff Kelly submitted to the county court Wednesday his books, rolls and vouchers, and a summary of the business that has been done in his office since he entered upon the duties of sheriff in '98. Accompanying the books and documents was the following communication: To the Honorable County Court:—As the time for which I have been elected by the citizens of Wasco county will expire before the next meeting of this court, I take this opportunity of bringing before you the books, rolls, etc. of this county, entrusted to my care, showing the rolls properly balanced to the 1st of this month, together with an itemized statement of all collections made and turned over to the county treasurer, and for which I hold his receipts. It is my belief that the books of the sheriff's office should be carefully gone over at the close of each term of office and I would ask of this court that a thorough examination be made of mine. I will at all times be glad to assist the court in this matter, and am ready to explain each and every item.

ROBERT KELLY.

The summary is a splendid testimony to the efficiency of Mr. Kelly as a tax collector. It is beyond question the best showing that was ever made by any sheriff that Wasco county ever had. It shows that Mr. Kelly has collected no less than \$53,262.13 of taxes that were delinquent in 1898 and of the assessment rolls of '95, '96 and '97. The roll of '98 called for the collection of \$100,931.01, including the sheriff's own assessment list. Of this sum \$92,330.46 have been collected, and THE CHRONICLE is assured that when wrong assessments, double assessments and other errors are counted up there will remain not to exceed \$5000 of delinquent taxes on the roll of 1898. This is a showing that any man has a right to be proud of. On this showing the republicans have a right to claim the reelection of Mr. Kelly by the largest majority ever given to a sheriff.

It Was Bogus After All.

A short time ago THE CHRONICLE called attention to a card that was being circulated among railroad men in these parts on which was printed what purported to be a "Railroad Plank" adopted by the late democratic state convention. THE CHRONICLE viewed the card with suspicion, not only on account of the surreptitious way it was being circulated but because the alleged plank it contained did not appear in the Oregonian's report of the convention. It will be remembered that Judge Bennett came to the rescue of the suspicious plank and

published a letter in THE CHRONICLE explaining how this particular plank came to be left out and another substituted in its place. The matter was then fairly up to the Oregonian and that paper has since made an investigation that leaves little doubt that the early suspicions of THE CHRONICLE were correct, that the whole thing was a democratic scheme to catch railroad votes. Here it is being used in the interest of Judge Bennett, "the poor man's friend." God wot, and he has it printed on the obverse side of his campaign card. Of the plank the Oregonian says:

"Chairman Chamberlain and secretary Redfield have certified to a plank which is not now and never was in their possession, nor was it ever in the possession of the democratic state convention."

The Oregonian further says that this bogus plank was brought into the democratic convention by a populist the evening before the platform was adopted, and was read, and that that was the first and only glimpse the democratic state convention ever had of it. It was drafted by Judge Bennett, as a brother delegate of his shrewdly hinted, "that he might pose as the champion of the oppressed servants of corporations."

When the convention sat down on it the judge privately took it up and is using it to boost himself into office. This fully confirms the suspicions of THE CHRONICLE. Will the judge's little scheme work? We shall see.

Hits Him Where He Lives.
THE DALLES, OR., May 11, 1900.

To THE EDITOR OF THE CHRONICLE: I read with amusement the bewailings of the Times-Mountaineer because the republican party (or what the editor calls the ring) did not attempt to satisfy the Mountaineer in the nominations made. I think the republicans would have shown poor judgment if they had taken any advice from this editor, for he has not advocated the election of a single man that has succeeded since he has been in charge of the Times-Mountaineer.

As that paper has called on the republican nominees for the legislature to define their positions, I should like to call on two of the democratic nominees for the legislature to explain their records, A. S. Bennett and T. R. Coon. I voted for both these gentlemen the last time they were elected to any office. I am not satisfied with the record they made and would like to have them explain it before I would vote for them again, or advise any other citizen of Wasco county to do so.

Yours respectfully,
NUMBER NINE.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for May 11, 1900. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

- LADIES.
Coffin, Miss Ina Hughes, Mrs E. L. Howland, Miss Fan Harper, Miss Minnie Meyer, Miss Lydia Ramus, Miss Anna Riggs, Mrs Sydney.
GENTLEMEN.
Barger, James Brooks, Joseph Calson, Clay (2) Chapman, Fred H. Correa, Senor Don Dunn, Wm Clemente Kennedy, John B. Hall, George Mason, Albert Marlin, G. B. Ricketts, George S. Oscar, Oliver Stevenson, Ivan (2) Royce, Samuel Stevenson, Jacob W. Seward, Louis Walton, J. H. West, J. C. H. H. RIDDELL, P. M.

Obituary.

Mary E. Walker, who was buried in The Dalles city cemetery Wednesday, was born in Illinois 80 years ago, lacking a few days. She was married in 1842 to Joel B. Cook and crossed the plains with her husband in 1851, settling in Lane county. Mr. Cook died in 1863 and about two years after the widow came to The Dalles where she was married to the late A. M. Walker, who died a little over a year ago, in 1877. Mrs. Walker was an earnest, kindly Christian woman. She had been a member of the church for about 60 years. She leaves to mourn her departure a brother, Horace Rice of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Ruth Colver, who lives in the Willamette valley.

The Dalles Markets.

- Wheat—No. 1, 46 cents.
Barley—\$16 a ton.
Oats—1 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; Du-far mills, \$3.
Eggs—15 cents a dozen.
Butter—Creamery, 40 cents; dairy, 35 cents.
Chickens—\$4.25 to \$4.50 a dozen.
Apples—\$1.50 to \$2 a box.

Prompt Payment.

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the Modern Woodmen of America for the prompt payment of my claim in full amounting to \$2000.

MRS. S. J. VICKERS.

For Sale.

A second-hand ten-foot Randolph header, in fair condition. Will be sold cheap. Enquire of

ALEX. McLEOD, The Dalles.
Clarke & Falk have received a carload of the celebrated James E. Patton strictly pure liquid paints