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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.
Eighty horses are in training at the state fair grounds.
Hood River claims the best apple crop it has had in years.

The CHRONICLE is reliably informed that Lem Burgess' wool clip of 30,000 odd pounds, which was sold yesterday, brought 14 1/2 cents a pound.

Andrew Morrow, of the firm of Morrow & Keenan, prominent sheepmen of Crook county, is in the city looking after the sale of the firm's clip of 86,000 pounds of wool.

Deputy Sheriff E. B. Woods, of Mosier, has an English half-penny of the date 1775, that was picked up on the scene of the Orster massacre on the Little Big Horn, two days after that event.

The editor of THE CHRONICLE is indebted to the courtesy of the management of the Spokane Industrial Exposition, which opens at Spokane on October 2nd, for a season ticket for 1900.

Miss Martha Baldwin has been engaged to teach the school on Three Mile, near the Creighton ranch. Teachers regard this school as a very desirable one, and the engagement of Miss Baldwin is a fitting compliment to a very worthy and accomplished young lady.

Here's the way an ordinary Dalles birth item gets fixed up whenever it gets under the purview of the Moro Observer: "Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Brownhill, The Dalles, August 2d, a son—and Tim didn't do a thing but order a set of teeth for the little fellow right away.

The man Junkins, who was shot yesterday near Moro by Higinbotham, passed through town today on the way to a Portland hospital. He was accompanied by Dr. Hartley, of Moro, who says that if blood poisoning does not set in and Junkins' intestines are not perforated, he may recover.

The trial of Mat Busic, of Wapinitia, for killing an elk took place today before Justice Brownhill. The evidence failed to show that Busic had killed any elk, or that the elk referred to in the complaint had been killed in this county, and Busic was consequently discharged.

"The little Indian cayuses of Eastern Oregon need not be sent to the cannery any more," said Samuel Gray, a Huntington business man, to a Telegram reporter, "as a good market has been for them in the East. A good many carloads have left Huntington for the East this summer, as the cayuse makes a nice family pony when he is treated right, and he soon becomes docile."

Though some of the sturdy fisher folk of Newfoundland are Protestants, they derive the larger part of their living from the people of Roman Catholic countries. The fact that in the course of the year there are many fast days, when millions of Roman Catholics eat little animal food, except fish, has been a godsend to the greatest fishing countries, which have thus been provided with certain and regular markets for their fish.

Of the twenty-five presidents of the United States all but one have been of British family origin. Fifteen, headed by Washington, came of English stock. Three, including that James Monroe, who gave his name to a doctrine, had Scotch ancestors. One, Thomas Jefferson, inherited pure Welsh blood, while five others traced their lineage to Scotch-Irish ancestry. No descendant of Celtic Irish forefathers has ever attained the presidency.

Captain Witcomb, of the Central Navigation Company, tells a Telegram reporter that the report to the effect that the Billings was to be stripped was without any truth whatever. He reports that without doubt the Billings will be floated, and beyond several small holes in her hull, will be as good as ever. Captain Whitcomb went to Portland for material wherewith to construct ways by which the Billings will be "skidded" off the reef. Her position is peculiar. Both her bow and stern are laying over deep water, the depth of the water under her bow being thirteen feet and under her stern eleven feet. It is only the middle part of the hull that is imbedded on the rocks. There are two reefs running diagonally across underneath her, with a depth of water of nine feet between them. She is lying in a slanting position on one side, the water covering the reefs, being at a depth of four feet and at the other side only one foot. The holes, five of them in number, are all patched up, and all that remains to be done is to launch her on the ways.

The Wapinitia ranchers are making another effort to get water for irrigation and domestic purposes on the flat. A meeting will be held tonight at Victor,

at which it is expected provision will be made for a preliminary survey that will decide the feasibility of bringing water on the flat from White river. The ranchers have been singularly unfortunate in all previous efforts. Enough money has been spent in digging ditches to have solved the water problem, if the money had been spent judiciously. What is known as the McCoy ditch is in the position of the dog in the manger. McCoy cannot, or will not, complete it, and the ranchers cannot force its completion nor obtain possession of it without a law suit. An adequate supply of water on the Wapinitia flat will make a paradise out of one of the finest agricultural districts in Wasco county.

Monday's Daily.
Saturday another office was added to the list of the Oregon Telephone company's stations it being North Grants near Columbus. William McGuire will act as agent for the company at this point.

James White, who had his hearing before Judge Bradshaw last Saturday afternoon on a charge of having stolen \$20 from C. S. Dodge, of Cascade Locks, pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail.

A red cow, branded V on the left hip without any earmarks whatever, was taken up on the streets yesterday and is at present in the city pound. The owner can have the same by paying the customary redemption fee.

Mrs. C. L. Phillips wishes to announce the sale of her millinery establishment to Mrs. C. Haven and daughter, experienced milliners of Portland and Vancouver. Also to thank the ladies of The Dalles for their patronage in the past years, and sincerely hopes it will be continued in behalf of her successors.

Superintendent Landers, of this city, has been appointed a member of the state board of examiners. Mr. Landers has spent the greater part of his life in school work and is unquestionably one of the ablest men in his line in the state and the board of examiners has in him secured a competent and energetic member.

Jenkins, the man who was shot by George P. Higinbotham last Friday, was taken to the St. Vincent's hospital in Portland yesterday. He was reported to be in a dangerous condition and his recovery is doubted. Higinbotham is under arrest pending the result of his victim's injuries and will probably have a preliminary hearing tomorrow.

Owing to the immense increase of the Oregon Telephone and Telegraph Company's business in The Dalles it was found necessary to put in a new cable into the central office at this place. For some time it was impossible for the company to put in any 'phones on account of the lack of wires but this improvement enables them to supply patrons for the time being.

The 7-months-old girl baby of William Cates, of this city, died at its parents' home yesterday afternoon. The little one was troubled for some time with an attack of gastro-enteritis, and although the best medical practitioners in the city were called, they could do nothing to save the little sufferer. The funeral took place from the family residence at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Ralph Eldon, the popular little messenger boy of the Oregon Telephone & Telegraph Company returned yesterday from a ten days outing at Cooper's camp, near the Meadows. He has brought back the customary amount of tan, freckles and fish stories, and even asserts that he saw a deer in the distance, but this was a case of one of those sights seen when you haven't got a gun. He was delighted with the camping place and states that the other Dallesites will remain in camp several weeks longer.

Ora Bagley, who is employed in the scouring mill, met with a serious accident this morning. He went on the roof of the mill to put a covering over the skylight in order to prevent the sun from shining in on the workmen, and while doing so fell through the opening to the floor below. He sustained a serious cut on one of his arms and a bad gash over his left eye and was badly shaken up. Dr. Geisendorfer was called and revived him so that he could be sent home, and he will probably be confined to the house for some time.

M. Z. Donnell has added additional curiosities to his already large stock of relics in the shape of two trunks which were brought over from Japan, probably seventy-five years ago, by the Hudson Bay company. They are made of Orange-wood covered with leather and embellished with brass ornaments and extremely valuable on account of the scarcity of such articles at present. One of them is plain leather while the other is hand painted and artistic in the extreme, and would be highly prized by fanciers of such relics. He has also a Hudson Bay Company hatchet, which was unearthed while excavating at the Cascade Locks. It is formed somewhat like the Indian tomahawk and has a piece of an old rifle barrel for a handle.

Health officer H. S. Goddard, of Klickitat county, who by order of the county board of health and accompanied by the sheriffs of Klickitat and Skamania counties, visited White Salmon and adjoining neighborhoods on account of the smallpox scare, has decided that the proper thing to do is to quarantine all families who have the disease and employ a guard in each county to see that the

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That are left over—only one, two, three and four of a pattern and style. If your size is here, you'll get a bargain, for we are determined to close them out.

We have about 150 pair
of odd sizes in PANTS....

In Cassimeres, Worsteds and Cheviots, that sold at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$4. To close them out quick we have made the price

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That's the Story....

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And you had better be quick, for

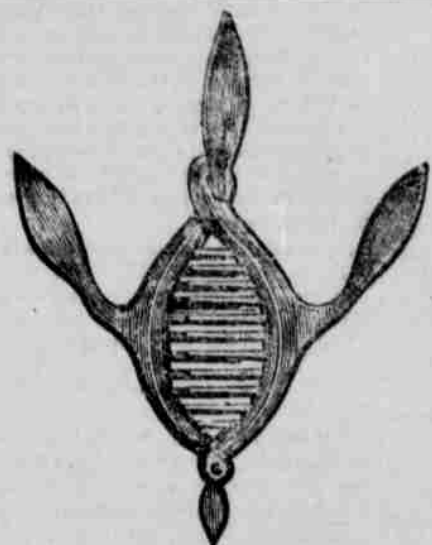
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All Goods Marked
in Plain Figures.

The LAST CALL on
Shirt Waists

By actual count there are Thirty-eight (38) Waists in the house ranging from 75c to \$3.50. They must not be carried over for another season.

SPECIAL
25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.



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quarantine is effective. He further states that he believes this will be sufficient precaution to prevent the spread of the disease and that there will be no danger of communicating it by ordinary method of travel. If his suggestions are listened to, and the indications are that they will, the quarantine will be raised so that people can come away from the landings which are at present quarantined.

Leon Dawson of this city, who has been superintending the telegraph line from Biggs to Shaniko, met with a serious accident Saturday afternoon. He was putting powder in a hole which he wished to blast, and accidentally spilled a quantity of it on the ground. He picked up all that was possible but a considerable amount remained in the gravel and when he attempted to light the fuse, a spark fell on the loose powder and ignited it causing an explosion. As he was leaning over the powder at the time, his face and one hand was terribly burned and for a time it was feared that he might lose his eyesight. Dr. Ray Logan was summoned and dressed his injuries and he was sent to The Dalles on yesterday's train. This morning he is much improved and there is little danger of his eyesight being injured, although it will be a considerable time before he can resume his work.

The following is clipped from yesterday's Oregonian: "The best-known general view photographer on the coast is Gifford, with headquarters at The Dalles, Or. It is only fair to say in this connection that Gifford today owns the largest collection of Columbia River, Mount Hood and other views of the Pacific Northwest ever taken by any photographer. Some of the finest productions of this collection are masterpieces, copies of which today ornament the parlors of many of Oregon's wealthiest citizens. Gifford's 'Mount Hood from Lost Lake' has made him famous. His latest is the reproduction of a scene from a point on the Columbia River a few miles east of The Dalles. For harmony and coloring and for faithful detail as it may relate to value of a true perspective. Gifford's last view is from one of the best negatives ever developed under his skillful touch.

"There is still considerable fishing being done on the Washington side of the lower Columbia, according to J. S. Masten, of Skamokawa, who was in Portland yesterday. He says the run is very good, and both seiners and gillnetters hate to let go, especially as the Washington fish commissioner is conveniently absent at this particular time. By and by when the canners on that side desire to shut down, the commissioner will come along and arrest several for violating the state fishing laws. The violators will then be fined \$50 each, though they have caught several thousand dollars' worth of fish since August 10th. 'This is the way it has been for the past two years,' Mr. Masten said, 'and it looks as though the game was to be repeated this year.' The foregoing clipping from the Oregonian gives a good idea of how observant to the law the lower river men are, and also shows up the people who are attempting to have wheels removed in order to better protect the industry.

Tuesday's Daily.
Mrs. Marjorie Harper, proprietor of Harper's Bazaar, will leave tomorrow for Portland, where she will spend some time in the millinery trimming rooms and select a stock of goods.
F. A. Biondi, who had the misfortune of being burned out in the recent fire has opened his barber shop in the

old Rowe building on east Second street, opposite the flouring mill, and is now ready to serve his patrons as heretofore.

The wool market in The Dalles for the past two days has been very quiet and no sales of importance have been reported. The price has been about 13 1/2 cents, with but few offers on the part of the buyers, while the growers are equally inactive, as they are inclined to think they can do better by holding until later in the season.

Dr. Theodore Liebe, the scientific young optician, and J. Weigel returned yesterday from a two week's outing at Wind River. They found fishing fairly good, but little hunting, still this deficiency was made up for in other ways, as it is a splendid place to camp, and the presence of numerous Dallesites kept the boys from getting lonesome and made it appear more home-like.

Last evening Joe Kirchoff returned from a trip to Mt. Defiance, near Mt. Hood, Deer Point and Upper Hood river, where in company with William Nichols he has been hunting and fishing for the past ten days. He found an abundance of grouse and fish, but saw no large game. The only disagreeable feature of the trip was the heavy rains which fell some days ago, and made camping anything but pleasant.

Quite an amount of Wasco and Klickitat counties fruit product is finding ready sale in the eastern markets. A number of cars have already been shipped east and today Mr. Kyle, the representative of Page & Co., of Portland, is loading a car of prunes and plums for New York. This fruit was bought partly from the razzas around The Dalles and partly from Balfour & McGann of Lyle. As soon as this car is finished he will start loading another which will go out tomorrow.

Wasco county is hardly getting a fair shake from the section director of the crop service in Portland, as he gives not a single report from the principal grain-raising section of the county, and simply states that the Mt. Hood correspondent informs him that no threshing has been done yet, when if he were to get his information from someone who is in a position to know, he could have reported over one-half the crop threshed, with an average yield of about thirty bushels to the acre.

The ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Gaunt, now residing at Toppenish, in Yakima County, was accidentally drowned on August 4th in the Yakima river. The young lad, in company with several other boys, were fishing in the river, and young Gaunt in attempting to get bait, slipped and fell into the water. The place where he fell into the water happened to be a deep hole, and he at once sank to the bottom. No help being at hand his life could not be saved. The parents brought the body over to Goldendale where the funeral services were held from the M. E. church.

September 8 will be traveling men's day at the Elk's Carnival, and, as the commercial men do nothing by halves, it will probably be one of the best days of the entire carnival. The commercial travelers are famous as entertainers, and there are few who will not attend who is not acquainted with some of them, and as each and every one stands as a committee of one to entertain the visitors, those who attend the carnival on the 8th, will be sure of having every courtesy extended and of seeing all that is to be seen at one of the greatest affairs of the kind that has ever been in the northwest. This afternoon Hon. A. S. Bennett

and H. S. Wilson, attorneys for Higinbotham, the man who shot Jenkins last Friday near Moro, and Prosecuting Attorney Frank Menefee left for Moro at noon to give Higinbotham his preliminary examination, which will take place tomorrow at 10 o'clock. Jenkins is still in a dangerous condition, and it is impossible to tell as yet if he will recover or not. Full particulars of the shooting have not yet been heard; but it is rumored that a pitchfork in the hands of Jenkins had something to do with influencing Higinbotham to shoot his victim.

John Hughes, who was formerly a printer and later in the saloon business in The Dalles, passed through the city yesterday en route to Portland and the beach. As it has been quite a number of years ago since Mr. Hughes was in business in The Dalles, there were but a few of the old timers who knew him on his arrival here Sunday after the long drive from the Sumpter country, where he has some very promising mines, and he now thinks that after long years of prospecting, things are coming his way. He was accompanied by his brother, who recently came from the East.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. H. H. Learned, of this city, brought in a sample of apples raised at her home on the hill, which were the finest and largest we have ever seen. They were free from worms and other pests and the largest one measured 15 1/2 inches in circumference. This is a fair sample of Wasco county's fruit, and if the committee who are making a collection for the carnival are only assisted by the fruit raisers, Wasco county will stand a splendid show of carrying away laurels in this, as well as in other industrial branches, and at the same time astonish the visitors by the excellence of the display.

Joseph Loxilo, one of the oldest of the Yakima Indians, is in the city. Joseph was baptized at the Academy spring in 1847, by Father Waller of the M. E. church, and since that time has been a very devout Christian. Every year he visits The Dalles and spends several hours around the spring in which he was baptized in prayer and meditation. Since his conversion he has been an arduous worker among the Indians, and has aided greatly in the conversion of many of his fellow red men. He believes faithfully in his religion and it is interesting to hear him quote passages from the Good Book in his peculiar and simple way.

The quarantine was raised yesterday of all the landings down the river except Underwood, which is extremely gratifying to the fruit raisers and business men in that part of Klickitat county, as well as to those spending a summer outing in that vicinity. The people south from White Salmon and Bingen raise principally fruit, butter, eggs, cheese and other perishable products, and the quarantine for them meant a heavy loss. The disease covers but a small area off from spreading so that a strict quarantine is unnecessary, and the raising of the same will mean hundreds of dollars in the pockets of the producers on the Washington side.

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

Empress Dowager Frightened.
BERLIN, Aug. 13.—At the Chinese legation in Berlin, the representative of the Associated Press was informed today that the Empress Dowager had declared her intention to leave Peking and to transfer her court to another city before the allied forces reach the capital. Lu Hai Houan, the Chinese minister here, on learning this intention, telegraphed to both the Empress Dowager and the Emperor not to leave Peking, but to quietly await the arrival of the international forces.

The German foreign office still believes that the allies have not begun the advance on Peking, the rainy season being unfavorable. It believes that a further forward movement will be postponed.

During last May an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctors had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail.—Mrs. Curtis Baker, Brookwaller, Ohio. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

Supplies Nearly Exhausted.
LONDON, Aug. 14, 3:50 a. m.—The British consul at Canton, says the Daily Telegraph's correspondent there, has received the following message, dated August 6th, from Sir Claude MacDonald, British minister in Peking.

"Our situation here is desperate. In ten days our food supply will be at an end. Unless we are relieved, a general massacre is probable. The Chinese offer to escort us to Tien Tsin; but, remembering Cawnpore, we refused the offer. There are over 200 European women and children in this legation."

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.

Massacres in Pe Chi Li.
BERLIN, Aug. 13.—The Catholic paper, Germania, says it learns that ten out of fifty missionaries in the Vicariate of Southwest Pe Chi Li have been murdered, and that 3000 converts have suffered the same fate.

NOTICE OF FILING PLATS.
U. S. LAND OFFICE,
THE DALLES, Aug. 10, 1900.
Notice is hereby given that on September 12, 1900, there will be filed in this office approved plats of the following townships:
Fractional township 1 south, range 18 east W. M. Fractional township 6 south, range 17 east W. M., and fractional township 11, south range 15 east W. M.
JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

A good blacksmith is much needed at Victor, this county. A competent man can have all the work he can do, and have the use of a suitable building practically free. Of course he must furnish his own tools and stock. Inquiries made of A. F. Evick, Victor, will be promptly answered. al-3tw
Clark & Falk's drug stock is new, fresh and complete.