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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Alf. Kelsay and Alice Bell.

The business man who is too close-fisted to advertise is generally too close-fisted to give bargains.

Several cows have died recently at Hood River from a disease that the citizens do not know how to treat.

Frank Menefee was yesterday appointed administrator of the estate of the late James Grey, of Wapinitia.

Between now and January 1st the O. R. & N. Co., will expend \$100,000 improving the road bed between The Dalles and Cascade Locks.

The Dalles "Jeffersonian" democrats have decided to postpone their ratification meeting till the "Jeffersonians" return from the summer resorts.

We learn that a fire occurred at a place near Wasco, this afternoon, that burned a combined harvester that belonged to Mr. McPherson and destroyed 25 to 30 acres of standing grain.

The Grass Valley Journal says that Ernest Shear recently had 1700 head of sheep poisoned near Fish Lake, forty miles east of Spokane, which he was taking to the eastern market.

"Sackless" Jerry Simpson after a long struggle to stave off prosperity for himself and his country, has had to succumb. The assessor in Barber county, Kansas, has scheduled him at \$40,000, says the Tacoma News.

John Dye and "Bob" Hogan were swamped in a sailboat on the Columbia river, opposite Underwood's Landing, the night of the 16th. Dye was rescued, but Hogan was carried away, and is thought to have been drowned.

The export trade of 1890-1900 was \$227,000,000 larger than for the two years previous. Bryan thinks we should have free silver, anarchy, free trade and a lot of other conglomeration in order to reduce these figures.—Walla Walla Union.

Under the operation of the Wilson free trade tariff for revenue only, there was a deficit of \$108,000,000 in thirty-five months. Under the Dingley tariff for protection there was a surplus of \$46,000,000, in thirty-two months.—Eugene Citizen (Ind.).

A party of woolbuyers and others, who are wont to bathe at evenings in the Columbia at a point near the old O. R. & N. Co.'s incline, yesterday killed a rattlesnake at that point that measured three feet and had eleven rattles. This is a rare occurrence for this neighborhood.

H. C. Gordon brought into town this morning samples of Gravenstein apples one of which measured 12½ inches in circumference. They were grown on the hill west of Odd Fellows' cemetery, without a drop of irrigation and are mere samples of what is going on there all the time.

If you know of any dead-sure remedy that will bring back to life about thirty beautiful house plants, make an offer of it to Ed Kurtz of the Pacific Express Company. He may not buy it, or even accept it as a gift, but he needs it, all the same. Following the advice of a Son of Belial yesterday Ed "fumigated" his plants, with the result that they are all dead.

Crook county possesses some remarkably natural features of landscape, among which is an immense column of rock near the head of Mill creek known as Steins' Pillar. It stands on a steep hillside, is about 120 feet in diameter and 350 high, towering to this height with perpendicular walls, it being fully as large at the top as at the base. Its summit will never be desecrated by the foot of man, unless it should fall down.

Major Lee Moorhouse, of Pendleton, furnishes the information that the Nez Perce and Umatilla Indian name for the peak of Mount Hood is "Matsum-hi-hi," which, in the Indian dialect, means the "breast of the mother." In the language of these tribes, which is based on symbols, the earth is made the mother because all living things receive their nourishment from the earth, hence the reason for their naming the snow white peak of Mount Hood, the breast, or one of the breasts, of the mother.

There is an odd streak in the Miller family. Joaquin Miller has a brother in Eastern Oregon known as "Cayuse," tall and gaunt, who wears his light colored hair on his shoulders tied near the center like a school girl's. He wears overalls, jumper and broad brimmed hat, his overalls stuffed in heavy boots, fastened with a belt at the top, a foot wide. He is a tramper and stockman, 60 years old, with a wife and children and has never had his picture taken and never will. He is about to spring

upon the public something that will make him more famous than his brother.

On the Little Klickitat, near the point where it enters the Big Klickitat river, several Goldendale men have recently filed mining claims. In the party are Messrs. Wm. Van Vactor, the Coopers, etc. The elder Cooper, who is a miner of experience, in connection with Mr. Van Vactor, have purchased a hydraulic outfit in Portland, which will arrive next week. It will be necessary to construct about three miles of ditching, water being taken out of Bowman creek. Tests of the several claims have given very satisfactory returns, and as there is an abundance of gravel where their claims are located, we hope their venture will be profitable.

Philip C. Cox, collection teller in Ladd & Tilton's bank, was drowned Thursday afternoon between Pennoyer's mill and the boat yard of the Portland Ship-building Company at Portland. Shortly after the bank closed, in company with the messenger boy of the institution, he proceeded to the swimming place. Immediately upon entering the water and swimming about 100 feet the young man was seized with a cramp and drowned without making an outcry or a struggle. After sinking beneath the waves the first time he did not come to the surface again, otherwise Professor Emil Theilhorn, who was watching on the bank, may have succeeded in rescuing him.

Indians hunting on the east coast of Hudson's Bay have brought word to the Hudson Bay Company's post, on the west coast of James bay, that they found last spring a vast quantity of wreckage, the bodies of two men, and a man in the last stages of the death struggle. The Indians reported that they could not understand the language he spoke, but that it was not English. He died while they were there, and they returned to the trading post without bringing any evidence of the strange occurrence. It is believed by the officials of the Hudson Bay Company that the Indians witnessed the ending of Andree's attempt to reach the North Pole by balloon. They had never seen a balloon, but from their description of the wreckage, the officials are firmly convinced that it was the remnants of Andree's airship.

Monday's Daily.

Miss Minnie Sandrock has accepted the position of cashier of the Umatilla House restaurant.

We regret to learn that Attorney J. H. Storey, late of The Dalles, now of Weiser, Idaho, is ill of diabetes and not expected to live.

The Astoria Iron works has purchased from the government 100 tons of the old cannon balls that have been stored for years at Fort Stevens and Canby, and will melt them up.

Word came to town this morning that 380 acres of grain belonging to Dave Fulton, of Sherman county, were destroyed yesterday by fire. The fire originated from a spark from a traction engine. Three hundred acres were insured.

It may be of interest to a number of housewives in the east end of the city to know that Louie Comini's goat was taken on a summer vacation to the country yesterday, and will browse during the remainder of the heated term on sage brush instead of calla lilies and heliotropes.

In the case of Mays & Crowe vs. W. R. Winans, involving a judgment for \$693.50 and \$90 attorney's fees, the sale of 120 acres of land in the Hood River valley to satisfy the judgment was postponed Saturday by Sheriff Kelly, for want of bidders, till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

A party of Portlanders who ascended Mount Hood last Thursday report that there has been no change on the south side of the mountain, all reports as to upheavals or convulsions of nature to the contrary, notwithstanding, the snow line being reached by the same trail as for the last ten years.

A son of Frank Marsh of Eight Mile, aged eleven months, died Saturday of summer complaint and was buried at the Eight Mile cemetery yesterday afternoon in presence of a large number of sorrowing friends and neighbors. Mrs. M. Miller conducted the funeral services at the house of Andrew McCabe.

I. C. Nielsen had the misfortune to lose his family cow yesterday. The animal had turned around in her stall with the evident intention of going out doors when she slipped and fell to the ground and apparently broke her neck. When discovered she was gone dead. She was a thoroughbred Shorthorn and Mr. Nielsen would not have taken \$100 for her.

The six months old child of Deputy Sheriff Sexton this morning accidentally tasted some water from a plate in which fly paper had been saturated, with the result that it nearly lost its life. Dr. Geisendorfer was promptly called, and after hours of hard work succeeded in tiding it over the crisis. But it was a very sick child and it was a very close call.

A. Anderson, the contractor and architect, this afternoon turned over to H. Wakefield the new cottage built for Mr. Wakefield on the lot immediately east of the Methodist church. The new building has all modern improvements and is a model of neatness and con-

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Therefore glance at this; it means satisfaction and money-saving to you. Any pair of our

\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00
MEN'S PANTS at

\$1.35.

Straw Hat Prices Halved.

A magnificent array of newest styles. They look nicer than ever under the new prices.

A line of Men's Summer Underwear; nearly all sizes at

25c each.

Shirts and Drawers.

A few of those odd Suits left at

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All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

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ON WEDNESDAY.

Ladies' Summer Underwear.

To clean up some odds and ends of Ladies' Vests, we offer you some astonishing bargains. The goods are all new—only a few of a size.

Lot 1.—Ladies' Hot-Weather Peeler..... 4c

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Lot 4.—Extra Egyptian Lisle Thread, 20, 23, 25 and 30c garments..... 15c

Lot 5.—Special values—35, 40, 45 and 50c garments..... 25c

Odds and Ends in Wash Fabrics.

In this lot there are values running up to 35c; going at

8c

When in the store, don't forget to look at our other BARGAINS.

The Coolest Shoes for Summer.

TAN SHOES.

Remember, we are still offering you \$1.00 for 75c in all purchases of Tan Shoes.

Another Special.

Misses' Tan, button or lace; sizes 11½ to 2..... 85c

Child's Tan, button or lace; sizes 6 to 11..... 75c

Small sizes Ladies' Kid, button; 3, 3½, 4..... \$1.00

PEASE & MAYS

venience, reflecting credit alike on owner and contractor. It will be occupied by the family of C. M. Grimes as soon as the carpets are laid and the window curtains hung.

The Baker City Republican says: "Baker City is to have a department store. A firm who are now operating at The Dalles have practically made arrangements to open a like institution here. They carry a stock estimated to invoice about \$150,000, and they will increase the quantity of goods for this city up to about \$200,000. They are merchants with unlimited capital and influence and have scored a success in every town in which they locate."

W. F. McClure died at his home at Victor Wednesday, July 18th. Mr. McClure was born in Iowa fifty-one years ago, and came to Oregon with his parents when only five years of age, settling in Linn county. Twelve years ago he came to this county, locating on a farm at Victor. He was stricken with heart disease July 4th, while at the Warm Spring agency, and was brought home immediately, where he has hovered between life and death ever since. He leaves two children and several brothers and sisters to mourn his death.—Dufur Dispatch.

Tuesday's Daily.

The minor children of the late Samuel H. Douglas, of Wamic, have been put on the government pension list for \$16 a month.

President McKinley has replied to China, signifying his willingness to mediate between the imperial government and the powers, on condition that anarchy in the empire be suppressed and foreigners be given complete protection.

The sheriff this morning sold on execution twelve acres of land in the Hood River valley, belonging to W. R. Winans, to satisfy a claim of Mays & Crowe for \$693.50 and \$90 attorney's fees. The property was knocked down to Mays & Crowe for \$50.

The child of Deputy Sheriff Sexton, that came near losing its life yesterday by drinking water in which fly paper had been saturated, is still very sick and keeps vomiting quite frequently. The doctor hopes, however, that it will ultimately recover.

Thomas Watson, of Fossil, was stricken with blindness while on top of his windmill a few days ago. A neighbor helped him down. He is 75 years old, and the exertion of climbing ladders caused a small hemorrhage of the brain. It is thought he will regain his sight.

W. H. Morehouse, a Sherman county farmer whose place is near Gordon Ridge, had 160 acres of grain and a new 28-inch horse-power separator destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire originated in a hot box in the separator. The grain had been insured three days before by E. O. McCoy for \$5 an acre. The separator was not insured.

Martin H. Miller, who is interested with I. P. Joles, of this city, and W. T. Young in placer mines in Spanish Gulch, arrived here from the mines yesterday with about \$2000 worth of gold dust. A nugget accompanied the lot that is valued at \$85. The gold is deposited with French & Co. for shipment to the San Francisco mint.

An employee of the Paul Mohr portage, who came across the river yesterday with \$15 in his pockets wherewith to make some purchases, fell under the spell of a First street Cyprian and was

relieved of every cent he had. On the fellow's complaining to Marshal Hughes, that officer invaded the woman's den and recovered all the money save 25 cents.

A lawn social will be given by the young ladies of the Epworth League this (Wednesday) evening at the Smith French residence, on the corner of Fourth and Union streets. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, will be served. There will be instrumental music.

Judge Stott, of Portland, arrived here yesterday and left for his home on the noon train. The judge was looking after evidence in favor of a Chinaman who claims to have lived in The Dalles, but whom the authorities refuse to land after his return from China upon his unsupported testimony that he is a merchant.

W. H. Talcott writes to the Portland weather bureau from Victor to say that "the weather has been very warm. Harvesting is in progress. A great deal of the fall wheat is cut and stacked. Spring grain is turning and will be ready to cut by the time the fall-grain harvest is completed. Gardens do not amount to much. Corn and potatoes are looking fine."

One hundred and five men and officers belonging to L. troop, First cavalry, with horses and equipments, passed through town today on a special train bound for Seattle. Another troop of colored cavalry passed through in a similar manner for the same destination. They are bound for China, and expect to sail about next Saturday from Seattle on the transport Meade.

Instead of a memorial service to Minister Conger and his wife, their daughter and their niece, supposed to have been murdered in China, it is proposed by the people of Des Moines, Iowa, if the family has escaped, to send a large party to San Francisco to welcome them on their return to this country. It is not unlikely that if Major Conger lives and returns to the United States, he can go to the United States senate.

The change from the American to the European plan made a few days ago in the Umatilla House dining room is meeting with the decided approval of the many patrons of that popular caravansary, and, as a matter of course, has resulted in people going there for their meals that hardly ever went before. The great attraction of the system is that you can at all times get what you desire or order and can have a meal at any price that suits your appetite or purse. j24 3c

Among the campers at Trout Lake from The Dalles are Mrs. I. P. Joles, George Joles, Pearl Joles, Blanche Emerson, Professor Birgfeld and family and Mrs. John Filloon. With Mrs. Filloon are camped Miss Crooks and brother, of Prineville. H. L. Pittock, of the Portland Oregonian, wife and daughter are there, and camped with them is Dr. Cox, a Portland dentist. Bert Baldwin and Bert Barrett were camped on the Peter Schmidt place, but a squirrel—the other campers say it was a squirrel—made such a racket one night that the lads thought it was a cougar and have since slept in the Joles wagon, near the latter's camp, at the outlet. A new 24x36 hotel has been built near the lake by Gouler Bros., and that it is well patronized may be gathered from the fact that forty persons sat

down to the hotel supper the other night.

Obituary.

Paul Kreft, an honored and respected resident of this city, died at his home on Tenth street Monday afternoon. Mr. Kreft was born in Germany fifty-two years ago. He had been a resident of The Dalles for nearly twenty years, where he followed the trade of painter, and for several years was senior member of the firm of Kreft & Co., which was succeeded by the present firm of D. W. Vause & Co. About 1894 he was elected a councillor of the city, and on the death of Mayor Rinehart was elected by the council to fill the unexpired term.

Some six years ago he lost a daughter, a fine young girl of about 14 years, who was dragged to death by the family horse that she was driving to a cart. Those who knew Mr. Kreft well say the loss of his daughter produced a shock on the father from which he never recovered. It was a common saying among his friends that he was never the same man afterwards. For some two years or more he suffered from heart trouble, and the end was anticipated months ago both by himself and his family.

Paul Kreft was an honorable, kind-hearted man and a good citizen. He leaves to mourn his loss the wife, to whom he was married in 1878, and six children, three boys and three girls, the eldest of whom is aged 17 years.

He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and held an insurance policy in the order for \$2000. The funeral services will be conducted by the Woodmen at Fraternity hall, commencing at 4 this (Wednesday) afternoon. The remains will be laid to rest in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store. 6

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore. 6

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to Aug. 1, 1896, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after June 30, 1900. J. F. HAMPSHIRE, County Treasurer.

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NOME CITY NOT A PARADISE.

John Parrott Gives His Impressions of the Alaska Eldorado.

NOME CITY, Alaska, June 29, '00. TO THE EDITOR—We landed here June 17th and have been enjoying pleasant weather so far, but the rainy season is supposed to set in early in July. The steamer Rosecrans, which carries the government lumber and other materials is having hard luck. She was stranded on the sand of the Yukon delta and had to throw overboard her coal and some of the other part of the cargo. She had to return to Dutch Harbor for more coal, where, we hear, she has run on the rocks.

Ben Snipes arrived on the 23d. He had a tiresome voyage of thirty-one days.

This is a good country from more than one standpoint. In the first place it is a good country for a man to stay away from if he expects to get money easily. In the second place there is plenty of gold here in the ground. There is also about twenty men for each claim. The beach has been very rich, but the best has been worked out. It is impossible for a man to get a mining location until there are some new diggings discovered.

There is one ship quarantined here, and about six or eight cases of smallpox. The water here is worse than any other that I know of. It is ice cold and clear as crystal before it is boiled. Then it turns red and has the taste of soap made of rotten eggs.

This town is not a year old and has a population of over 35,000. If one wishes to see a fight at any time, all he has to do is to go out and look around a few minutes.

It would seem that this place is certainly doomed to burn. The buildings and houses are all wooden shells in close proximity, and the streets are only from twenty to thirty feet wide. A fire with a little start could not be controlled.

JOHN PARROTT.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton Drugstore. 6

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