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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

The marriage of Edward Williams and Miss Alice Graham took place at Hood River this morning. The bride is well known in her home town and highly esteemed by her friends and acquaintances.

A large number of fruit packers are busily engaged in the Wilkinson warehouse today, which is the headquarters for the Stadelman Commission Co., in packing a carload of Italian prunes for shipment to Cincinnati.

Charles Shurte and John Cunningham, of Arlington, who have been on a horse-buying expedition into the interior, inform the Fossil Journal that they purchased about 600 head of range horses in Grant and Wheeler counties.

An iron foundry with machine shops in connection will be placed in operation in La Grande the coming fall. The names of the persons who are interested in the enterprise are not known.

Leo Schanno, Will Fredden and Fred Weigel returned today from a pleasant camping trip to Collins Landing. They all had a "good time" but are conservative when it comes to giving a history of the trip.

At the least estimate 300,000 pounds of wool was looked at by the buyers at the warehouses today, but not a single pound changed hands. There was fully a cent difference in the prices at which wool is buying and at which the growers hold their clips.

Ben Foreman, Ed. Wing and John Confer, of Wapinitia, brought in 46 head of beef cattle yesterday. Mr. Foreman had eleven head that weighed on an average of 1240 pounds each.

The paleontological expedition of the University of California has completed its survey of the fossil fields of the John Day country. The head of the expedition, Prof. Joseph C. Merriam, says of the trip: "We found the fossil remains of a tapir, an animal whose presence in the Oregon basin in ancient times was never before suspected."

Yesterday Mr. W. D. Richards, of Fairfield district, received a letter in The Dalles postoffice dated April, 1897, which has lain in said postoffice ever since that time. It happened to be a statement of account from one of the leading business houses.

The preliminary examination of George Higenbotham, the man who shot David E. Junkin, about a week ago, near Moro, was held yesterday. There were about eighteen witnesses to the shooting as it took place in the presence of a threshing crew.

A complaint was filed in the circuit court yesterday against Wasco county by Moore & Gavin, attorneys for the minor heirs of Mrs. Theresa Reese, who was

instantly killed on the Rice grade on 15-Mile creek on Dec. 28, 1898. Mrs. Reese was in the wagon with Mr. Gardner, in whose case, against Wasco county, the decision of the circuit court, was recently reversed by the supreme court.

The indications at present are that the Oregon State Fair Association will have one of the biggest and best meetings this fall, ever held in the state. The grounds and buildings will be in splendid shape.

Thursday's Daily. Miss Minnie Elton has been added to the list of teachers in the Dalles schools. Miss Elton is a competent young woman, with considerable experience as a teacher.

W. E. Garretson, refractionist, of The Dalles, has decided to locate in Pendleton and will have his office in the new brick block on Court street.

By far the heaviest wool buyer in The Dalles this month has been J. M. Russell, of the scouring mill. No less than 750,000 pounds of wool has been purchased by him during the past two weeks.

The work of removing the steamer Billings from her dangerous position on the rocks, near Quinn's station, still continues, and although it will be impossible to push the boat off until the water falls about six inches more, the owners have no doubt that it will be saved without difficulty.

A few days ago the agent for the Evening Telegram noticed that there were certain news agents on the train, and one in particular, who always got off when the train pulled in and sold papers to people who would otherwise have bought them from the Dalles agent.

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The rush to the Willamette valley hopfields is beginning, and in a short time every train and boat up the valley from Portland will be loaded with people going with the intention of combining business and pleasure.

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Recorder Ned Gates, accompanied by Charles Burgett, went up the road this afternoon to inquire into the cause of the death of a Japanese in the Celilo neighborhood. No particulars of the occurrence had reached here at the hour of going to press.

Martin Bailey, son of Rev. C. P. Bailey, of this city, who has been under treatment for about two months at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, the other day ruptured a blood vessel in his side and came near dying.

The attorneys who conducted the examination, Frank Muessee for the prosecution and A. S. Bennett and H. S. Wilson for the defendant, returned home on the noon train today.

There are continually rumors floating around about persons violating the game laws by killing prairie chickens and calling the same grouse, and it would be advisable for the guilty parties to be a little careful.

The funeral of the late Robert J. Marsh, who died at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland Monday night, took place yesterday afternoon for his late home at 449 East Ash street in this city.

This morning Marshal Driver met a peculiar character on the railroad track, near the D. P. & A. N. office. He was badly deformed, as his knee joints were turned the opposite way, like the hind legs of an animal.

Portland's free museum is daily being enriched by new curios, and Colonel Hawkins feels confident that he will have a star attraction during the street fair.

Friday's Daily. The Statesman claims that Salem is the largest hop market in the world for individual growers.

The Salvation Army will give an ice cream social on Saturday night, at their hall. Everyone invited.

The Dalles campers at Collins Landing the other day planted an American flag on the highest pinnacle of Wind Mountain.

A drive in ladies' tan oxfords tomorrow. A. M. Williams & Co. offer the choice of their entire line at \$1.25 a pair.

Shirts that have sold regularly at from 75 cents to \$1.50, will be closed out at 50 cents each tomorrow at A. M. Williams & Co.'s. Be on hand.

The Antelope Republican denies that it was started to boom a new county, and says that those who think so will have their ideas corrected in due time.

The government inspectors have ordered an investigation of the cases that led to the stranding of the steamer Billings on the rocks near Quinn's a short time ago.

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Peter Bunn, son of George Bunn, of this city, died yesterday evening at the residence of his parents, aged 20 years.

About a year ago the deceased, while employed as a seaman on a merchant-man sailing vessel, plying between the United States and China, fell from the mast of the vessel and sustained injuries from which he never recovered.

John Bettie, a farmer living on the lower Deschutes, while on the way from The Dalles yesterday evening, was thrown from his wagon and suffered dislocation of the right shoulder.

Astoria cannerymen want the fish of the river protected by a law that will prevent taking salmon with traps or wheels, but they are not willing to observe the laws we now have.

A long echo was heard Tuesday from the Oregon exhibit at the Omaha exposition. Four Russian Germans came to the office of Secretary Dorsch.

New-crop wheat is moving slowly this way; but it will be another three weeks before there will be anything like a free movement. Farmers have sold little so far, although bids are out above the true market value.

The Wheat Trade.

At about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening the marshal was informed that the Skibbee children had discovered the remains of a man near the slough, about a mile above town.

A MYSTERIOUS CASE.

A Dead Body Found Above Town Tuesday Afternoon.

The following is the verdict of the jury impaneled by acting-Coroner Gates: We, the jury impaneled by Ned H. Gates, recorder of Dalles City and ex-officio justice of the peace.

The Same Old Story.

J. Mortimer Brown, editor of the White Lake, S. D., Wave, summarizes one end of the political situation in the following comprehensive manner: You bet. Same old ticket.

The Oregon Trail.

An attempt is to be made to identify points, having special historical associations, on the old Oregon trail. For this purpose, Professor F. G. Young, secretary of the Oregon Historical Society.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Fitch

ST. LOUIS EMBEZZLER ARRESTED

Fugitive For Years Arrested Through the Instrumentality of Night-watchman Alisky.

Roland Quinten, accused of embezzling between \$25,000 and \$30,000 in St. Louis several years ago, was arrested last evening at the Quimby House in Portland, by two Portland detectives.

Thursday night Mr. Alisky telegraphed Detective Day: "Quinten is in Portland and stopping at the Quimby House, as his mail is forwarded to him from here, under the alias of J. A. Lenhart."

The prisoner is a gentlemanly-appearing man of a florid complexion, well-dressed, about 32 years of age, and is of German descent, speaking both English and his mother tongue fluently.

At the station he seemed to be perfectly at ease, but would not agree to leave for St. Louis without requisition papers.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for August 17, 1900. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

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Bring on Your Big Apples.

Mrs. W. W. Rawson of Three Mile left at this office today an apple of the Beitghelmer variety that measures 14 1/2 inches in circumference and weighs one pound and four ounces.

For Sale.

From ten to twelve ton Italian prunes, and other plants and prunes. Inquire of H. How, Thompson's Addition.

Floral lotion will cure wind chapping and sunburn.

Manufactured by Clarke & Falk.

have happened on the trail at these points in the early days, while the pioneers were on their way to Oregon. As the history of the pioneers to the Pacific Coast is one of the greatest epochs in American history, it should be handed down to posterity in its true light.

All letters from pioneers, containing information relative to the trail, should be addressed to Mr. Young, at Omaha, Neb., in time to reach that place by August 20th, at the latest.

THE STEAMER BILLINGS.

Captain Coo Denies that He Ever Said the Steering Apparatus Broke.

Hood River, Aug. 11, 1900. EDITOR CHRONICLE:

My attention has just been called to two articles published in THE CHRONICLE of recent date regarding the wreck of the steamer Billings, one copied from the Hood River Glacier and one reputed to come from the office of the C. N. & C. Co.

I wish to say that no such information was given to the Glacier or any one else, and the statement that something broke about the steering apparatus is not correct. There was nothing broken. On the other hand, your statement would carry the idea that steering gear was used. This is also incorrect.

Very Truly, H. C. COE.

A Rare Case of Ferdy and Dishonor.

Attorney W. B. Presby spent last night in the city on his way home from attending the republican stateconvention at Tacoma. Mr. Presby was a candidate for the superior judgeship of Clarke, Cowlitz, Skamania and Klickitat counties, but was defeated for the nomination by the present incumbent, Judge Abe Miller, by one vote.

There were two recreants, in fact, one of them being Pete Ahola, of centerville, who asked for the nomination as delegate, on a pledge that he would support Mr. Presby.

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