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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

The Chautauqua assembly at Gladstone park commences today.

No. 1 must have been sand-bagged today, since she's four hours late.

The session of the Columbia river annual conference of the M. E. church will be held in North Yakima, beginning September 5th.

The building in the East End, occupied by Worsley's grocery store, is receiving a fresh coat of paint today, which is a great improvement.

We'll take back what we said about the wind yesterday. It it didn't "kick up such a dust" it wouldn't be quite so bad; but it has been positively blinding today.

A letter received from Frank Chrisman informs the CHRONICLE that they have settled in Seattle, at least for a time, and cannot possibly get along without the home news. Therefore they desire the weekly visits of THE CHRONICLE.

Reports were current this morning that Mr. Cushing was worse, and that the accident would prove more serious than at first anticipated. Dr. Logan, however, informs us that he is better, and he thinks he will get along all right.

Looking over the register at the clerk's office today we find that a marriage license was granted to Henry Nagle, of Montana, and Miss Ida Burchtorf, of this city. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride tonight, Rev. Brenner performing the ceremony.

For sixty days a least Backus will cease selling liquor to Indians. He appeared before the U. S. grand jury in Portland yesterday, and was fined $100 or sixty days in the county jail. Deputy Marshal Roberts brought him up on the noon train and he has taken up his abode in the jail.

Every day farmers are in the city looking for harvest hands, and it is a rare thing to see an idle man on the streets. It takes a great deal of help to harvest a million and a half bushels of grain, which it is estimated will be Wasco county's yield, the acreage being larger than ever before known.

Of the eleven who took the examination for appointment to the West Point military academy, Alvin Barton Barber, of Portland, stood hightset, and on recommendation of Congressman Moody, will receive the appointment. We understand that a son of Frank Button, of Hood River, stood third highest for the appointment.

Referring to the suit against ex-Senator Corbett for alienating the affections of the wife of E. E. Peterson, of Portland, the Spokane Review remarks: "A Portland banker is asked to pay $100,000 to the injured man for alienating the affections of a wife. If the affection of such a wife has a cash value of $100,000, what should be the market price for love of a woman whose affections can not be alienated?"

Our public schools will open on the 10th of September this year, or the second Monday in that month. It has always seemed to us that it would be far better for the opening to be delayed a week or two later, thus making them close later in the spring. This would be an advantage to those who spend the vacation out of town, and particularly to the students who are employed in the country during the summer and cannot come in until later in the fall. The weather is never very warm until several weeks after school closes, and its continuing later would not inconvenience anyone.

Captain Buchanan, of the steamer Iralda, takes exception to a recent statement, to the effect that the Iralda had a hard time in the rapids below the cascades, and that considerable water had been taken aboard. In regard to the trip referred to, Captain Buchanan said: "Not a drop of water was taken aboard, either on that trip or any other. There is always a heavy swell in the rapids, but no water ever came aboard. Sometimes the spray flies up in sufficient quantities to wet the for'ard deck, but that is all. None of the passengers even were wet by a wave or in any other manner since we have been operating on The Dalles route."—Telegram.

Fruitgrowers are to be held strictly to the provisions of the quarantine law. This decision was reached by the members of the executive committee of the State Board of Horticulture Monday. Another important matter considered was the adoption of a uniform size of apple box for the Pacific coast, including British Columbia. In order to enforce properly the quarantine law directed against infectious fruits, the secretary was instructed to prepare small notification sheets and send them to commission men, so that they may be distributed among shippers. It is also unlawful to ship infected or diseased fruit outside of Oregon, and this part of the law will be enforced as well as the other.

Two trick bicyclists entertained a large crowd on the corner of Second and Federal streets about 1 o'clock today, and they are "dandies" on the wheel, being able to perform all sorts of feats. One was gotten up in a genuine "Rube" attire, and acted his character to perfection. He finally ended the performance by advertising some compound for hardening and repairing bicycle tires. Another free show will be given tonight at 7:30 at the same place.

Thursday's Daily

The telephone line is now completed between Mitchell and Fossil, and the Mitchellites feel as if they now were in touch with the world.

Murphy was taken to Cascades today by Deputy Marshal Sailing, where he will be tried for the robbing of two men last Friday night at that place.

The pretty little cottage being erected by F. H. Wakefield on Fifth street is nearing completion, and will be occupied by the family of Monroe Grimes.

A number of wool buyers are already in the city; but we are told next week will be the time when they expect to meet the wool men here, and if any business is done it will be apparent at that time.

Letters received by friends of Rev. Gentry Rushing in this city, tell of his serious illness in Spokane, where they now make their home. His physicians have pronounced his ailment consumption, and he is confined to his bed a good part of the time.

It reminded one of harvest time this afternoon to see the complete outfit, engine, tank and thresher, of James Gray, of Victor, steaming up Second street. Mr. Gray is preparing to take it out to his place, where it will have ample opportunity to get in its work.

The body of Roy Gage, of Company C, who was drowned last Sunday in the Willamette, near Camp Geer, was found yesterday five miles below the place where he was drowned. The body was discovered by the captain of the steamer Ruth. A military burial will be given if possible.

August 1st there will be launched in Walla Walla a monthly publication known as The Inland Empire. It will be devoted to the interests of the Inland Empire and already a number of writers have been secured to contribute to its columns. A new press is now on its way to Walla Walla, as well as other machinery. The Weekly Watchman plant will probably be absorbed into the new printing establishment.

Cascades has been the popular camping resort for the past two years, and bids fair to carry away the honors this season. Many have already taken up their abode in its shady groves, and every day others join the party. Its popularity is due to its location, affording a splendid opportunity for the business men to visit their families over Sunday. The atmosphere is cool, and in numberless ways it is just suited to afford a splendid summer outing.

Again we urge upon our people to keep the streets clean. Some of them are a disgrace to the community, and if individual pride is not an incentive to bring about a different condition of things; the law should take hold of the matter. During the summer months tourists and other strangers are continually visiting the city, and surely some of our highways and vacant lots are enough to disgust any one and make a very unfavorable impression on them.

One would have thought Dalles people had "money to throw at the birds," the way the shekels fell at the feet of the trick cyclists, who are indeed "birds" last evening. We thought everyone had left town; but not so from the crowd that gathered to watch them and thoroughly enjoyed their riding and the antics of the "hayseed." A little nonsense now and then is relished by all, and its worth the "price of admission" to have a good laugh no matter how trivial the occurrence which gives rise to it.

Boring for artesian water is still being continued back of the reservoir, and they have reached a depth of 320 feet. Progress is necessarily slow as solid rock has been encountered. The surface of the ground in that vicinity is said to be 350 feet above low water mark in the river. In boring for artesian water, Mr. Seufert struck water that raised fifteen or twenty feet above the surface at a depth of 100 feet. To reach the same depth it will be necessary to bore 450 feet, and it is the intention now to continue until that depth is reached, when it is hoped a similar stream will be forthcoming.

The O. R. & N. will put on new dining cars in a day or two, which are said to be "beauts," and it is claimed they now have the finest diners in this section. They are seventy feet long over sills, and nine feet, nine inches wide. The interior finish is rarely beautiful, being of Mexican mahogany in the large dining-room and quarter-sawed oak in the kitchen. The color scheme in the ceiling shows a dark green tint, the decoration laid with gold, and is of fancy Grecian ornamentation. The car seats thirty, but there are no stationary seats, the chairs being upholstered in green leather. Five tables seat four each, and five two each. Five handsome gas lamps are hung from the ceiling. The carpet is of dark green in Columbia Wilton over a floor of monolith. The windows have curtains with dark green fringed valances. The portieres are of green velour with gimp edging. The room has nine niches for flowers, and forty square feet of mirrors. Oval windows and Gothics set off the cars.

The receipts of the land office at The Dalles for the quarter ending June 30th were $7,155.67, and the fees and commissions $5,449.19, making a total of $12,599.86. During this period 81,852 acres have been filed upon, including 272 homestead entries, 11 original desert land entries, 5 isolated tract entries, 5 timber and stone entries, 9 state school indemnity lists, 3 Dalles Military wagon road lists, 1 pre-emption entry and 1 timber-culture entry. The last two named being allowed by special authority. Final proof was offered upon 16,931 acres, including 23 commuted homesteads, 63 final homestead and 26 final timber-cultures. A fifty per cent increase has been made in the past year.

A well known citizen of Portland has been sued for $100,000 by a man who claims he has alienated his wife's affections from him. It is probable that the man never had his wife's affections and he is now claiming to have lost something he never possessed. One thing is certain, a man who would set a money value on his wife's affections, imaginary or otherwise, should be given a ducking, or whipped in public until he had better sense and more decency. And those who make law and interpret it in the interest of such scoundrels are not entirely innocent of wrong doing and are encouraging grand rascals who are in the habit of capitalizing and putting a money value upon everything.—East Oregonian.

John Mackenzie, superintendent in charge of construction on the portage railroad, says: "Within a month track laying on the road will be completed and a practical test of the capabilities of the project will be had. The handling of freight at either end of the line will be practically automatic, lifts and carriers having been erected that will deliver freight from boat to train and vice versa in one operation. So perfect is the scheme devised that it is expected that the entire cost of transfer will not exceed 2 cents per ton. This handling apparatus has been specially constructed for the grain trade but can be used on all classes of freight. Speaking of the grain trade, we have already signed contracts for the transportation of 2,000,000 sacks from up river points to tide water."

The neighbors in the vicinity of Third and Laughlin streets have been much amused of late watching a battle royal between two birds, who have chosen as their place of abode the arms of a telephone pole, and the world in general. The fighting proclivities of the birds was first apparent when, annoyed by the small boys, who insisted on throwing stones at their nest, the maternal ancestor of the wee ones, sallied forth and swooped down on a kid with a straw hat on, and as the story book would say, almost "nipped off his nose." The aforesaid boy took to his heels and the rocky life of the birds ceased. The next day, however, another boy passed wearing a straw hat, and to his surprise, he was attacked by the enraged bird, who followed him until he was out of that region. The next difficulty which beset them was when one of their young decided to try his wings and leave the parental pole, and in so doing fell to the ground. A neighborhood dog soon made his appearance and mercilessly proceeded to make a meal off of him. This was too much for his fond parents, and in an instant the yells of the cur could be heard for blocks, while the birds attacked him in a manner that would have done credit to a Boxer. The dog no longer is seen in his favorite haunts, and now the birds, for "birds" they are in more than one sense, reign supreme.

Friday's Daily.

H. W. French has been confined to his home by illness for the past few days, and is reported no better today. Mrs. French is improving slowly.

June is always said to be the month of weddings, but July seems to be getting her share this year. Today Clerk Lake granted a license to Ralph Noyes and Ethel M. Brown, of Dufur.

The Oregon Telephone Co., is steadily stretching its wires and bringing all the small towns throughout Eastern Oregon in communication with each other. To-day an office was established at Monkland, in Sherman county.

Yesterday the manager of the babies' home in Portland passed through the city, having in charge twin girl babies, six months old, which he was taking to Mrs. Mary Thompson at Hardman, near Heppner, she having adopted them.

Surely the man with the hammer in The Dalles would be a great deal more popular than the man with the hoe, as the Watchman suggests. The papers have failed to jog the memories of property owners, and the spikes have become so numerous on our sidewalks that it is dangerous to be safe walking over them.

The Jeffersonian democratic club of The Dalles is making arrangements to hold a ratification meeting at the Baldwin opera house Saturday evening. There will be a number of speeches by prominent men and members anticipate a general good time. They invite all believers in true democratic principles and reform.

Remember the round-trip fare to Bonneville Sunday, July 15th, will be only 50 cents. A special program has been arranged for this occasion by the management, which will be appreciated by all. Bonneville is the most delightful spot on the Columbia for a day's outing, and this opportunity to get out of town should not be overlooked.

Spokane lawyers have agreed to close their offices at noon each Saturday during July and August. A member of the fraternity adds that if they would now close them the other five days and a half of the week, the millennium would be due.

Laidies wanting material for a new waist—something nice in the wash goods line—will do well to remember Williams & Co's sale tomorrow. Material sufficient for a waist of 40c-a-yard will cost tomorrow only 25c for the pattern of 2½ yards.

A. J. Shrum, who arrived in the city yesterday from Grade, gives an account of the cloud burst which visited Cherry Creek, Crook county, on the 23d of last month laying waste several splendid ranches. He says he had just purchased a $5000 ranch from Pat Fagan, and after the storm it was not worth $25.

Mrs. I. D. Francisco inform us that she received a letter today from her daughter, Norah, who has been in St. Vincent's hospital in Portland for the past three weeks, saying that she had about recovered from an operation for appendicitis and left that institution yesterday. Dr. Jones was attending physician.

The apple crop, from present indications, will be the best ever gathered in Hood River. The codlin moth is not much in evidence so far this season even where the trees have not been sprayed, but it is time enough yet for their work. The large orchards are being sprayed and every precaution is being taken to save the apples from this destructive insect. —Glacier.

The citizens of Shaniko, realizing the necessity of school advantages, circulated a petition and in a short time obtained money enough to build a comfortable schoolhouse; and on Monday school opened up with Miss Campbell of Tygh Valley as teacher, and twenty pupils in attendance. We are yet in Bake Oven district, but a petition will be immediately put in circulation asking the county school superintendent to set the town off in a district to itself.—Leader.

The Columbia Southern Railway Co., is now rushing the brick hotel along. The structure is 32x100 feet on E street, and the same dimensions on Fourth street, thereby forming an L. Downstairs there will be a kitchen, dining room, pastry rooms, office, two sample rooms for commercial men, and bar room. Up-stairs there will be the ladies' parlor and twenty-six bedrooms, besides bath rooms, closets, etc. It will be fitted up with all the approved modern conveniences.—Leader.

The superintendent of the city water works in Spokane speaks right up in meeting and calls those who fail to keep the rules for irrigating "thieves." He says it's just as bad to steal water as anything else, and that those who disobey the rules will in the future be dealt with like any other thief. These are pretty strong terms, and one which no resident of The Dalles would care to answer to even if our sister state has such people within its midst.

In spite of the intense heat, a man by the name of Montgomery decided to celebrate today and accordingly got on a jag the first thing this morning. The street didn't seem to suit his aesthetic taste and he proceeded to drive down the sidewalk in front of the Clarendon. Marshal Hughes objected, and taking the reins in his own hands landed him in jail, where he has since been orating. He seems to be well heeled as well as loaded, and when searched a $375 check was found on him. When arrested some time since for the same offense he possessed a check for $600, which seemingly has diminished.

For the benefit of those who contemplate visiting the seaside, we publish the following time card of the railroad to Astoria, the fare being 25 cents: Leave Portland 8 a. m., arrive Astoria 11:30 a. m., Seaside direct 12:30 p. m. Connect at Astoria with boat for Long Beach at 2 p. m. Leave Seaside 5 p. m., Astoria 6:10 p. m., arrive Portland 9:40 p. m. Connects at Astoria with boat from Long Beach. Leave Seaside 6:15 a. m., arrive Portland direct 11:10 a. m. Leave Portland 6:55 p. m., arrive Astoria 10:39 p. m. Connects with morning boat for Ilwaco and train for Seaside at 8:15 a. m. Saturday afternoon Seaside Flyer leaves Portland at 2:30 p. m., arrives Astoria 5:50 p. m., Seaside 6:50 p. m. Connects at Astoria with boat for Ilwaco.

One of the besetting difficulties of a newspaper office is the effort to decipher the numberless communications which from time to time are sent in to be published. With this knowledge, the employes at the postoffice this morning elicited our assistance in deciphering some incoherent scrawls, which constituted the address on a letter. But, like the rest, we were at last compelled to give it up, and swear it was Greek. And so it goes from day to day, careless letter-writers make a few scratches on the outside of an envelope, leaving it to the postoffice clerks to determine who shall receive the letter, and then heap vials of wrath on the management of the office because mail is not delivered in season, when the writer is wholly to blame.

But a few days ago we heard a gentleman lamenting the fact that he had lived for years within a half day's ride of Niagara Falls and had failed to make the trip, arguing that he could "go any time," and thus failing altogether to view the grandeur. Such will be the experience of many residents of our city regarding a trip to Mt. Hood. Each year the city is almost depopulated on account of trips to the seaside and various camping resorts, and yet how few have improved the opportunity to visit Mt. Hood. Those who have done so are wild over the grandeur of such an outing, and not content until they duplicate it. The Inn itself has the most romatic surroundings and is fitted up with all modern conveniences, while near by are four cottages, containing good comfortable beds, stoves and tables. For a short trip and one never to be forgotten, commend us to Cloud Cap Inn, which you can reach easily in seven or eight hours ride from Hood River.

We Apologize.

The life of an editor is truly of short duration and full of troubles. Yes, he is continually doing those things which he should not have done, and leaving undone those things which he should have done. This time we (or he whose troubles we have assumed for a short time) has unwittingly plunged himself into a sea of trouble by an article which appeared in the daily of June 30th. The item referred to said that "A man named Dymond, from Fulda, was sentenced last Thursday at Goldendale to three years in the penitentiary for horse stealing." Now, as a matter of fact, THE CHRONICLE man was wholly unacquainted with the circumstances, but searching for the wary item he discovered the above in a neighboring journal; but, in an unguarded moment, when compositors were demanding "copy," he must have mixed things somewhat and substituted the name of the prosecuting witness for the real culprit, (or in other words substituting the Dymond for the paste) as we are informed Mr. Dymond prosecuted a man for stealing horses from him.

Dymond has a big kick coming, and we don't blame him; we would kick too were we thus unjustly charged. THE CHRONICLE acknowledges its error, and offers its best apology. We have no desire to pass sentence on any innocent man, much less Mr. Dymond, against whose character we have never heard aught.

Help Wanted.

Two girls, who are willing and competent to help, can obtain work by applying at the steam laundry. None but those who are worth the hiring need apply. 11-3t