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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily. Dr. Sanders, rooms 1 and 2, Chapman block.

The open season for the killing of prairie chicks, ducks and jack snipe commenced this morning, Sept. 1st.

Benj. Fathers of Walla Walla reports a yield of 17,580 bushels of from a field of two hundred acres—89 bushels per acre.

Mrs. A. A. Jayne has moved her stock of millinery to the Wilson building, one door east of the Racket store and opposite Hood's collateral bank.

County Clerk Lake this morning deposited with County Treasurer Hampshire \$248, the amount of fees of the clerk's office for the month of August.

Mr. A. H. Curtiss, who was injured last Wednesday by falling from a platform at the Diamond flouring mill, spent a comfortable night last night and was considered this morning to be on the road to recovery.

The average temperature for the month of August was 66.8, which is 4 degrees lower than the average for 26 years. We had 22 clear days, 5 days part cloudy and 4 days cloudy.

On last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Cass Grazer, of Nansene, lost their infant child, aged four months, after a short illness from summer complaint.

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The young people of the city, to the number of nearly half a hundred, gave a dance last evening at the K. of P. hall in honor of the Misses Haber, of Los Angeles, Miss Wheeler, of Portland, and Mrs. F. A. Luendemann, of Antelope.

N. M. Eastwood, who has been wharfinger for the past six years for the D. P. & A. N. Co. at this place, has accepted a position in the forwarding department of the Wasco warehouse and entered upon his duties at that place this morning.

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Farmers living south of the Tygh Hill grade complain that the grade is "as bad condition as it ought to be." It is understood, however, that the county court has offered to contribute half of what may be needed to put the grade in repair.

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John Regan, of Ramsey precinct, met with a serious accident last Wednesday. While on his way home from Dufur his horse fell with him, throwing him so violently to the ground as to break his arm at the shoulder joint.

to Mr. Markham as he, in a great part, makes his living by teaming.—Dufur Dispatch.

Al Perry was arrested yesterday, on complaint of Ward & Robertson, charging him with the crime of larceny in a building. Perry was an employee of the Ward & Robertson stables.

Speaking of the proposed Dalles carnival, J. S. Sullivan, who represents Russell & Co., of Portland, and who has had large experience in such matters in the Dakotas, said to the CHRONICLE man, "I believe a street fair would prove the most profitable, as well as the biggest thing The Dalles ever had."

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added that the vines are full of blossoms as if they were set on producing a third crop.

Fifty men are employed ripping and cementing the rockwork at the locks. The work will last all winter, but the present contract will not complete the south walls. Another contract, involving the expenditure of \$125,000 will be necessary to make the locks navigable in stages of moderate freshet.

John Burke, who for more than fifty years lived on the bank of the Columbia river, a short distance below Vancouver, is dead. Mr. Burke was 86 years of age and was one of the oldest residents of Clarke county, says the Independent.

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a platform at the back of his flouring mill in the East End, is very much better this morning than he has been at any time since the accident. He spent a restful night last night and was able this morning to dress himself and eat breakfast with his family.

W. T. Goblen died yesterday of paralysis, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Green, on the W. H. Steel ranch, near Five-Mile creek, aged 70 years. The deceased came here from Iowa about a year ago.

The drummers are scurrying to Portland likewise to the north in spring, says the Fossil Journal. Over two dozen passed through Fossil this week, all bound to take a hand in the Elks' carnival.

F. J. Graham, master mechanic of the O. R. & N. Co., Portland, R. H. Birdsall and R. E. Simmons, Portland druggists, passed through town today on their way home from a prairie chicken hunt on the Tygh ridge, where they were the guests of Patrick Bolton.

Died, at Rufus, Sherman county, September 1st, Mrs. Jessie Macnab, wife of William Macnab, aged 52 years and 22 days. Mrs. Macnab was a native of Scotland. The remains were embalmed by Messrs Niteck and Crandall, of this city, and shipped for interment to Ash Creek, Minn.

The exclusion of sheep from the forest reserve has many sides to it. Said a wealthy Tygh ridge sheepman to the CHRONICLE man this morning: "My sheep are ranging nine miles west of Dufur when they ought to be, and I wish they were, twenty miles from that place. West of me is the reservation line which I am not permitted to cross, where there is a vast range that is of no practical use to anybody, and where sheep, if they do any injury to anybody or anything, would be less injurious to the interests of the settlers on the prairie than where I am compelled to keep them."

The published report that the forest reserves were closed to sheep was the first intimation that Yakima sheepmen have had that they would not be allowed on the reserves hereafter.

John Flock, who has been in the harness and bee business in Mitchell for several years, passed through Fossil Wednesday en route to Walla Walla with his family, with the intention of locating and engaging in bee culture in that vicinity. Mr. Flock's harness business was small, and to augment the meagre income from that he purchased a few hives of bees some years ago, which grew to a hundred hives, from which he sold \$1500 worth of honey during the past year.

The Dalles & Columbia Southern railroad company is now engaged in making a survey up the Deschutes and on the south towards Klamath county. A corps of surveyors under Civil Engineer C. Anderson, are now camped at the Cove, near T. F. McAllister's place on lower Crooked river, the survey having been completed to within two or three miles of that place.

We have a number of good bargains in city property for sale from \$100 up. For terms, location, etc., apply to Hudson & Brownhill, The Dalles, Or.

O. L. Paquet, of Wapinitia, brought into town yesterday thirteen head of beehives which he sold to the Columbia Packing Company at \$3.65 for steers and \$3.10 for cows.

Mrs. McDonald, of Chenoweth Creek, died this morning between 8 and 9 o'clock. She was the mother of the McDonald brothers who used to keep a saloon on the corner now occupied by Joe Worsley's grocery. She had been bed-ridden for years.

This afternoon Marshal Driver sold in front of his office, on Court street, two impounded animals of the horse persuasion. One was a yearling colt, owner unknown, and was knocked down to a party by the name of Johnson for \$2.50.

The other was a horse belonging to a squaw, who refused to redeem it for the charges of \$1.60. It was knocked down to Mr. Carnaby for \$4.

THE CHRONICLE is pleased to learn that Mr. A. H. Curtiss, who was severely injured a few days ago by falling from

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Best Ever Held in Wasco County—Teachers in Attendance.

It was the opinion of all who attended the institute at Hood River that Friday was the best day of the best institute held in Wasco county. The morning's work as indicated in the published program was carried out. At noon lunch was served in a beautiful grove by Hood River's hospitable people.

The afternoon session of the institute was held in the same grove. Supt. Robinson spoke of the value of individuality in teaching and of the great responsibility of teachers. President Hawley gave a most instructive account of the impeachment of Andrew Johnson. Dr. Frank Strong, president of the University of Oregon, was introduced to the institute by Supt. Gilbert. Dr. Strong defined briefly the true friend of education.

In the evening lecture on the subject "Some Aspects of Education at the Close of the Nineteenth Century," Dr. Strong said that a great change was coming in the work of education and that Oregon had a bright future if the teachers were well prepared for their work and loyal servants of the people.

The following teachers attended the institute:

From The Dalles schools: J. S. Landers, Justus Neff, Melissa Hill, Minnie Mitchell, Mrs. Baldwin, Minnie Elton, Tena Rintoul, Louise Rintoul, Alice Ball, Nan Cooper, Maggie Fliun, Etta Wrenn, Anna Thompson and Mrs. Kate Roche; T. M. B. Chastain, who will teach the Pine Grove school; Louis H. Arneson, the Crapper school; Julia Hill, May Sechler and Josie Spink, employed at Antelope; R. R. Allard, G. W. Brown and Rebecca Wilson, Dufur; Mabel Riddell, Mosier; Edna Brown, Frankton school, Hood River; Z. E. Freer, Wamie; Cassie M. Cheese, Floyd school; Grace Hill, Mill Creek; Ols Norman, Kimsay district; F. B. Barnes, Frankton school; Mabel Omege, Harvey school, near Prineville; Bertha Hill, Grass Valley academy; Cora L. Capple, Barrett school; Martha Baldwin, Three Mile; Blanche Davep, Dist. 17; Frances H. Fouts, Chenoweth; Maude E. Mitchell, Grade, Wheeler county; Stella Brown, Upper Five Mile; C. D. Thompson, Minnie Brown, Kate Davenport, Hood River schools. Other teachers were: Maude Sigman, Hester Kent, Mabel O'Brien, H. Kelley, G. W. McClure, Beza Isenberg, Jessie McLeod, Male Jones; also Misses Mary Frazier and Stella Heintach, of the Portland schools.

Many visitors were present at every session.

Meeting of the Water Commissioners.

The regular monthly meeting of the water commission was held in the recorder's office Friday night. Members present were T. J. Senfent, Hans Hansen, A. R. Thompson and Ed Phirman.

George Joles and Levi Chrisman appeared before the board and made application to have the commission lay a main in Fulton's addition. The matter was referred to Superintendent Croesen to report thereon at next meeting of the board.

The petition of Carl Burcher and others was read, praying that the commission lay a main from the corner of the property where John Marden resides to the property west of the Mill Creek bridge. The matter was referred to the superintendent to make an estimate of the cost and to report the result to the next meeting of the board.

The treasurer's report was as follows:

Aug. 1—To Bal. cash..... \$1799 85
Aug. 31—Cash from water rent. 1246 90
Total..... 3046 75

Aug. 3—By warrants redeemed. 374 53

Aug. 3—Bal. cash on hand..... 2672 22

The following claims were allowed:
L. H. Kretzer, boring well..... \$200 00
J. B. Crossen, Supt's salary..... 60 00
C. A. Borders, helper's salary..... 60 00
Ned Gades, secretary..... 10 00
Inman, Paulsen & Co., lumber..... 134 96
Wm Morganfeld, labor..... 52 00
J. W. Blakeley, hauling..... 50
Maler & Benton, mdee..... 2 75
Mays & Crowe, mdee..... 8 45

What a Summer Vacation Means.

After mature deliberation, New York Life gives the following as the result of its inquiry into what a summer vacation really amounts to:

Anticipation..... 75,000
Trouble..... 2,450
Terror..... 2,008
Ill health, compound of bad food, hot rooms, insect bites, cheap plumbing, loss of sleep..... 2,475
Irritation..... 2,017
Disappointment..... 4,850
Fun..... 685
Adventure..... 604
Conquests..... 601
Material for lying..... 5,399
Rest..... None
Satisfaction..... A trace
Realization..... A trace

Lessons in Geography.

"Patrick," said the teacher, "please tell the class what a lake is." "A lake (look, sur)," answered Pat, "is a hole in a tin can."

"What is an island?" asked the teacher, addressing her interrogation to the class in geography.

"An island, ma'am," replied Johnny Broadhead, a studious lad who had Porto Rico in mind, "is a body of land entirely surrounded by politics."

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A Spokane dispatch to the Oregonian says the officers of the Central Navigation Company at that place say that negotiations are under way for a sale of bonds which is expected to supply the money for complete construction. Col. I. N. Peyton, of that city, president of the company, made the following statement:

"The Spokane stockholders invested in the stock of the company just as one would invest in any business enterprise. They paid for their stock in cash. Not only that, but they have advanced out of their own pockets about \$50,000 additional, for which they hold as security nothing but the note of the company. About \$200,000 in cash has been expended on construction so far. It is estimated that it will take about \$150,000 to clean up the debts of the company, complete construction and put the system in operation. We have put up all the money we can, or feel inclined to, and so suspend operations. A deal is pending for the sale of bonds, which may be completed soon, which will provide funds for completing the work. The road will cost nearly double what was at first estimated. There is no truth in the story that there is trouble between the president of the company and the stockholders. There has always been the utmost harmony among the local stockholders."

Year's Result of Forest Supervision.

Hon. W. H. H. Dufur, forest supervisor of the northern division of the Cascade and Bull Run reserves, while in town this afternoon informed THE CHRONICLE that up to August 31st, when he left the reserve for his office at Dufur, not a dollar's worth of timber had been destroyed by fire this season on the portion of the reserve under his jurisdiction. This result of government supervision is all the more marked as the present season on the reserve is said to be the driest known to the oldest inhabitant. It must not be inferred that there were any fewer camp fires than usual. As a matter of fact there were more; but they were under such a rigid supervision that they were never allowed to spread. Besides, Mr. Dufur had offered a reward of \$100 from his own private purse for the arrest and conviction of any party who set out a fire maliciously, and \$50 in case of any set out through carelessness. Notice of this reward was posted in every part of his jurisdiction, and undoubtedly contributed to the general result.

Wapinitia "Blow Holes."

The Dalles correspondent of the Telegram recently wrote a very interesting and quite truthful article on the "blow hole" on the Kelly ranch, near Wapinitia; reciting the instance of a well 110 feet deep that blows out and sucks in wind with the regularity of the tides and maintains a temperature that has been turned to useful account for dairy purposes and is practically uniform the year through. But the correspondent, born and reared in the environment of city life, more than forty miles from the "Kelly blow hole," is excusable for not knowing everything connected with this interesting phenomenon. He forgot to mention, or, what is more probable, did not know, that the Kelly "blow hole" for a long time furnished a species of Eolian music for the Wapinitia neighborhood. The original owner of the "blow hole," now, alas! gone the way of all the earth, bethought himself of adjusting a French harp at the mouth of the hole so as to catch the wind "a comin' and a goin'," as it were, with the astonishing result that in days of republican prosperity it sang "Yankee Doodle," "America," "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Come ye that love the Lord, and let your joys be known." But as long as the curse of Bryanism overshadowed the Wapinitia land, its only refrain was "Come ye calamities, where'er ye wander. Down on your marrow bones fervently kneel."

Nor is the "Kelly blow hole" the only one in the Wapinitia county. There are probably a dozen more, although none but the Kelly hole has ever been adjusted to music. There is one on the L. M. Woodside ranch; one on the old Enfield Farris ranch; one on the Chris Confer ranch, and the biggest of the lot is on the West Ray ranch, which is appropriately located near the big sheep ranch of Frank Gabel, on Wapinitia creek, where a "blow hole" that would not sing the praises of McKinley prosperity, an honest dollar and protection to American industry would be plugged so quick that it would never know that it had an existence.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.

From J. Knebel's pasture, three miles south of town, two mares. One is a dark bay, branded H on left shoulder, left hind foot white, weight about 1150 pounds. The other is brown, big D on left shoulder, weight about 800 pounds. A liberal reward will be paid for their return to J. Knebel, or for such information as will lead to their recovery.

Wanted.

Four or five boys, going to school during winter, to board. \$12 a month with room and plain washing. Across street from High school. Apply at CHRONICLE office.

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