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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

The late arrival of Eastern Pulley belts at Pease & Mays' are proving to be great sellers—they are the proper thing.

Charley Butler of Port Townsend, today shipped 900 head of mutton sheep to the Sound which he purchased from Horates Fargher.

After July 1st the office of Indian agent at Warm Springs, Or., will be dispensed with, at which time Agent James L. Cowan will be dropped.

The artesian well which Mr. Kretzer is boring for the city is now down some 260 feet. The last twenty feet or more is through a stratum of hard basalt.

W. A. Howard, of Atabams, who recently spoke here in the interest of the middle-of-the-road populists, may move his family to the state to reside permanently. He "fell in love" with Oregon.

There is a gratifying sense of security in buying goods where you know none but reliable kinds are offered, with low prices and up-to-date novelties. Pease & Mays are head and shoulders above them all.

Scotch gingham—200 designs. Isn't it curious what changes Scotch artists can bring on these goods, so that each season's work will be different from and prettier than former ones? See them at Pease & Mays.

Henry Burchtori, late of Prineville and brother of Chas. Burchtori of this city, has discovered a ledge of gold-bearing quartz in the Sumpter district that he thinks is the equal if not the superior of the famous Bonanza.

Yesterday and day before were the longest days of all the year, the duration from sunrise to sunset being 14 hours and 46 minutes in both cases. Yesterday the sun rose, Pacific coast time, at 4:39 and set at 7:25.

Forest trees measuring 90 feet in circumference at the base, towering 400 feet high and as straight as an arrow, come nearest beating the world's record. A grove of this kind has just been discovered in a valley in the Cascade mountains.

General Wilson, chief of engineers, has sent orders to Captain W. W. Harts to make an examination at the dalles of the Columbia river, preparatory to the making of plans and estimates for the construction of a canal and locks to overcome the obstructions to navigation between The Dalles and Celilo.

The total number of prisoners confined in the Oregon state penitentiary is 295, all men except one. This is 130 less than the number of convicts in the early '90s, when the enrollment reached 425. There are 31 life-term prisoners, one of whom is a United States prisoner convicted of robbing the mails. The other 30 were convicted of murder.

Wamic will have a celebration on the Fourth. A program consisting of recitations, drills, songs, recitations in concert, music, etc. will be rendered, followed by reading of the declaration of independence and an oration by John Gavin, of this city. A ball game in the afternoon and a ball in the evening in the Artisan hall will wind up the proceedings.

The Astoria News of last Thursday says: "Never before in the history of the salmon packing business have fish been scarcer than at present, considering that the season is supposed to be at its height. Yesterday four boats belonging to the combine came in with just three fish between them. One of them had two fish, another one, and the other none. At the seining grounds little or nothing is being done, and only thirty-six fish were taken at the seining ground yesterday."

It is a common saying that Dalles people never do anything by halves, and therefore it goes without saying that the excursion from The Dalles to Astoria on the Fourth, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be a grand success. The young men having charge of the details are rustlers and, being inspired by a noble object, they will spare no pains to make this one of the most enjoyable events in the history of The Dalles. The cost is within the reach of everybody and the attractions are such that no one can afford to miss them.

Skamania county, where the ranchers have to hew their farms out of fir timber whose tops reach the clouds and butts cover a space half as big as a town lot, is among the last places in the world where one would expect to find the genuine western "buckaroo" who is not afraid to mount anything that stands on hoofs. Yet yesterday morning two of these bought four 1200-pound, perfectly wild and unbroken horses from John Brookhouse, of Tygh Ridge, and after one of the brutes had broken his neck, rather than submit to the

halter, the men mounted two of the others and rode them to The Dalles, leading the third, or rather leading it part way and riding it part way. The men placed the animals on the Dalles City this morning and took them to Stevenson.

"This morning" says the Times-Mountaineer of yesterday, "E. Lane was fined \$10 in Justice Brownhill's court for assault and battery, committed yesterday while both were under the influence of liquor." Whatever may be said on Lane's behalf this was surely "Tim's" first offense for Tim's friends seriously doubt if our esteemed justice of the peace and president of the Y. M. C. A., knows the difference between whiskey and "stone fence." But if Tim did get on a jam, he was quite right in fining the other fellow. That's what a justice of the peace is for.

T. H. De Voe, captain of a company of sharpshooters in the late Spanish War, and an old acquaintance of Judge Blakely of this city, stopped over here today on his way East. The captain was with Lawton's command and, like all the soldiers, loved General Lawton. By as much as he loves General Lawton, however, he despises General Shafter, and is in no way mealy mouthed about saying so. The captain is on a year's furlow, with full pay, \$1800 a year, and has been out on this coast with a view of recovering from sickness contracted in the malarial swamps of Cuba.

The funeral of George Henry Ruch took place this afternoon from the family residence of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. U. F. Hawk, assisted by Rev. J. H. Woods. The casket was surrounded and covered with an immense wealth of floral tributes. The pall bearers were chosen from the companions and schoolmates of the deceased and were: Clyde Ridell, Clay U'Ren, Roy Grimes, Francis Sexton, James Creighton, and Irwin Parkins. The remains were followed to their last resting place in the Odd Fellows cemetery by a large concourse of citizens.

James Blakeley of Brownsville, the venerable father of our fellow-townsmen Judge Blakeley, came up on last night's boat and stopped over for the night, going on his way today to visit another son who is sheriff of Umatilla county. Mr. Blakeley, who has reached the ripe age of eighty-eight years, is a pioneer of 1846. He belonged to the first party of emigrants that crossed the Cascade Mountains by the Barlowe route. He was a captain of a company in the Rogue river war of 1846 and Jake Gultford of Dufur and Marshall Hill of Dry Hollow, and possibly some others yet living in Wasco county were members of the company. Mr. Blakeley will stop over on his return from Pendleton and have a longer visit with the judge.

Monday's Daily.

A lot of sheep pelts were sold Saturday for 12 1/2 cents a pound, which is considered a good price.

For want of bidders the two sheriff's sales of Caesar vs. Fraser and Shirrell vs. Knapp were postponed today to this day week.

Hood River has now two saloons, licenses having been granted last week to W. H. Allen and Jakes & Fouts. The license fee in each case was \$600.

The Dalles City came up from Portland this forenoon with a load of rails for the Paul Mohr portage and returned this afternoon for another load.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a lawn social at the residence of Mrs. Smith French next Wednesday evening. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Cascade Locks will celebrate the 4th of July in a very elaborate way this year. All kinds of races will be indulged in for prizes. There will be fireworks on the heights in the evening and a grand ball at the K. of P. and Odd Fellows hall.

The Crook County Journal says Oregon Short Line surveyors are supposed to be surveying a preliminary line through the Malheur country west by way of Prineville, and officials of the road are making an observation tour over the road.

The Glacier says: H. D. Langille, before leaving for Tacoma last week, secured the services of Robt. Leasure, who will take his place on the mountain this summer and act as guide for tourists who wish to see the wonders of the glaciers or climb to the mountain top.

"A little boy I knew of in the West," writes Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, in the July Ladies' Home Journal, "belonged to a family who had trained him to believe in the deep-water form of baptism, and was experimenting with the household cat and a bucket of water. The animal evidently did not believe in immersion, for she resisted, bit and scratched and used bad language—in the cat tongue, of course. Finally, the little boy, with his hands covered with scratches and with tears in his eyes, gave up the effort to effect the regeneration of the cat. 'Dog-gone you!' he cried—notice the choice of epithets in the use of the word dog—'go and be an Episcopal cat if you want to!'"

Parties who had the best possible opportunity of knowing what they were talking about say that the picnic at Bonneville yesterday was a disgrace to civilization. It was composed, to an uncomfortably large extent, of a howling, fighting, swearing, drunken mob. There

Never Before....

Mid-Summer Clearance Sale....

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

Never Before....

Have we afforded the people of The Dalles and vicinity the advantage of a MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE.

When we say "Clearance Sale," we do not mean to say that every article in the house will be given away for a mere nothing. We propose to take Seasonable Goods, such as you are now buying, and make you prices that are more or less below cost. Many of the lines of goods we will offer you have been in stock less than a month. Our stock in all departments has never been so brim-full of new and attractive goods.

The lines that we offer you will have to leave our house in order to make room for a Heavy Fall Stock. You will hear from the following departments in a few days:

SILK WASH FABRICS,  
SHIRT WAISTS, Silk and Cotton;  
EMBROIDERIES and LACES,  
SUITS and SEPARATE SKIRTS.

The MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT will also have something to say.

Sale Commences Monday, July 2d.

PEASE & MAYS

was at least half a dozen flat fights in which three or four men were severely handled, and one at least nearly mauled to death. If yesterday's picnic was a sample of these Sunday excursions, the sooner respectable people avoid them the better for their reputation.

Louis Conini writes from St. Vincent's Hospital that he has had three operations on his sore eye since going back the second time, and has suffered terribly. He fears that the sight of one is lost forever, but is full of hope that he will soon be back at his work with the sight of one eye unimpaired.

The Herald says Alex Kircheiner will at an early date start the publication of another paper at Antelope. M. E. Miller, who will have charge of the mechanical part of the new paper, left there last Monday for Portland to purchase the press, type, and everything necessary towards a complete equipment.

When John Taylor Gilman, a member of congress, visited the log houses which chiefly constituted Saratoga in its early history, he was accompanied one day on a hunting ramble by a young son of the woodsman with whom he boarded. When they returned to the woodsman's cabin the boy enthusiastically shouted, "Oh, ma, we've found a new spring!" "Who found it?" Turning to the distinguished lawmaker the little fellow admiringly exclaimed: "Why, the Congress!" And to this day the name has clung to one of the most celebrated of the springs which made the place a sanitary resort long before it became the seat of summer fashion.—July Ladies Home Journal.

Saturday night, well on towards midnight, about a dozen young bloods fell on John Conners as he and another man were trying to compel a young fellow, who was under the influence of liquor, to go home. According to Conners' story he licked the whole outfit. According to the look on Conners' face, the honors must have been divided. The fight occurred near the court house corner, and while it was in full blast Night Watchman Phirman swooped down on them and captured one of the bloods and landed him in jail, but the rest disappeared in the dense darkness. The young fellow put up money for his appearance and will probably have a trial tomorrow.

Comparatively few people have ever seen a modern warship, and even those who have seen and were familiar with the old style wooden ships with their intricate network of rigging have little if any idea of what a modern steel man-of-war is like. The U. S. cruiser Philadelphia, which has been ordered to Astoria to participate in the celebration of the Fourth, is one of the modern kind and it will be a liberal education to anyone who has never seen such a vessel to go through and see all that is to be seen on board of her. Her length is 327.5 feet; breadth, 48.6 feet; draft, 19.2 feet; displacement, 4,324 tons; her speed is 19.7 knots an hour, derived from engines of 8,815 horse-power. She carries twelve 6-inch rifles, besides fifteen auxiliary guns; she cost, when built, \$1,350,000. Everybody will be permitted to inspect her on the Fourth, which will be worth twice the cost of a Y. M. C. A. excursion ticket. Tickets on sale at all the drug stores.

Supt. Gardner, of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, is in town on his return trip from visiting wards of the society

placed out in Gilliam, Sherman, Crook and Wasco counties. Mr. Gardner says that the society has in the neighborhood of 300 children in family homes under their immediate surveillance. So far all have been found in good hands, attending school and properly clothed. The officers of the society consider the people of The Dalles their best friends. The interests of the society are looked after in this city by Judge G. C. Blakeley and Miss Anna Lang, although a large number of the leading people are interested in the work. The superintendent says that the management feel deeply grateful for the kindly aid given to their support both by the county and the charitably inclined citizens. All the children committed from this county are in good family homes and doing well.

From an employe of the Paul Mohr portage we learn that all the men that can be profitably employed are at work on the portage. All the grading and bridge work have been completed and the rails have been laid on two miles of the western end of the road. Sufficient ties for eight and a half miles of the track have been received at the western terminus, and the remaining 7,500 are practically on the way. About one-third of the rails, or 1237, are laid or are on the ground alongside the track, and a contract has been made with the Dalles City to bring the remainder from Portland as fast as that boat can carry them. The company expects to place orders today for 200,000 feet of lumber to be used on the incline at the terminus at the big eddy. They hope to have the entire work completed and the road open for traffic by the first of August.

Coroner Butts held an inquest this forenoon on the body of a woman who died yesterday evening in a house of ill-fame in this city from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid administered by her own hand and, according to the evidence submitted to the jury, with suicidal intent. The woman's maiden name was Clara Hard, but she was known here as Dickie Wood. She came here a week ago with a fellow named Campbell, who claims to be a railroad man from Seattle. She was originally from Albany and has two sisters living in Eugene, who arrived here today on the noon train to see after her interment. Yesterday was the birthday of the "landlady" of the joint where the woman died, and the "boarders" celebrated the event in due style. These things were brought out in the evidence before the jury—and more. But why enlarge? It is the old story and the fitting end of a life of shame, extending from early girlhood for fifteen or sixteen years. No evidence was produced to show why the woman took her own life, and the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the few facts here recited. The remains will be taken on the morning train to Eugene for interment at that place.

Tuesday's Daily.

Dayton's patent fly and mosquito killer at Maier & Benton's. 26-3c

All the Rathbone officers and sisters are requested to meet at their hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Eight loads of wool arrived at noon today at the Wasco warehouse from Bridge creek, Wheeler county. It is part of about 1000 sacks that will come here from that point.

J. M. Mitchell, of Joseph, Willowa county, fed nineteen head of heavy draft horses at the Saltmarsh stock yards

this morning. The animals were on the way to the Sound market.

Dr. T. B. Kay, of the Los Angeles Belgian Hare Co., of Portland, arrived here on last night's steamer and has a crate of fifteen Belgian hares on exhibition and sale at the Bettingen store, next door to Charley Frank's.

D. H. Vanhoy brought over a wagon load of fat hogs today from Klickitat county for Wood Bros. J. Le Duc, of Dufur, brought in a load for the Columbia Packing Company. The price of the latter was \$4.85.

On account of the unfavorable reports received from Chicago this morning wheat dropped in this market to fifty cents. It had reached fifty-four cents, but very little changed hands. In Chicago wheat has dropped five cent a bushel since Saturday.

From a report of the weather bureau, received by Mr. S. L. Brooks this morning, we learn that the Columbia river has risen to 32 feet at Wenatchee, and is rising at the rate of a foot per day. The river here has been slowly rising for a week.

Rev. C. P. Bailey has received encouraging news from his son, Mart, who is at the Good Samaritan hospital. He lately underwent an operation which was very successful and from which the physicians hope for permanently beneficial results.

A. S. Mac Allister, of The Dalles, was in Antelope Monday, says the Herald. He has, with a number of other gentlemen, acquired an interest in some of the Trout Creek mining property, and will push the development of the claim with all possible rapidity.

Hood River people are somewhat worked up over the discovery of a quartz ledge on the north side of Mt. Hood that promises to be a valuable property. The ore is gray oxide of copper, and is said to carry \$4 in gold and \$68 in silver. Mining men pronounce it an excellent prospect.

At the commencement exercises of the Willamette university, held in Salem June 22d, Miss Francis C. Richardson, formerly of this city, was awarded a diploma as a graduate of the college of law. Miss Richardson will be remembered as a girl of some 14 years when she left here with her parents for Salem in 1887.

Mr. Ed Wilson came in yesterday and enrolled his name among the list of CHRONICLE subscribers. Mr. Wilson has lately purchased the Chris Cummings place on Eight Mile and erected on it one of the finest residences on the creek. Fortunately he escaped all damage from Saturday's storm, that materially injured the farms of some of his neighbors, Harry Mabear being one of the principal sufferers.

Nathan R. Baird, a prominent citizen of Brownsville, Saturday night last, while working in his garden, fell over from the effects of heart failure and expired in a very few minutes. He was a pioneer of 1852, and was 56 years of age. He was a man of excellent character and leaves a wife and children. Mr. Baird was at one time the owner of most of the townsite of Antelope, in this county.

Sheriff Kelly sold at public auction today a tract of eighty acres of land, adjoining the Grimaud homestead on Mill creek, to Theodore Megin for \$450. The land belonged to the Grimaud estate and was sold by order of the

court at the request of Geo. A. Liebe, guardian of Paulina Grimaud. It was sold subject to the rights of certain parties to convey water in a ditch across the premises.

The city jail had two common drunks last night; one a Hood River man, whom the night watchman found lying in the middle of the street in a helpless state of intoxication, and the other a Ten Mile rancher, who was found to have on his person some \$12 in money and a certificate of deposit for \$600. The recorder this morning fined the former \$2 and the latter \$5. Both paid their fines and were discharged.

It has been suggested that the sale of tickets for the Y. M. C. A. excursion to Astoria on the Fourth should be limited lest the boat be over-crowded and made uncomfortable. In speaking of it today a member of the committee said that no one need have any fears on that account. Ample provision has been made for all who want to go. If one boat is not sufficient to accommodate all, another boat has been arranged for, so that all will be made comfortable. It is intended to give the excursionists about four hours in Portland on the afternoon of the 3rd, before taking the cars for Astoria.

Mr. H. C. Rooper has been advised by Congressman Moody that sheep and other stock will be permitted to enter upon the Cascade reserve range at once; the applications having been accepted by the secretary of the interior. Under this arrangement it will not be necessary to await the return of the applications, approved, from Washington, as was at first supposed, which would have thrown the time too late into the summer for starting the stock to the mountain range. Superintendent Ormsby has been notified and there will be no trouble in getting into the mountains. This very satisfactory arrangement is due to Mr. Moody's ceaseless interest in the stockmen of Eastern Oregon.—Antelope Herald.

Yesterday afternoon Irwin Julian was brought before Justice T. Brownhill, charged with assault on the person of his divorced wife. In the forenoon he had been examined by two physicians as to his sanity, but the physicians came to the conclusion that he was afflicted with "cussedness" rather than aberration of mind and refused to have him sent to the asylum. He had threatened to kill his ex-wife and the whole family and has at various times made things lively around the Julian mansion. Mrs. Julian, however, at the last moment apparently did not wish to push matters to an extremity, and Julian's counsel, Ned Gates, and Attorney Jayne, agreed that the prisoner should plead guilty and asked that the sentence of the court should be suspended on Julian's good behavior. The court accordingly sentenced him to a fine of \$50 or twenty-five days in the county jail, the sentence to be suspended as long as Julian behaves himself.

Dr. Smith, the Osteopathist, was prevented from making his appointments at The Dalles last week on account of sickness, but will be in his office Tuesdays and Fridays as usual from 7 a. m. to 12 m., beginning Tuesday, June 28th.

Lost.

A black Spanish lace scarf. A liberal reward will be paid the finder by leaving at this office. 26-27

See the demonstration of the "Little Brown Jug" filterer at Maier & Benton's.