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LOCAL BREVITIES. Saturday's Daily. Mrs. W. W. Rawson, of Three Mile, left at this office today an apple of the Blitghelmer variety that measures 14 1/2 inches in circumference and weighs one pound and four ounces. Who can beat it?

The small amount of threshing that has been done on Tygh Ridge fully justifies the expectation of the farmers of that district. The yield of Willis Hendricks', on the old Griffin ranch, was 4000 bushels from 100 acres, or forty bushels to the acre.

The imports and exports of Porto Rico for the month of May, 1900, were each about 100 per cent greater than for the corresponding month of the year 1899. This is the poverty and distress to which the democratic platform said the republicans had doomed the island.

An army officer writes from the Philippines that "when we kill the natives we find copies of Bryan's speeches on them and also circulars from their juntas, in which Bryan is termed the 'greatest living American and a friend of Aguinaldo.'" Testimony of this kind from the army is so extensive that no one ventures now to dispute it.

Any pensioner, the victim of strong drink and dissipated habits, who makes a public nuisance of himself may be investigated by Uncle Sam, and if found guilty is likely to be dropped from the pension rolls." This is the latest ruling of the department sent out to pension agents, and may have a restraining influence with some of the veterans who spend too much pension money for intoxicants.

One can form a pretty good idea of the Sherman county wheat yield this year, says the Grass Valley Journal, from the information given us by Mr. Carl Peetz who is farming the French place near here. Mr. Peetz says the highest record of the French place was about 900 sacks of wheat, while this year it will go close to 2000 sacks of No. 1 wheat. There are numerous other reports of wheat going 25 and 35 bushels to the acre.

Captain H. H. Coe tells the Hood River Glacier that the cause of the Billings being thrown on the rocks at Quinn's the other day was the breaking of the steering apparatus. The officers of the Central Navigation Company in this city inform THE CHRONICLE that there is not a word of truth in Coe's statement. They say that no part of the steering apparatus ever was broken or is broken at this moment. It is entirely new and intact and was recently placed in the boat at a cost of \$650.

C. W. Haight bet a twenty dollar gold piece against 200 pounds of pork with John Roth, of Kingsley, that McKinley would succeed himself, Charley is so confident that he is going to win that he has contracted to furnish all the pork sausage the CHRONICLE man may need for the coming winter.—Dalles Chronicle.

While sympathizing with friend Roth in the loss of his pork, for two reasons the Dispatch hopes Mr. Haight will win the wager. First: That the Chronicle man may get his pork sausage; and last, but not least, if Brother Gonrley gets the sausages, McKinley will be our next president.—Dufur Dispatch.

Monday's Daily. A train of fifteen cars of sheep was shipped this morning to Chicago by Wallace Fargher.

Hugh Jackson has sold his stage line between Arlington and Fossil and gone back to his ranch at Wapinitia.

Prof. Chappell, who is giving lessons on the mandolin and guitar, can be interviewed at the Jacobsen Book & Music store.

"Sammy, gran'ma wants you to be a preacher when you grow up." "Well, gran'ma, mebbe I'll be a preacher, but I tell you now I won't be a mish'nary."

John Bruhlman, while handling a beer barrel at the brewery this morning, got the fingers of one of his hands crushed so as to require the services of a physician.

Born, in La Grande, August 2, 1900, to Mrs. Julia Press, triplets, two boys and a girl. The mother and children (each of about seven pounds in weight) are doing well.

Walter Green, a young man of 28 years, committed suicide yesterday at Hood River. Green had been accused of stealing \$240 from a man in Bridal Veil. It appears Green was well connected in the East.

ing in the Lane building, east of the academy. THE CHRONICLE extends sincere congratulations and wishes Mr. and Mrs. Neff many happy days. Altgeld defeated Bryan in 1896, and Altgeldism is not helping him in 1900. He has been over in Ohio, addressing a convention of Ohio democratic clubs. If the national committee will keep him there a few weeks, Ohio's electoral vote will be clinched for McKinley.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the house and barn of Adam Fleck, whose place is back of Odd Fellows cemetery, was burned to the ground. The barn contained about seven tons of hay. Mr. Fleck carried \$600 insurance on the property destroyed. His net loss is in the neighborhood of \$1000.

The Pendleton wool-scouring mill has scoured 948,711 pounds of wool this season thus far, and there is 750,500 pounds in sight to be scoured. The mill was run night and day for six weeks, then in the day time only for several weeks. Last week an attempt was again made to run day and night, but it had to be given up, owing to scarcity of men.

Two very pretty children, a boy of 8 years and a girl of 6, passed through town yesterday on their way to Portland. They were from British Honduras, Central America, and were tagged to an uncle in Portland. Passengers on the train treated them with marked kindness, and voluntarily contributed more money than they needed to bring them to their destination.

THE CHRONICLE has been asked to voice the complaint of quite a number of people who say that the tower of the bell at the central fire station is so low that the bell is not heard in many parts of the city where it would be heard if it were placed on a higher tower. Influential taxpayers insist that the tower be raised at least thirty feet above the present height, or to such an elevation that an alarm will be heard in any part of the city.

A traveler visiting a small community not far from Condon, desiring to know the whereabouts of a certain friend, accosted a little lad, whom he recognized as a son of the gentleman he was in search of. On inquiring of the youth if his father was at home, he stood amazed at receiving the following reply: "I presume you refer to my paternal ancestor. Well, he has just taken his ax upon his shoulder and gone forth into the primeval forest to procure fuel for the coming winter."—Condon Times.

The mine at Crofton Prairie, which we have spoken of several times, is turning out better than was expected of it, says the Goldendale Agriculturist. Wm. Van Vactor, Wm. Cooper and son, A. W., Mr. Polan and others have claims there, and are now forming a company for the purpose of running water down to the mines for hydraulic purposes. An assay was made of this ore last week, which went \$10.16 to the ton. It is cement gravel, some 50 feet deep, and covers a large area of ground in that country. There is from 1 foot to 200 feet of lava on top of this cement gravel, but can be easily removed by hydraulic power as they can easily get a 400-foot fall of water right to their claims. These men are jubilant over their find and say if it will even keep up to \$2 or \$3 per ton all the way, it will be a bonanza and will be one of the biggest finds in the northwest, as there are millions of tons of this gravel there.

Tuesday's Daily. Mr. N. Markille has moved his family into one of the Peters' houses on the northeast corner of Fourth and Laughlin.

Representative Dolliver, of Iowa, and Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, are to hold a political debate next Thursday at Shelbyville, Ill.

Wm. Michell has just finished refitting and painting his undertaking parlors and they present a very neat appearance in their new dress.

It is reported that the 1400-acre farm of Ladd & Reed, near Amity, one of the best tracts of land in the valley, yielded but 3 1/2 bushels per acre of fall wheat.

See the 18-karrat oil painting on glass in the window of Jacobsen's book store, where prices for such work or instruction in the art will be fully explained to all inquirers. a7-1wd

Do you want a bargain in men's straw hats? The New York Cash Store is offering special values in this department. Call and see their goods before making your purchases.

From Arlington we learn that A. Smythe & Son, of that place, yesterday sold 65,000 pounds of wool at between 11 and 12 cents a pound. Messrs. Smythe's sheep range is across the river in Klickitat county.

President J. J. Hill's scheme for a big steamship line to the Orient seems to have taken shape in articles of incorporation filed with the secretary of state at St. Paul, Minn., by the Great Northern Steamship Company, with a capital stock of \$6,000,000.

James Stewart arrived here this morning from Monkland, Sherman county, and is registered at the Umatilla House. Mr. Stewart last March sold his band of sheep at \$4.50 a head, reserving only the bucks. He is ready to go into the sheep business again as soon as he finds a band and prices to suit him.

"Bryan opposed the maker of sound

General Belief and Private Opinion. It isn't always that you'll find everybody agreeing upon any subject. Every pro has its con, and all medals have a reverse side. On the question as to the best place to buy clothing, however, there's no room for a division. Everybody who knows enough to go in out of the wet, knows that we are far and away the leaders. For fear that somebody (but lately landed) may not know it we append some very convincing arguments.

Ladies' Hosiery Sale.... In order to have the Hosiery Department show up with the balance of the departments in the house, we are willing to sacrifice our entire stock of Tan Hosiery. Our Regular 25c Goods for 16c per pair. 35c Tan Hose for 22c. In this lot are some drop stitch and extra fine Cotton. Special Values for 39c. You can have your choice of 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c Hose. In this lot are some of the finest grades of lisle thread, fancy drop stitch; just the hose you want for hot weather. Children's Tan Hose All grades in the house for 18c per pair. Sale commences Monday morning.

The Warm Wave.... suggests cool, comfortable clothing. Keep your feet cool by wearing Russet SHOES. They are cool and dressy this hot weather and we are making prices that is rapidly closing them out. Men's \$4.00 RUSSET Shoes for \$3.00. Men's \$3.00 RUSSET Shoes for 2.00. Ladies' \$3.00 RUSSET Shoes for 2.00. Ladies' \$2.00 RUSSET Shoes for 1.50. Misses' and Children's at half price. PEASE & MAYS

money in 1896; he is opposing his own maker now. He wants us to run from what God Almighty intends us to stand by." This is the view of expansion given by Hon. David B. Henderson, speaker of the national house of representatives, to an Oregonian reporter in Portland yesterday.

Charles H. Dodd, a former well-known implement dealer of Portland, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States district court. His assets consist of 740 shares of stock in the Charles H. Dodd Hardware Company, par value \$74,000, and real estate of an estimated value of \$1000. The indebtedness greatly exceeds the assets.

The sheriff of Skamania county has been notified that the family of Ed Underwood is afflicted with smallpox. Mr. Underwood lives at White Salmon, across the Columbia river from Hood River. The family has been quarantined and every precaution will be taken to prevent the spread of the disease. One of Mr. Underwood's daughters, who had been attending a sick patient, carried the germs home in her clothes. The cases are of a mild form.

The local wool market is gradually assuming strong features and the tendency of the buyer and seller to meet on a common ground is the most marked feature of the situation. THE CHRONICLE is assured that as high as 14 1/2 cents was refused yesterday for a choice clip. This morning Pease & Mays sold a clip of 40,000 pounds at 13 1/2 and 13 3/4 cents. The expectation is strong that a large amount of wool will change hands in the near future.

F. Bennett and wife, of Boston, are registered at the Umatilla House. Mr. Bennett is vice-president and acting president of the National Woolgrowers' Association, and while out on this coast he is taking under consideration the advisability of holding the next annual meeting of the association in one of the large coast towns. It is understood that Mr. Bennett is favorably impressed with Portland. If the meeting shall be held on this coast it will be the first annual meeting the association has ever held west of the Hub.

Frank Gunning yesterday received a letter all the way from Bombay, India, inquiring the price of his patent weeding machine. The writer, Sorabjee Eurjorjee, says he saw a notice of the machine in a newspaper, presumably the CHRONICLE, and that if the weeder will do satisfactory work a large number can be disposed of in the Bombay neighborhood. Mr. Eurjorjee asks no favors and offers to pay spot cash for all the machines he may buy. He says the means of traction generally used in that country is by bullocks.

The health authorities of The Dalles and Hood River, Ore., and Klickitat and Skamania counties, Wash., have established a quarantine against Cooks Landing, Drano, Underwood, White Salmon and Engen, Wash., and the D. P. & A. N. Company are forbidden, till further notice, to receive freight or passengers from these places for the other points mentioned. The action of the health officers is based on a report that there are some twenty-five cases of smallpox in the neighborhood of Underwood and White Salmon, four cases at the latter place and twenty-one at the former. It is said the disease has been raging there for upwards of two weeks, but that the people kept the matter concealed till two or three days ago.

The quarantine regulations do not, of course, prevent freight and passengers being landed at the points infected.

The editor of the Fossil Journal, who is himself from the land "o' the mountain and the mist," apologizes in characteristic Scotch fashion for the mildness of the rebuke recently administered to young Chester Dolph for abusing his wife, by Police Judge Cameron. Says the Journal: "The people of Portland, in passing judgment on their new police judge concerning this his first important case, should extenuatingly consider three things: First, he is new in the judge business and may be a heepeked husband himself; second, he is a Scotchman, and it is a widely-known axiom that 'Scotch courtin' is fechtin' an' scartin';' third, he may be from Glesca', where half the women would leave their men if they failed to trounce them regularly at least once a week."

A Dutchman, addressing his dog, said: "My dog you haf a schnap. You was only a dog, and I was a man, but I wish I was you. Ebery vay you haf the best of it. Ven you vant to go mit der bed in, you shust darms round 'tree times and lay down. Ven I go mit der bed in I haf ter lock up der place and vind up der clock and undress mine self and my wife vakes up and scolds me, den der baby cries and I haf to vawk him up and down, den der bymben ven I shust get to sleep it's time to get up again. Ven you get up you stretch yourself and scratch a couple of times and you are up. I haf to light the fire and put on the kettle, scrap some mit my wife already, and den maybe I get some breakfast. You play round all day and haf plenty of fun. I haf to work all day and haf plenty of trouble. Ven you die you still haf the best of me; you shust lie still. Ven I die I haf to go to hell yet."—Ex.

PERTINENT PRESS COMMENT. If all the stories in partisan papers of accessions to the republican party from the democrats and vice versa, are true, and the changes continue in the same proportion till November, all the republicans will vote for Bryan and all the democrats for McKinley.

There is one redeeming feature of these reports from China. If the one published today does not suit you, just wait until tomorrow, and the other Ananas of the cable will have his innings.—Denver Times.

Kansas has been the prolific breeding ground of populism; but populism is largely a matter of bad crops, droughts and grasshoppers. This year there is an enormous wheat crop in Kansas, and there is a practical certainty of a ready market for it. Nothing more untoward could have possibly happened for the politicians whose prospect of success is based upon a reasonable amount of calamity. The wheat crop is likely to carry Kansas for McKinley.—Philadelphia Record.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson. For Sale. A good second-hand threshing machine for sale at L. Lane's blacksmith shop, on Third street. j4-d&wlm

A Ten Thousand Dollar Fire. At 3 Monday morning a fire broke out in the grocery store of C. S. Smith, in the East End, or possibly, as some think, in the narrow alley between Mr. Smith's store and that of his neighbor, Charles Cohen. Before the alarm was turned in the fire had got considerable headway and had lighted up the entire East End. The alarm was turned in by Chief Charles Latner, and in a short time seven powerful streams were playing on the four buildings that were doomed to destruction before it was possible for the fire department to get in their work.

The efficiency of the fire department and the superior advantages of the water supply were in marked contrast with those of the big fire of 1891, which started near the same place, and to both, but especially to the superior water supply, is due the fact that a large portion of the East End is not in ruins.

The amount of property destroyed will aggregate in the neighborhood of \$10,000. The most of it was covered by insurance. The only exception was Chas. Burchtorf, who moved his bicycle repair stock and tools into one of the burned buildings yesterday without having procured a transfer of insurance. Mr. Burchtorf estimates his loss at \$1000. The C. S. Smith stock of groceries was a total loss and was partially insured. The building, owned by Fred Fisher and valued at \$1100 was insured for \$500. The Blondin barber shop was partially insured, but not sufficiently to cover Mr. Blondin's loss. The soda water factory of Weaver & Hayward was insured for \$2000. Weaver & Hayward owned their own building, which is practically ruined, but the machinery is only partially so. Charles Cohen's stock of gents' furnishings is badly damaged and the building is a wreck. Cohen carried \$2000 insurance, which will probably cover his loss. The personal effects of Wallace Weaver, of Weaver & Hayward, were insured for \$150.

Mr. Weaver's sister-in-law had recently come here from Kansas and was stopping with the Weaver family over the soda factory. She lost all her clothing and a purse containing \$500, \$480 of which was fortunately in gold, and was recovered intact.

GOING EAST. If you intend to take a trip East, ask your ticket agent to route you via The Great Wabash, a modern and up-to-date railroad in every particular. Through trains from Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha or St. Louis to New York and New England points. All trains run via Niagara Falls and every through train has free reclining chair cars, sleeping and dining cars. Stop over allowed on all tickets at Niagara Falls. ROSS C. CLINE, Pacific Coast Pass. Agt., Los Angeles, Calif. C. S. CRANE, G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo. Notice. All persons having thistles growing on property owned by them within the city limits are required to have them destroyed on or before Friday, the 10th instant. Otherwise the law covering the offence will be enforced. 7-3 T. J. DRIVER, Marshal. Horse Lost. Last Wednesday (Aug. 1st) a dark bay horse, branded "C. M." on left shoulder and a bottle on hip and left side, was lost. Finder will deliver the same to Charlie Mell, near Ninth street cut, who will pay charges. a9-3tw

Teachers' Examinations. Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Wasco county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at The Dalles, Oregon, as follows: FOR STATE PAPERS. Commencing Wednesday, August 8, at nine o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 11th, at four o'clock. Wednesday—Penmanship, history, algebra, reading, school law. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government. Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography. Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology. FOR COUNTY PAPERS. Commencing Wednesday, August 8th, at nine o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 10th at four o'clock. 1st, 2nd and 3d GRADE CERTIFICATES. Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, school law. Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, physiology, civil government. PRIMARY CERTIFICATES. Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading. Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods. Dated The Dalles, Or., July 27, 1900. C. L. GILBERT, j27-10t School Supt. Wasco Co., Or. 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 to their entire satisfaction. It affords a quick and sure cure in a pleasant form." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Children for Adoption. Twin girl babes 5 months old; one girl babe, 1 month; one girl 3 years; one boy 1 year; one boy 2 years; one boy 9 years. Apply to I. F. Tobey, superintendent Children's Home Society. The superintendent will be in The Dalles this week and will receive written applications at this office.

A Good Cough Medicine. Many thousands have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. If afflicted with any throat or lung trouble, give it a trial for it is certain to prove beneficial. Coughs that have resisted all other treatment for years, have yielded to this remedy and perfect health been restored. Cases that seemed hopeless, that the climate of famous health resorts failed to benefit, have been permanently cured by its use. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Wanted, Immediately. A good harness-maker. Apply to H. Krause, of Wasco, Or. j3-t. Clark & Falk's drug stock is new, fresh and complete.