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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Thursday's Daily

F. S. Gunning is confined to his home by illness today.

The river is receding slightly, and this morning the gauge read 26 feet above zero.

This morning a marriage license was granted to Wm. Martensen and Martha L. Child, both of Viento.

The resolutions committee of the national democratic convention at Kansas City declared for free silver this morning by a vote of 26 to 24.

Judge Blakeley looked quite at home this morning presiding over the commissioners' court, which was busy attending to routine business.

Dispatches this morning say that wheat is a little firmer in Chicago and Liverpool, which, however, has caused no change in Portland as yet.

Yesterday having reminded them of their rights as American citizens, the collectors will be out in full force tomorrow. Look out for them.

Those who know inform us today that it looks more than ever as if wool men would hold their wool until better prices are offered, which dealers do not seem to think they are warranted in offering.

Several of the teachers in the city schools are contemplating attending the second annual session of the eastern division Oregon State Teachers' Association, which meets at Baker City September 5th to 7th.

Acting on the advice of his attending physician, who fears his illness may last for a couple of weeks at least, Carey Ballard left yesterday morning for Good Samaritan hospital in Portland. He was accompanied by W. A. Johnston.

Dorris Bradford suffered a severe burn on the right hand last evening while setting off some fireworks in front of their residence on the bluff. Dr. Ringhart was called and soon the little girl's hand was dressed, and it is not thought serious results will follow.

From all accounts Dalles people got a taste of Astoria's showers yesterday. They'll be ready to tell us how it all happened when they arrive tonight.

The train from Astoria reaching Portland late this morning, the boat will arrive here about 9 o'clock.

On the first of this month Miss Cora Joles received her appointment as manager of the Oregon Telephone Company in this city. Miss Joles has been an employee of the office since its establishment here, and is fully competent to manage the business committed to her charge in a manner that will not only be satisfactory to the company, but enlarge its already increasing business in this city.

The city jail must have been enveloped in blackness yesterday and last night, six Indians and one Negro being the inmates thereof. Determined that some celebrating should be done, the former got hilarious during the day and in the evening the latter brought up the rear. They paid about all that was left of their chicken on fire this morning and are glad the 4th comes but once a year.

A Tacoma electric car, carrying 104 excursionists, jumped the track on a curve at 8:30 yesterday morning and plunged off a bridge into a gulch 120 feet deep. It turned over in descending and struck upside down when sixty feet down, the occupants being crushed and mangled beneath the heavy weight as the car continued its descent. Thirty-six people are known to have been killed and over sixty injured, many of whom will die.

A continued report of pistols in the East End yesterday caused a hasty alarm to be sent to police headquarters and an officer to make his way in that direction in double-quick time. As the report came from the direction of the depot he turned his steps hither and there he discovered R. A. Smith, cashier at the freight office, not endeavoring to fight his way out of town with the cash, but ferociously discharging a toy pistol. He attempted to hold the officer up, but at that juncture his supply of paper caps was exhausted and a tragedy averted.

Alfred, the 11-year-old son of J. E. Ferguson, was the victim of the usual 4th of July accident yesterday, and it may prove a very serious one. Toward evening, while out in front of the house, the little fellow decided to explode the last of his bombs, but did not calculate on the result. How it happened he does not seem to know, but it exploded so as to strike directly between his eyes, which were badly injured. While it is feared the sight in one will be lost, the right eye can be saved, at least such is the hope of the physician, who was called.

It may be our people were too intent

on getting enough sleep to tide them over the Fourth; but be that as it may, we have heard many complaints that the alarm failed to awaken them, and it has been suggested that the bell has been hung too low to give the effect desired and should be raised. Others seem to think that after the first alarm a general alarm should be given, so that all might be awakened, and this be followed by the district alarm. While the system recently inaugurated is greatly appreciated by all, it is, however, a fact that our bell does not seem to have the awakening effect as of yore.

One by one the fends who sell liquor to Indians are being found out. Yesterday Lewis Porter and Jack Harper saw a man attempt to give a bottle to an Indian in front of Pease & Mays' warehouse. The Indian was afraid of being seen and they started toward the East End. The men followed at a distance and as soon as they saw the whiskey in the hands of Lo, 'phoned for the marshal, who, in company with the sheriff, soon arrived and placed them both in the county jail, where they now await further developments. The man gave his name as Joseph Beckus, and has been about town for some time, making his home somewhere between here and Celilo.

An alarm of fire was turned in from the rooms over Pease & Mays' store yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock, a small coal oil stove used by Mrs. Dennis Bunnell having exploded, or in some way set fire to the wall of the pantry in which it was kept. The ceiling is low and soon the room was ablaze. The neighbors rushed in, and in a short time all danger was over, and although the new engine was on hand, it was not needed. The pantry is a wreck, but fortunately the fire was kept from spreading to the other rooms and thus endangering the whole building.

Announcement has been made of the dissolution of law partnership which has for years existed between E. B. Dufur and Frank McNeefee. The former has withdrawn and Mr. McNeefee has now formed a partnership with Fred W. Wilson, and they will continue occupying the office of the old firm in the Vogt block. To those who know these young men (and they are among the best known in the county) this partnership bid fair to be productive of good results. The ability of both is recognized and their popularity undisputed, making their partnership doubly promising for the future. The CHRONICLE wishes the new firm abundant success.

Not least among the varied opportunities which Dalles people have for spending a pleasant vacation is the beautiful, shady groves of Gladstone Park, near Oregon City, where each year the Chautauqua assembly meets for about ten days. It is strange, however, that so few of our people have taken advantage of this opportunity, for those who have attended from here have thoroughly enjoyed themselves and were very enthusiastic not over only the splendid program, but the grounds and everything connected therewith. This year the session convenes on the 11th of this month, closing on the 21st. The expense of reaching there is slight, and one has a choice of remaining in Portland or Oregon City and attending each day, or camping on the grounds, and we feel sure were our people to include this in their summer vacations they would find it a pleasant outing.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Mary Spink received a letter which gave her further particulars regarding the drowning of her son, Robert W. Rintoul, in the Snake river last week. Mr. Rintoul was engaged in the stock business near Caldwell, Idaho, and had gone down to send some cattle across the river. He rode into the river, and seeing that his horse was too deep attempted to turn him around, when the animal fell backward and both sank. The body never rose and the supposition is that the horse fell on him. Although quantities of dynamite have been used and the river dragged, it availed not, and no trace of the body has been found. Robert W. Rintoul was born in Missouri 42 years ago, and was the only son of Mrs. Mary Spink of this city. He was a most worthy man and will not only be missed by the wife and children, mother and sisters whom he leaves behind, but by all who were wont to meet him in business and social relations.

Everyone seemed to be expecting an alarm of fire Tuesday night and therefore were not surprised when the alarm sounded at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. The blaze indicated that it was on the west hill, and it was found to emanate from an empty house belonging to W. E. Campbell, just west of C. L. Phillips' residence. Soon a small house adjoining, which belonged to Ben Eben, was in flames, and in spite of the efforts of Mt. Hood Hose Co., and Jackson Engine Co., both burned to the ground. C. L. Phillips' house also had a narrow escape, and had it not been for the large poplar trees which bordered his lot and which were badly burned, his pretty home would have been in ashes. As it was it took hard work to keep the barn from catching. The Eben house was unoccupied, but a number of things were stored in it, making a loss of about \$100. W. E. Campbell, we understand, had an insurance of \$200 on his building. No theory has been advanced as to the origin of the fire other than that a fire

cracker or some other portion of Fourth of July fireworks may have started it.

Friday's Daily.

Over 100 men's suits, odd sizes, to be sold less than actual cost. Latest styles, see Pease & Mays' window.

The hearing of Archie Todd, who was arrested last Saturday on a charge of forgery, will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in Justice Brownhill's court.

Just fancy an all wool suit for \$3.85 less than 1/2 the original price, just the suit for the coast or mountains. See windows. Pease & Mays'.

A postoffice has been established at Underwood, Skamania County, Wash., on the route from Hood River to Chenoweth, Wash. Grace Dark has been appointed postmaster.

Campers and others coming down from the mountains report huckleberries ripe, and in favored spots have been ripe for some time. This will be a surprise, for the season is at least three weeks in advance of last season.

"Long Beach is already alive with cottagers, campers and visitors," says H. Glenn, who returned last night from his cottage. Two-thirds of the cottages are already open, and there must be 3,000 people on the beach in spite of the cool weather.

A visit to the scouring mill this morning found it running on full time, with quantities of wool ahead. One of the most pleasing features of this new industry is the fact that so many of our town boys find employment there, and as business increases the number will be enlarged.

On Sunday, July 1, the Columbia Southern carried its first mail from Moro to Shaniko. The railway is equipped with a brand new, first-class mail coach, the same having arrived at Biggs on Sunday in charge of Mail Clerk Campbell and making its first trip up that afternoon.

Yesterday's Oregonian announced that Capt. Newcome declares he will put the rate down to fifty cents between The Dalles and Portland. No such rate has been given out here so far as we have learned, although rumors of a reduction have been rife ever since the opposition boat went on the run.

The list of the dead from the horrible accident which occurred in Tacoma on the Fourth has now reached forty-three, and will probably go higher, as the hospitals are filled with the injured and dying. The wards are filled with relatives and friends of the injured, making pathetic appeals to be admitted to minister to them.

Louie Comini is about the streets of the city today, having arrived from Portland last night. He informs us that there is little doubt as to the loss of the sight in his right eye, the doctors at that place having given him no hope. The left eye, however, will be all right. Louie is much discouraged at his misfortune, and well may be, for the loss of an eye is sufficient reason for being downhearted. His friends here sympathize with him deeply.

Fifty men, with three officers, of Company D, will leave on tomorrow noon's train for Salem, where the state encampment will be held for the next eight days. Major Meade, who will arrive tonight, will inspect our company tomorrow morning. It is expected that between 1300 or 1500 men will go into camp at Camp Geer. A special train carrying the Baker City and La Grande militia and Sumpter cavalry passed through the city this afternoon on their way thither.

Again are we reminded that the date of the state fair is not a great way off, having been kindly remembered by a complimentary season ticket. In the absence of the editor we feel safe in saying that if it is at all possible he will be on hand swinging hands with the pretty valley girls, drinking "cleans" lemonade, throwing at the nigger babies, and above all enjoying the splendid exhibits and taking in the sports which are always found at our state fair. The fair opens on the 17th of September and closes on the 22d.

At a meeting of the Rathbone Sisters last evening a candidate was initiated and the following officers installed: Past chief, Mrs. Julia Driver; most excellent chief, Mrs. Nellie Waud; excellent senior, Mrs. C. Clarke; excellent junior, Mrs. Clemmie Christman; manager, Mrs. Laura Bakeney; inside guard, Mrs. Mary Halfpapp; outside guard, Mrs. Emma Thompson; mistress of records and correspondence, Minnie Gosser; mistress of finance, Mrs. Susan Walther.

It was reported on the front this morning that the Steamer Iraida, from Portland to The Dalles, had a hard time in the rapids below the Cascades yesterday. Several men were taken aboard and one woman passenger was drowned. Below the locks the river is comparatively narrow and runs at a tremendous pace. The Iraida got in a cross current and a huge wave broke into the midship gangway, flooding the deck. For a short time there was a small-sized panic aboard.—Telegram.

It was 10 o'clock last night when the Dalles City arrived at the dock with the Astoria excursionists. The train from Astoria reaching Portland late, it was noon before the steamer could leave that city. But a few stops, however were made coming up, and the trip was delightful. Everyone seems pleased with

Mid-Summer Clearance Sale.

Visit our Men's Furnishings Dept.

The Greatest Money-Saving Opportunities Ever Offered in the History of The Dalles.

The Balance of the week for the Boys.

All CRASH SUITS
All CRASH HATS
All STRAW HATS
At ACTUAL COST
At ACTUAL COST

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

Our sale is a great success. Bargain lovers have turned out by the hundreds and have taken advantage of the extremely low prices that we are making in all departments. We are daily adding new bargains to keep up the excitement.

Our beautiful line of Summer Parasols

Will be put on sale at about one-third less than the old price.

Remember our Laces and Embroideries

Are all marked down, the most of them, more or less below cost.

The Shirt Waist Dept.

Is beating all records. There will not be one left to tell a winter's tale next season, at the rate they are selling—

50, 65, 75 and 90c Waists

50 cents.

\$1.00 and \$1.15 Waists

75 cents.

\$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.40, \$1.50 Waists

\$1.00.

The same reductions on all our better grades.

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Special Sale

for Friday & Saturday.

VAN CAMP'S SOUPS.

Beef, Chicken, Vegetable, Bouillon, Mock Turtle, Tomato.

10c per can.

Grocery Department.

the trip and especially with the treatment received at the hands of the Astorians, who displayed their friendship for The Dalles in the splendid manner in which they entertained her citizens. Although it rained slightly during the day, it failed to spoil the pleasure of the trip. An extended report will be given in tomorrow's issue.

Time and again has THE CHRONICLE called attention to the need of a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, and still have we need for harping on the same question. At intervals during the past few months the Indians from Yakima and other places have been bringing in large bands of horses for shipment to the Linnton cannery, and necessarily there will be among them a number of colts. These the cannery refuses to accept, and being of no use to the Indians they proceed to get rid of them in any manner possible or leave them starving. This was a splendid opportunity for the small boy to get a pony, and many of them were given away throughout the city. Had the boys fed them and treated them kindly, no complaint would be made; but instead they were dragged about the streets by ropes in a cruel manner, and most of them seemed to receive no feed whatever. A day or two since several of these colts were seen wandering about near the garrison, the most pitiable looking creatures imaginable, seemingly dying of starvation. This state of affairs should not be allowed in a Christian community. If the animals are of no worth, let them be put out of their misery by an officer and not allowed to drag themselves about in a dying condition.

The Fourth.

The Fourth of July, 1900, in The Dalles was not one which will be remembered for any special demonstration that took place, for the few who remained in town found it quiet indeed, the greater portion of our citizens being taking themselves to some quiet nook outside the city or taking advantage of the river trip. The Regulator carried its full limit of passengers to points along the river, a party of about fifty stopping at Cook's Landing; sixty more went as far as Cascades, but were disappointed in having but an hour there, the Dalles City making a quick run in order to make the return trip; and others were dropped at various places along the line. All, however, seemed to enjoy the day immensely, for while it threatened to rain all day, the slight shower which fell as Cascades was reached was not sufficient to dampen their ardor or spoil the fun. Besides this, every team in the city was engaged in carrying parties to Defar, Eight Mile, and along the creeks near town, where the day was spent.

Everybody seemed to be having a pyrotechnic display of their own last night and the sky was lit up in every direction, while fire-crackers and bombs were heard on all sides, which was really the only reminder that it was our nation's birthday. As very few displayed the flag or seemed to remember our colors.

Salvation Army.

There will be a farewell ice cream supper at the hall on Saturday night, July 7th. Adjt. and Mrs. Nelson will have their last meeting in The Dalles Sunday night, July 8th. All friends are cordially invited. ADJT. NELSON.

Clarke & Falk's flavoring extracts are the best. Ask your grocer for them.

STEVENSON FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

So Say the Democrats—Silver Republicans Nominate Bryan.

KANSAS CITY, July 6.—The democratic convention nominated Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, for vice-president on the first ballot.

The silver republican convention nominated Bryan for president; Charles A. Towne for vice-president.

Took the Newspaper Man In.

If ever there was a class of people who are thoroughly annoyed by the ever-present write-up fiend, solicitor, and all-around "bilk," it is newspaper people, and yet most newspaper men realize that these fakes are by far the most successful in persuading even our best business men into biting at the advertising scheme, the write-up, and like utterly useless advertising, and therefore often employ them. One good ad. in the daily will be equal in value to a dozen of such "farces," and yet they continue to be the "drawing card."

Yesterday THE CHRONICLE received the following from a Grants Pass newspaper man, who had employed such a solicitor, with the result which he here-in describes:

DEAR SIR:—I want to get trace of a man who gave his name here as Clarence F. Johnson, whose age is about 35 years and who claims to hail from Fargo, N. D. He is working a game on the newspapers of our state and should be severely dealt with. He came here on May 12th and wanted to solicit orders for the Observer, showing various recommendations, on the strength of which I employed him. His method did not come to my notice until after he left, about the 22nd of May. I want him for forgery and also embezzlement. I would describe him as about 35 years old, brownish mustache, dark complexion, had a great gift of talk and considerably on the "smart" order; about five feet eight inches in height. He claimed his father to be mayor of Fargo, N. D., and said he had an uncle in the U. S. senate, from whom he showed me a letter of recommendation. He left here with another man, a rather sharp-looking character, of about 35 or 40 years of age. If you know of such a man, please telegraph me so I can take proper steps to have him arrested and brought back here for trial.

The Best Remedy for Stomach and Bowel Troubles.

"I have been in the drug business for twenty years and have sold most all of the proprietary medicines of any note. Among the entire list I have never found anything to equal Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles," says O. W. Wakefield, of Columbus, Ga. "This remedy cured two severe cases of cholera morbus in my family and I have recommended and sold hundreds of bottles of it to my customers for their entire satisfaction. It affords a quick and sure cure in a pleasant form." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

A Labor Saver.

Mr. Eugene Brown, of Colfax, Wash., has invented a machine for piling sacks of grain in warehouses and on platforms, which seems to fill a "long-felt" want. The machine consists of a portable elevator operated with a gasoline engine or electric power as circumstances may dictate. The elevator is so made that it can be raised or lowered as may be needed without stopping the machine for that purpose. An exhibition of this machine was had during last week on Montgomery dock No. 2, Portland, operated by the Mutual Warehouse Co.

Quite a number of people, including some experts in handling grain on the city docks, were present to witness the working of the new machine. It was operated by a one-horse power dynamo, as the dock is operated by electric power exclusively. The machine performed its work smoothly and efficiently, lifting sack after sack to varying heights with ease and precision. It worked at the rate of ten sacks per minute, as many as the man on top of the pile can take care of, but its capacity can be increased if desired by adding one or more additional carriers. This ingenious appliance promises to be a great saver of time, muscle and expense, especially to interior warehouses where the necessity of piling grain high is greater than elsewhere, and it is predicted that it will soon come into general use.

Attention, Horsemen

TYGH VALLEY, Or., June 18, 1900.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:

I hand you herewith a notice to horse owners that I hope you will publish at the earliest opportunity, for I deem the matter of very great importance to every owner of a horse in the county. I am advised by the state veterinarian that mange is a highly contagious disease. He recommends as treatment that 1 1/2 pounds of sulphur and 1 1/2 pounds of unsalted lime be boiled in a gallon of water and daily applications made. Or any good sheep dip used at five times its strength for sheep.

Anyone can readily see that if this disease should get well scattered among the work and saddle horses of the county, and the infection got into the public and private stables, it would be a task of giant proportions to ever get entirely rid of it again. By united effort now it can be eradicated, and the effort must be made, and made now. Any delay only makes the matter worse.

I would request that every person knowing of cases of this disease would at once inform me confidentially of its whereabouts and who the owners of the horses are, or what brands they carry.

A. A. BONNEY.

OWNERS OF HORSES TAKE NOTICE.

Information having been filed in my office that numerous cases of mange among horses now exist in Wasco county, I hereby notify all persons having horses so afflicted to immediately remove said horses from the public range and to keep them separate and apart from all other horses not so afflicted, and to immediately treat said afflicted horses for a cure of said disease. And any and all persons owning or having in his or their possession horses diseased with mange, who refuse or neglect to take heed of this notice and remove said horses from danger of contact with other healthy stock, will be dealt with according to laws made and provided to cover such cases.

A. A. BONNEY,

Stock Inspector for Wasco Co., Tygh Valley, June 18, 1900.

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Dissolution Notice.

The copartnership business heretofore conducted at 175 Second street, under the firm name and style of Blakeley & Houghton, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. F. L. Houghton retiring from said firm. The business will be conducted in the future by Geo. C. Blakeley, at the old stand. F. L. Houghton will collect all accounts and pay all liabilities of said firm.

The Dalles, Oregon, July 2, 1900.

GEO. C. BLAKELEY,

F. L. HOUGHTON.

Be sure and examine our stock of wall paper thoroughly before buying elsewhere, as we have the latest shipment made to this city, now ready for inspection at H. Glenn & Co.'s. a17-1w