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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

A marriage license was issued this morning to Chas. M. Heisler and Miss Eva L. Powell, both of Dufur.

Grass Valley, Sherman county, which is now an incorporated town, will have its first election for municipal officers on September 10th.

Koonix & McHealey will start their fruit dryer on the bluff about the middle of next week and run it night and day while the season lasts.

The diphtheria patients in the George Bunn family, of this city, were all progressing favorably this morning and their ultimate recovery is confidently hoped for.

The mayor and city recorder today executed deeds to J. L. Harper and the Calvary Baptist church for lots purchased by them from the city in Gates' Addition.

A special dispatch from Pretoria says that Lieutenant Cordua, who was convicted of being a ringleader in the plot to abduct General Roberts and kill British officers, was shot yesterday.

The United States surveyors, who have been employed for the past month on the survey for the canal and locks at this place, were today working on the river bank immediately north of town.

Today a warrant was issued by the mayor and city recorder in favor of Mays & Huntington for the sum of \$250, the purchase price of 12 1/2 acres of land adjoining the post house in the southern part of the city.

"Whipped into insensibility in less than two rounds," is the story in brief of Tom Sharkey's meeting with Bob Fitzsimmons at the Coney Island sporting club last night. Fitzsimmons was the victor.

A magnificent marble statue of Apollo, life size, has been discovered in the vicinity of Athens. Its workmanship is of the fifth century B. C., and it is believed to be the first in existence. Archaeologists are delighted at the important discovery.

An earnest W. C. T. U. woman, who owns a fruit ranch not a thousand miles from The Dalles, is making cider these days, which she peddles out as "fresh vinegar," her conscience now allowing her to sell cider. And they say it's right good cider too.

The Klekkittat democrats are figuring on starting a democratic paper in Goldendale and have raised some money for that purpose. It is said that P. P. McCully, formerly of this city, will run it. Klekkittat county is a mighty poor field for a democratic newspaper.

The persistent correspondent was writing a biography out of the reluctant statesman, "I suppose it is true, senator, as everybody understands," he said, "that you began life as a poor plough-boy?" "No, sir," growled the statesman. "I began life as a red-faced, flat-nosed, squalling baby."

The assessment of Baker county mad this year shows an increase of \$120,000. There is not a mine taxed in the county. Only \$26,710 in money is assessed. The total value of all property in the county is \$2,893,055 and in Baker City \$1,011,980, over one-third of the county total.

Mr. Stubling has just received a letter from J. W. M. Cullock, stating that the Green River whiskey has received the gold medal at the Paris exposition. This excellent whiskey is used in the United States army and navy hospital. Mr. Stubling is sole agent here for the above.

Hereafter on Sundays the general delivery window at the Dalles postoffice will be open from 3 to 4 p. m. instead of from 11 to 12 a. m. as heretofore. The object of the change is to allow the delivery of the mail that comes here on the noon train as well as that which arrived the night before.

Astoria business men have secured control of 6500 acres of land at Knappa, near Astoria, and last Wednesday night disclosed the fact that experts have declared it a very valuable coal and petroleum field. A company has been formed, and it is stated development will begin immediately.

An attempt was made to rob Moore Bros.' bank, of Moro, last Thursday night. Two men undertook to get into a side window that opens into the private office just back of the bank room. They first tore off a screen and then started to break out the glass, but just at this time the nightwatchman discovered them and took two shots at them through the window but failed to hit either one. As the night was quite dark, they got away, although the watchman followed and took three more shots at them.

An enraged Irish lady up at Arlington the other day struck at her husband with

a hoe and nipped the end of his nose off with the blade. Pat rushed up to the office of the old justice of the peace to find out under what charge he could have his brow arrested. After taking the case under advisement for an hour or so, the old magistrate looked over his eye glasses and said: "I find that the only thing you can do is to bind her over to keep the peace." "Pace, the devil," bellowed Pat, "the cats have already eaten the pace; why what's the matter with ye anyway?"

During the week that closes tonight seventeen cars of green fruit will have been shipped to points East, as far as New York. The shipments were nearly all Italian prunes, with only a small quantity of Bartlett pears. The price netted to the growers about \$330 a car, making an aggregate of nearly \$6000 for the week. One of the shippers has been paying at the rate of nearly \$500 a week for the last ten days to packers and pickers. One fruit grower received a check last night for \$1967.50 for part of his prune and pear crop, leaving him a large quantity yet unsold and scores of tons of grapes that are just getting ready for shipment. And yet some people say there is no money in fruit.

Monday's Daily.

Chas. Heisler and Eva Powell were married yesterday noon at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. I. J. Powell, Dufur.

Henry Simons, of Eight Mile, is putting up an evaporator with a capacity of two tons a day. Mr. Simons has about forty tons of Italian and Silver prunes.

Married, at noon today at the Umatilla House, R. E. Fewel and Grace Ellisen, both of Hood River. The witnesses were J. E. A. Cox and Al Nelson, of this city.

Dr. John Geisendorfer has been appointed company surgeon of the O. R. & N., to work in conjunction with Dr. Logan, vice Dr. Doane, who lately resigned.

G. A. Harth, of Columbia precinct, who lost his separator in a fire about a week ago, took out of town this morning a new separator and traction engine that he bought from Frank Gunning.

Samuel Eccles, superintendent of mill B, of the Oregon Lumber Company, died last Friday night. The body was taken to Hood River and shipped last night to Ogden, Utah, for interment.

Prune shipments from this place will practically close tomorrow night. So the shippers tell THE CHRONICLE. The shipments for the season have been in the neighborhood of thirty-three cars.

The 8-months-old son of J. D. Hockman, of this city, died yesterday of summer complaint and will be buried in Odd Fellows cemetery tomorrow. The funeral will take place from the family residence at 10 a. m.

Nearly an hundred head of horses were shipped on the Regulator this morning for various points west of the Cascades. More than half of them were from Montana and other points east and were purchased for the U. S. cavalry.

A meeting will be held tonight in the parlors of the Umatilla House to consider the proposition of holding a harvest carnival in this city. All who believe in The Dalles getting a move on itself should attend and will be welcome.

Charles Chandler, of Hood River, has a tree that he calls a "seeding Italian prune," which looks like a plum tree, but yields fruit with all the qualities in flavor and color of the real Italian prune, though it ripens fully a month earlier.

A band of gypsies who have been camped near the suburbs of the city for a few days, left on this morning's boat to take in the carnival at Portland. They were accompanied by three very small Shetland ponies, a bear, three coyotes and a lynx.

The "Dalles Colony" at the Cascade Locks is breaking up and will be only a happy memory by the end of the week. The following members of the "colony" returned home Saturday night: Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Parr and family, Mrs. E. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Riddell.

Emily Palmer, step-daughter of Frank Noble, of White Salmon, died yesterday at that place of consumption. She was buried this afternoon in Hood River cemetery. Miss Palmer was a graduate of Monmouth college and held a certificate as a teacher in this county, but failing health prevented her entering on her work.

The delivery wagon of Wood Bros., while rounding the court house corner yesterday afternoon with a load of meat from the slaughter house, struck a rock and upset the wagon. The horse commenced a course of kicking that resulted in broken shafts and the spilling of pork and mutton chops, en bulk, over two or three blocks.

E. A. Reineck, of Mosier, brought to town today a load of brooms which he manufactured on the Sellinger place. He only succeeded in disposing of part of the load and took the balance home, claiming that he can get a better price for them in Portland. Mr. Reineck raised this year forty-two acres of broom corn on the Sellinger place that he says was of as good a quality as any he ever saw outside that raised in Illinois.

Judge Blakeley and Commissioner Evans went out this morning to inspect a new bridge that the county court had

ordered built over the gulch on the county road immediately east of the Floyd place. They went out this afternoon to inspect the county road in the neighborhood of Five and Eight Mile creeks so as to determine what ought to be done to keep the roads in good repair during the wheat hauling season.

It is said that the fruitmen of The Dalles are at last thoroughly awakened to the necessity and importance of having a fruit cannery at this place, and that any responsible party who would start a project of this kind would have the fruit-raisers' liberal support. The season is too far advanced for the hope of anything being done this year, but the amount of fruit that will go to absolute waste for lack of a cannery has taught the fruitmen a lesson that they are not likely to forget.

An unknown thief tried to enter the saloon of Howe & Curran last night by the transom over the door of the back entrance on Second street. Mr. Howe, who sleeps on the premises, heard the noise made by the would-be burglar, and as the fellow poked his head through the transom Mr. Howe shouted: "Get away from here, you son of a gun, or I'll blow your brains out!" It is hardly necessary to say the fellow went without waiting for a second order. His identity is not known, but it is known that he wore a white hat and reached the transom by standing on the shoulders of an accomplice.

Stephen Jones and his three sons, with their household effects and nine head of horses, were passengers on this morning's boat for their old home on the north fork of Lewis river, Cowlitz county, Washington. The party passed through here on the 3d of last April in search of a stock range, and after traversing Southeastern Oregon and going from there north as far as Walla Walla, concluded they would go back to Cowlitz county. The father saw several localities that pleased him, but the boys were not satisfied with any of them. The trip had cost them four months' time, but their actual outlay did not exceed \$150, as they had worked for some six weeks in the Walla Walla harvest fields.

Nearly all the vacant places in the city, from a two-room shanty at \$3 to a modern cottage at \$20 per month, have been rented in the last two weeks. It is evident that the people all over Eastern Oregon recognize the value of The Dalles public schools and more especially since the higher grade was added to our High school curriculum. Mr. Brownhill, of the real estate firm of Hudson & Brownhill, in an interview with THE CHRONICLE reporter today, said they have had a good many applications in the last few days for neat four-room cottages, for rent at from \$8 to \$12, and could not supply the want. They are also receiving inquiries from parties who want to buy property near the schools. It is very evident that, considering the prosperity now in the country on account of large crops, etc., real estate will move this fall if you want to buy or sell.

Tuesday's Daily.

The Yakima Indians have refused 25 cents an acre for 300,000 acres of their land in Yakima county.

The Fossil Journal regrets to learn of the death, at Mitchell on Thursday, 23d inst., of J. L. Hollingshead's baby, aged about one year.

A conservative estimate places the income of the people of Harney county, from the sale of stock alone, at the sum of \$1400 every year for every voter in the county, declares the Huntington Herald.

Mike Callaghan, of Tygh Ridge, who was in town today, has just finished threshing. His fall crop of wheat of 75 acres yielded 1517 sacks which, at a low estimate of 135 pounds to the sack gives a yield of over 45 bushels to the acre.

The scouring mill is crowded with work and would be run night and day if Mr. Russell could only get a sufficient number of hands. As it is he cannot get a sufficient number of sorters to keep the mill up to her full capacity on half time.

Just received at the Campbell & Wilson millinery parlors a strictly up-to-date line of fall street hats, and at prices that will pay any to investigate before buying elsewhere. There is no need for the Dalles people going to Portland to buy. You can do better at home. 27-31

The Columbia River conference of the Methodist church will convene in North Yakima September 5th, in 27th annual session. About 100 ministers will be present, including several representatives prominent in the Methodist church in the east. Bishop Edward G. Andrews, of New York, will preside.

The Weekly Crop Bulletin of August 27th, speaking of Hood River, says: A large crop of prunes, Bartlett pears and Gravenstein apples are now ripe; the fruit is of excellent quality and remarkably free from worms. Even orchards that have not been sprayed have very few wormy apples and pears.

In nothing else as in the words we habitually use in the common talk of daily life do we show so plainly our degree of refinement, our culture or the lack of it, and the place on which our thoughts move. It is therefore worth our while, do you not see, to take some pains in our conversation, not in such a way as to make us seem stiff and pedantic, but to recognize the fact that

here, as in other departments of learning, it is training that tells in results.—September Ladies' Home Journal.

Fine home for sale near The Dalles High school. Seven rooms, closets, pantry, bath-room and all modern improvements; good lot, 50x100; fine lawn; in the best part of the residence district on Alford avenue. Must be sold. A bargain at \$1500; will take \$1000 if taken inside of sixty days. Apply to Hudson & Brownhill, The Dalles, Or.

Mrs. M. Peirano wishes to announce that she is closing out her summer stock of millinery at cost before receiving the most stylish assortment of fall and winter millinery ever brought to The Dalles. Trimmed hats will range in price from \$1.50 to \$20 each. The ladies of The Dalles and vicinity are requested to call and inspect this handsome stock of millinery. Opening will be announced later on. aug28-2t

J. E. Ragon, of Harney county brought into the Burn's Items office last week an old muzzle loading rifle which was brought to Oregon by Gen. Joseph Lane when he came out from the east to accept the governorship over fifty years ago. Mr. Ragon bought the gun from a man named Clemens at Roseburg. Frank Reider has made an offer for the piece as a relic and it will probably be added to his already large collection of curios.

One of the St. Louis papers says that during a fire at Hawk Point, Mo., a rather corpulent woman stood upon a barrel for the purpose of throwing some water upon the burning roof of a one-story addition to her house, when the top of the barrel caved in. It was impossible to drag the woman out of the barrel, and her husband finally rolled her down the street to a blacksmith shop and had the iron bands around the barrel cut away so that she could be released.

It is safe to say, from a wide acquaintance with ministers' wives, that they are hot sometimes, but always imposed upon; they are laid upon the Procrustean bed of "ought to be," and anatomical considerations vanish before the joy most people feel in the cheerful task of stretching out or lopping off one or other of the privileges which the majority of the other women in the parish possess to an unlimited degree.—A Minister's Wife, in the September Ladies' Home Journal.

Scaled proposals for carrying the mails from The Dalles by Boyd, Nansene, Sherars Bridge and Bakeover to Shaniko, 58 1/2 miles, and back six times a week, including the depositing of mail in boxes along the route from October 15, 1900, to June 30, 1904, will be received by the postmaster at The Dalles until September 4th, proximo. The time schedule for the route, is as follows: Leave The Dalles at 5 a. m.; arrive at Shaniko in 12 hours. Leave Shaniko at 9 a. m.; arrive at The Dalles in 12 hours.

Deputy Sheriff Sexton has returned from a short trip to the Tygh Ridge county. While gone he started up a threshing outfit belonging to Havelly & Hastings, of Boyd, that Mr. Sexton says is one of the completest outfits of the kind he has ever seen. The separator is a 32 inch J. I. Case and on the second day it was in operation it threshed a stack of barley of 500 bushels at the rate of eight sacks a minute. It took eight men to take care of the grain, that is to say fill the sacks, sew them and carry them back from the machine and rick them up.

Commissioner Evans went out yesterday to examine for himself the county road leading from here to the grade beyond Eight-Mile. Mr. Evans had never been over this road and desired to make a personal inspection in order that he might act intelligently when the court determines on what is best to be done at its next meeting. Speaking particularly of the grade a mile or so beyond Eight-Mile creek, Mr. Evans said he will recommend, as the best and, in the long run, most economical thing that can be done, that all the adobe part of the grade be covered with broken rock to a depth sufficient to insure a permanently solid road bed. Any other treatment of that part of the road Mr. Evans regards as money thrown away.

Bill Charley, a Tumwater Indian, is an honest Indian and a philosopher, withal. He had been hauling for the Central Navigation Company and today came over to get his time checks cashed. He consulted an old-time white friend, who figured up the checks and found they amounted to \$187. Bill took them to the office of the company and obtained a settlement on a basis of \$169, or \$18 less than his checks called for. Bill returned to his white friend who explained to him that some of the checks were in duplicate and that the chances were the company's reckoning was correct. Bill hesitated long and solemnly and at last said: "All right. If Bill Charley die with ten dollars railroad money in his pocket, he go to hell. If railroad die with ten dollars Bill Charley's money in his pocket, God will talk cross to him and put him in hell, too."

A number of leading business men of the city met last night in the parlors of the Umatilla House to consider the proposition of holding a harvest carnival in this city at some time this fall when it will not interfere with any other similar project elsewhere, and when it will be most convenient for the people of the surrounding country to attend.

The gentlemen present were unanimous in the opinion that the project was both feasible and desirable. Henry Maier was elected chairman of the meeting and Roger Sinnott secretary. On motion the chair appointed E. C. Pease, Ed Williams, Judge Blakeley and Roger Sinnott as a committee on finance. These gentlemen will interview the citizens, in the immediate future, and ascertain if the necessary funds can be raised and will report the result to a meeting to be called by themselves. Of the success of the movement no one present had any doubt. It is intended that the carnival will commence some time in the early days of October and last five days, say from the first or second Tuesday in October till the succeeding Saturday night.

The Duck of Oyster Bay.

There was quite a joke played on the recent republican state convention at Tacoma, which is interestingly and truthfully related by the Walla Walla Union, as follows:

Some of the delegates picked up a man down at Oyster Bay who looked so much like "Dude" Lewis that I doubt if Lewis himself could have told the difference. They dressed their find in a dark blue Prince Albert, a pair of light trousers, carefully creased, a stovepipe hat, tan gloves and a cane. They coached him to pull his blinds beard outward from the center and to lift his hat three times when any person of prominence passed him. He looked more like "Dude" Lewis than the dude does himself.

When they became convinced their find could carry his part they escorted him into the convention hall. About thirty fellows who were in the play were scattered about the room and when the mock Jim Ham came in they started a perfect tirade of applause. The pseudo politician came up the aisle bowing and smiling, everyone who was not a party to the plot thinking the article genuine. Congressman Jones was speaking at the time the diversion occurred and when he glanced down the hall and saw what he thought to be James Hamilton Lewis, he paused and said: "Will the gentleman have a seat on the platform?"

That break cost Jones a great deal in drinks and cigars. The name of the fellow who impersonated Lewis I cannot remember, but they called him the "Duck of Oyster Bay."

Suspension of Work on the Portage.

Work on the Paul Mohr portage was suspended Saturday noon and all the laborers discharged. All hands who have coming to them \$15 or less are being paid today in full by orders that are cashed at the First National Bank, and all who have more than this amount coming to them are given an order on the bank for \$15 and a time check due in thirty days for the balance.

Mr. Mohr is absent in Portland, but the gentleman in charge of the office of the company at this place says that the suspension of work is only temporary and has been made necessary by a reconstruction of the company for the purpose of obtaining additional capital. He claims that work will be resumed in a short time and pushed to a finish.

The company has suffered a heavy loss in the stranding of the Billings. They no longer make a secret of it that, barring the machinery and the possibility of using the patched up hull for a wharf boat, the vessel is a total loss. To reconstruct her has cost the company \$30,000. The losing of this sum at this time is a heavy blow, and it is hardly a secret that leading stockholders have been casting about for somebody or something on which to lay the blame.

Parties claiming to be in the secrets of the company claim to have foreseen this suspension months ago, as the natural culmination of a bitter fight among the stockholders that has its storm-center in the management.

The Five Toasts.

Five prominent gentlemen of foreign birth chanced to meet in Los Angeles; one a Russian, one an American, one a Frenchman, one a Turk, the other an Englishman. The gentlemen became boom friends and finally a champagne supper was proposed. Each was to give a toast to his native country, the one giving the best toast being at no expense for the wine.

Here are the toasts given.

Russian.—"Here's to the stars and bars of Russia that never were pulled down."

Turk.—"Here's to the moons of Turkey, whose wings were never clipped."

Frenchman.—"Here's to the cock of France, whose feathers were never picked."

American.—"Here's to the stars and stripes of the United States of America, that have never traded in defeat."

Englishman.—"Here's to the rompin', roarin' lion of Great Britain, that tore down the stars and bars of Russia, clipped the wings of Turkey, picked the feathers of France, and ran like 'ell from the stars and stripes of the United States of America."

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PERTINENT PRESS COMMENT.

A Washington man fried an egg on a sun-heated asphalt pavement which upsets Senator Pettigrew's theory that when he is away from the national capital things don't sizzle.—Denver Republican.

Bryan professes to be opposed to government without the consent of the governed, but confesses that he is in favor of forcing a stable government on the Filipinos whether they consent to it or not.—San Francisco Chronicle.

It is indicative of the policy of the United States government that the Cuban flag has been hoisted with elaborate ceremonies over the palace in Santiago. It will float there for the first time since General Shafter ordered it hauled down in 1898.

The Dallas (Texas) News thinks that "one small boy, who supports his invalid mother making fruit-boxes, is worth a hundred red-eyed deadbeats who stand around the campaign market places and wait for drinks or for opportunities to 'work' for the candidates." And not a dissenting voice will be lifted against that.

Express Their Gratitude.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—August 8th, 1900, upon receipt of a dispatch from Minister Conger, stating, among other things, that all connected with the American legation were safe, but that efforts were being made to induce the legation to leave Peking, to do which he (Conger) regarded as certain death, the President sent Mr. Conger the following dispatch.

"Conger, American minister, Peking—August 8th, night: I rejoice, and with me the whole American people, to receive your cipher telegram reporting your safety and that of other legations. Everything is being done, and will be done, for your relief. The acting secretary of State has today sent you a telegram of inquiry and information.

"WILLIAM M'KINLEY."

Again, August 19, upon receipt of official information of the relief of the legations, the president sent the following dispatch.

"Fowler, Che Foo, for Conger: The whole American people rejoice over your deliverance, over the safety of your companions, who have shared your perils and privations, the fortitude and courage which you have all maintained, and the heroism of your little band of defenders. We all mourn for those who fell, and acknowledge the goodness of God which has preserved you and guided the brave army that set you free.

"WILLIAM M'KINLEY."

This evening the president is in receipt of this message from Minister Conger: "The President, Washington: All Americans here thank you for congratulations and successful efforts for our relief, and bless God for final deliverance.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley's drug store; every bottle guaranteed. 2

Prosperity Returns to Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—James A. Sample, chief of the division of issue, treasury department, who was one of the special agents sent to Porto Rico by the secretary to make the exchange of United States money for Porto Rican silver coin, has returned to the city and reports of the original sum of \$6,000,000 in Porto Rican silver, supposed to have been in circulation on the island, all but \$700,000 has been exchanged and arrangements have been perfected by which facilities for the exchange will continue for an indefinite period. In an interview today Mr. Sample said that business throughout the island was fairly prosperous and prospects were good for the future. Some of the cane crop is said to be very good, and the coffee crop is above the average.

Reduced Rates to the Carnival.

For the Elks' Carnival and Street Fair to be held at Portland Sept. 4th to 15th, the Regulator Line will make special excursion rates as follows: Round trip tickets, limited to the carnival dates, \$2.00. On Sept. 6th a special excursion will be made, leaving The Dalles at 6:30 a. m., arriving in Portland at 1 p. m. Fare \$1.50.

W. C. ALLAWAY, Gen. Agent.

Train Jumped Track.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 27.—A north-bound excursion train on the Oregon Short Line jumped the track fifteen miles south of the Butte last night. Several persons were injured, but none was killed. One coach loaded with passengers turned completely over.

Clark & Falk are never closed Sunday Don't forget this.