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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

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

No. 1 wheat was advanced at The Dalles warehouses yesterday to 52 cents. The barbed wire telephone line, connecting Condon with several of the ranches in the neighborhood has been completed and pronounced a great success.

The C. R. Smead fruit dryer at Mosier has been in operation for about a week. It employs twelve men and has a capacity of twelve tons every twenty-four hours.

We offer for a limited period the twice-a-week CHRONICLE, price \$1.50, and the Weekly Oregonian, price \$1.50, both papers for \$2 a year. Subscriptions under this offer must be paid in advance.

Cattlemen on the south fork of John Day have sold 800 dry cows and three-year-old steers to the Pacific Meat Company, of Tacoma. The steers brought 3 cents per pound. The stock is to be delivered at Pendleton this month.

Bernice Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moore, of this city, gave a party yesterday afternoon to about a dozen of her little friends on the occasion of her seventh birthday. It is hardly necessary to say that the little folks had bushels of fun.

The Antelope Republican, which wants a county seat at Antelope, says it would hurt Wheeler county very little, if any, if it lost a small portion of its territory. It would certainly hurt our feelings, Bro. Kirchhoffer, and to ask for it would very probably sound the death-knell of your proposed new county.—Fossil Journal.

We are sorry to learn from Mr. James Snipes that his father-in-law, Mr. A. H. Curtis, is not near as well as we were led to believe a couple of days ago. He suffers much and constantly from pains in his head, and his legs fail him as if he were partially paralyzed. Mr. Snipes very much fears that Mr. Curtis will never be himself again.

Although Fossil's fine gravity water system was completed only last month, already there are no less than eight bath tubs in town, fitted with hot and cold water, and more on the way. In consequence, the complexion of eight of our citizens is lighter by several shades, and the atmosphere as they pass by smells not now like Portland's crematory. The progressive people of Fossil are fast getting "next" to godliness.—Fossil Journal.

B. M. Brown, postmaster and storekeeper at Kent, Sherman county, was in town today purchasing supplies. Mr. Brown says the wheat crop in the Kent neighborhood is the best ever known. Heading is still in full blast with thousands of acres years uncut. The Columbia Southern people are sinking a well at the Kent station that is already down 238 feet without finding a sufficient supply of water. The experiment is of great interest to the settlers, as the Kent ridge is the highest elevation in Sherman county and the settlers, most of whom have to haul their water, are interested in knowing how far they must sink to find it at their own homes.

Some 400 men are at work for the O. R. & N. Co. in the neighborhood of Mosier, strengthening the road bed and making other improvements, and it is expected that at least three times that number will be employed there before the snow flies. The improvements contemplated are said to include a tunnel between Hood River and Mosier about a mile long. When all the improvements are completed it is expected that trains will make the run from The Dalles to Portland in two hours. Mosier will be a lively place for the next six months. Foley Bros. & Larsen have opened a commissary store near the depot, with a stock of some \$10,000 worth of general merchandise.

About thirty members of The Dalles Gesang Verein met last night in the K. of P. hall to bid what they hope will only prove a temporary good-bye to one of the members, Mr. Carl Gottfried, who left on the noon train today on a visit to his old home in Regensburg, Bavaria. This will be the second visit Mr. Gottfried has paid to the old country since he came here a mere lad, eighteen years ago. He has a host of friends in The Dalles who will be delighted to see him back, or, if he should eventually conclude to remain in the fatherland, will always be pleased to hear of his welfare. The night was largely devoted to vocal music, and after only such a time as our German fellow-citizens can have when they half try, the gathering broke up at a few minutes before midnight. One result of the

Vacation will soon be O'er,

And the boy must be ready for school. Every parent should study economy in Boys' Clothes. Economy—at the expense of comfort, neatness and style—is an unsatisfactory thing.

PEASE & MAYS SELL SATISFACTION in every garment, and all of those desirable features are combined in the CLOTHES WE SELL FOR BOYS.

Boys' Heavy Tweed, double-breasted suits; ages 4 to 14; your money back if not satisfactory..... \$1.50

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Who give clothing the HARDEST TEST. They are neat and stylish, and will remain so for an unusual length of time because they contain an unusual amount of GOOD QUALITY.

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\$1.00

Misses' heavy sole Kid Button or Lace, sizes 12 to 2.

New Stock. New Toes.

Ladies' Kid Button; sizes 3, 3½ and 4.

Boys' Calf Congress (elastic sides); sizes 2½ to 4½.

Ladies' Brown Kid Oxfords; sizes 4 to 7.

Pease & Mays' Shoe Department.

Our Fancy Goods counter is beginning to make a good showing with good things for Fall wear.

In Ladies' Neckwear, we are showing some exquisite novelties.

Cushion Covers in the latest designs.

Our complete stock of Ribbons are now on our counters.

Our French Flannelettes at 18c per yard are proving to be the greatest sellers of the season.

Have you seen our Fall Jackets? They are pronounced by everyone to be the finest ever shown in town.

Our Silk Waists just arrived this morning.

Dry Goods Department.

All Goods Marked In Plain Figures.

PEASE & MAYS

meeting was that the society concluded to hold meetings at regular intervals during the coming fall and winter.

Rev. U. F. Hawk and Presiding Elder Warner left Monday night for North Yakima to attend the annual session of the Columbia River conference. Last Sunday closed Mr. Hawk's year of labor in The Dalles M. E. church, during which the earnest, unaffected piety and amiability that are marked features of his character have won him a host of friends outside his own denomination as well as within it. The church is working very harmoniously. The membership only lacks a few of 200, a marked increase during the year. The church debt has been practically wiped out, largely through Mr. Hawk's instrumentality. The attendance at all the meetings has shown an increase that manifests the appreciation of the church and congregation for the pastor's services. And all this and more has been accomplished at a time when the pastor has been burdened with the care and anxiety incident to the prolonged and dangerous illness of his only child. It is the desire of the church that Mr. Hawk be returned to serve it for another year, and this desire is earnestly seconded by a host of friends to whom Mr. Hawk and his amiable wife have endeared themselves during their residence among us.

Thursday's Daily.
Mr. A. H. Curtis, of Reckland, spent a restful night last night and was feeling better this morning.
Othman Miller, a citizen of the Swiss republic, was admitted to American citizenship in the county court on the 5th.

A 55-acre field of fall wheat, belonging to Tom Fargher, of Tygh Ridge, was threshed a few days ago and yielded over forty-six bushels to the acre.

Wheat is arriving at The Dalles warehouses at the rate of from 5,000 to 10,000 bushels a day. Possibly a third or more is sold on arrival and the rest stored. The price for No. 1 was today 52 cents.

Elder Paul Kruger, of Huntville, Wash., will hold services in the Christian church here next Sunday, to which all are invited. Mr. Kruger is a cousin of the famous president of the late Transvaal republic.

The northeast wing of Good Samaritan hospital in Portland was almost totally destroyed by fire at noon yesterday. The damage is estimated at about \$2000, which is fully covered by insurance. A defective fuse is assigned as the cause. All the patients were removed rapidly.

The Portland carnival is making lively times for the O. R. & N. At 7 o'clock last evening a train of seventeen passenger cars passed through here. At 3:35 this morning another train of fourteen cars passed. At 4 a. m. another train of twelve cars, and at 8 the Dalles special of nine cars.

This city is sorely in need of some enterprising man with a little capital to build a few good dwelling houses, near town and schools, that would rent for a reasonable figure. Messrs. Hudson & Brownhill, of this city, are receiving applications and inquiries in reference to the renting and purchasing of city and farm property. Anyone wishing to sell or find a good tenant cannot do better than to place their property in the hands of the above firm. Money to loan.

Mrs. A. W. Hart left at this office yesterday afternoon two peaches, one of which measured 11 inches in circumference and the other 10½. They were grown on her lot on the north side of Alford street, in the Laughlin Bluff addition, and without irrigation. The Hood River Glacier will please notice that we grow peaches up this way.

The prospect of a Dalles harvest carnival is daily brightening. Messrs. Michelbach, Frank and Wilson spent a part of yesterday soliciting subscriptions, with the result that \$1,050 was pledged, which, with the sums already pledged, makes upwards of \$2000. Solicitors will continue the work tomorrow in the hope that a sufficient sum will be subscribed to make the matter a success.

The street fair, as being held in Portland, had a singular origin. In an unpretentious city in Northern Ohio a Shylock foreclosed a mortgage on the local agricultural fair grounds. It was his purpose to extort from the managers of the fair association several times the rental value of the grounds for use as an exposition. They rebelled and called a council of war. It was decided to hold the fair in the streets of the city. It proved singularly successful.

A certain farmer at country fair for several years always took the prize for the fattest hog. When asked how he did it, he would reply that he made him eat more than his other hogs, yet would never tell how he did it. One day, however, some of his neighbors hid near the pen where the prize pig was kept. When the farmer went to feed the pig he took three times as much feed as the ordinary hog would eat and put it into the pen. The hog ate about half of it and then laid down. The farmer then went to another pen and brought a lean and hungry razor-back and put him in the pen with the prize pig. When the prize pig spied him he was calmly eating the balance of the feed. Then the prize pig got up and began to eat. He consumed the rest of the feed to keep the razor-back from getting it. That was the secret of the farmer's success. He had played on the nature of a hog, which is to get all you can to keep someone else from getting it. Query: Is it because the hog has human nature or because human nature has hog?—Correspondent in Texas Farmer.

Friday's Daily.
The price of wheat at the warehouses today was 52 for No. 1 club and 54 cents for bluestem.

David Creighton, of Three Mile, left at this office yesterday afternoon a bartlet pear that weighs one pound and one ounce.

Simonson Bros., of The Dalles Commission Company, have a potato that weighs five pounds. It is of the Early Rose variety.

Three carloads of hogs were fed at the Saltmarsh stock yards this morning while on the way from Elgin, Wallawa county, to Portland and Troutdale.

Boys' vestee suits, 4 to 8 years, \$1.48; or better if you wish. Also a full line of two-piece suits at \$1.50. No trouble to show goods at the New York Cash Store.

The state board of education, as a result of the August examination, has granted state certificates to Miss Minnie Elton and Miss Cassie M. Cheese, of this city.

At a sheep-slaughtering and dressing exhibition at Indianapolis, Indiana, Monday, Charles J. Gardner broke the world's record. In 1898 he killed and

dressed ten sheep in thirty-two minutes and nine seconds. This made him the world's champion. Monday he killed and dressed ten sheep in thirty minutes and thirty-two seconds.

The Prison Missionary, published in the Oregon state penitentiary by the prisoners, says: "It is very strange, but nevertheless it is true, that all the female prisoners have gone from here to the insane asylum."

Rain began falling here this morning about 8 o'clock and continued with increasing volume till the time of this writing, 3 p. m. From 1 to 2:30 p. m. it fell in a torrent and was accompanied by thunder and lightning, rare visitants in these parts.

The local agent of the Portland Telegram complains that no less than five copies of the paper were stolen last night from the door steps of subscribers. The agent is on the warpath and will make an example of the first Telegram thief he can get a cinch on.

A recent report of the receiver of the long defunct Portland Savings bank shows enough money on hand to pay the salaries of receiver, attorney, stenographer, etc., for quite a long time yet; so the old depositors may console themselves with the reflection that they are contributing to a few people's prosperity.

The Astoria common council, after a wrestle with the street lighting proposition that has had its counterpart in The Dalles, has finally arranged for not less than fifty arc lights, at a monthly rental of \$7 each; the contracting company agreeing to light the city hall, the bell tower and two fire engine houses free of charge.

The owners of the Pioneer woolen mills at Dallas, Or., have agreed to move their plant, which employs 200 hands, to Santa Cruz, Calif., provided a bonus of \$30,000 be given. An effort will be made to raise the amount by selling lots at \$200 each. For that purpose a tract of forty acres has been secured. Part of it will be donated for a mill site.

Among our numerous bargains in farm property we have a place within one mile of the city limits, consisting of 100 acres, with plenty of wood and water; fifty acres in cultivation, about 1000 fruit trees thirteen years old, 3000 grape vines, and an abundance of other small fruits; house, barn, fruit dryer and other out-buildings; in fact it is an ideal fruit farm. All live-stock, wagons and implements go with the place. Call at Hudson & Brownhill's office and get full description and price. If you want such a place you will be agreeably surprised.

The Salem Statesman says: "The flax industry is to be pushed again by the Oregon Flax Fiber Association, which is taking on new life. This is good news. Oregon is destined eventually to become a great flax-growing and manufacturing state, and it would pay the people of this state well to put these industries in shape for growth and usefulness. If individuals of the state cannot be found to undertake the preliminary work necessary to lay the foundations for this great manufacturing industry, the state itself ought to do so."

Twice it has been my privilege to take the "grape cure" in Switzerland, says Marlon Harland in the North American. For ten days the schools are discontinued that the teachers and scholars, with fathers and mothers, may repair to the vineyards and eat grapes all day long.

For ten days the druggists mourn because customers are not, and for as many months nature's patients feel the good effects of a cure wrought in a pharmacy which is not of man's furnishing. For forty years I have taken the "fruit cure" all the year round, and have to offer in advertisement thereof a perfect digestion, steady nerves and such general vigor as is vouchsafed to few money of my age.

Wild Oregon grapes can be made into the finest kind of jelly, according to the Portland Telegram. On exhibition at the permanent exhibit of Oregon resources, 246 Washington street, is a small glass of wild grape jelly, put up by Mrs. Ida Ruas. The flavor is delicious. The making of these grapes into jelly opens great possibilities for it becoming a commercial article. Those who know claim it does not need any more sugar than is used in making the other fruit into jellies, and as for taste and flavor, nothing this side of Mars can equal it, that is, according to the taste of connoisseurs. It grows in great profusion upon the hillsides of Oregon, and does not need cultivation.

A freak in the habits of a wild bird is evidenced at the ranch of Thomas C. Fargher, near Nausene, about twenty miles south of here, where a hen grouse has taken up her residence in the chicken yard, and has apparently settled down for a peaceful and happy life. About a month ago the bird appeared among the chickens, and counting upon Mr. Fargher's well-known hospitality, made herself at home, since which time she has gradually become very tame and has ceased to notice the presence of persons near or among fowls. Although flying about at will, the grouse takes but short flights and invariably returns to the flock where she eats their food and, what is more singular in a wild bird, she carefully inspects the coop, turning her head quickly from side to side after the pretty fashion of wild hens, then quietly takes her place on the family perch. This is the first instance recorded in this vicinity of a wild bird voluntarily casting its lot with domestic fowls.

Married.
[FROM THE DAILY CHRONICLE AUG 30th.]
James Stewart, a worthy scion of the "Land O' Cakes," a former resident of this county, and a prosperous sheepman of our neighboring county of Sherman, was united in marriage August 30th to Miss Margarette Browning, an estimable young lady of Minneapolis, whose affections our Scotch friend captured while the young lady was visiting friends in Sherman county. The wedding took place at the European House and the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. F. L. Johns, in the presence of the following invited guests: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Johns, Charles Johns, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Driver, Miss Lulu Creighton, Miss Alice Nolan, Miss Strood, Mr. D. Chisholm, Mr. M. L. Curran, Mr. Markillie and Mr. D. Stewart.

After the ceremony and congratulations the company partook of a very elegant and bounteous repast, and the happy couple left at 3 p. m. on the delayed passenger to spend their honeymoon in Portland and at the coast. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart have the earnest wishes of THE CHRONICLE for a long life and happy days.

Why pay \$1.75 per gallon for inferior paints when you can buy James E. Patton's sun proof paints for \$1.50 per gallon, guaranteed for 5 years. Clark & Falk, agents.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.
We May Have a City Park and Race Track. Also Street Lights.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held Tuesday night. All the members were present except Andrew Keller.

It was ordered that a post be erected alongside the city fire plug on the corner of Second and Taylor streets, as a guard to protect the plug from injury from passing teams.

Councilman Liebe, chairman of the committee on health and police, reported that the quarantine that the city had established against certain districts in Klickitat and Skamania counties, Wash., on account of the presence of smallpox, had been raised and that no further spread of the disease is anticipated.

J. A. Douthitt appeared before the council and made the request that a committee on street lights be appointed to confer with The Dalles Electric Light Company with a view of securing lights for the public streets. Mr. Douthitt assuring the council that better terms could be obtained from the company at this time than at any previous time. The request was acceded to and the following committee was appointed: H. C. Liebe, James L. Kelly and W. A. Johnston.

Councilman Kelly, chairman of the finance committee, introduced an ordinance transferring \$2000 from the general fund into the sinking fund. Including this sum there has been transferred from the city revenues into the sinking fund since February 21, 1899, a total of \$10,500.

On motion of Councilman Kelly a committee, consisting of Messrs. Johnston, Liebe and Kelly, was appointed to look into the matter of securing land, adjacent to the city, for a public park and race track and to report thereon to the next council meeting.

It was ordered that a light, for the purpose of signaling the policeman in the night, be placed on First street in addition to the one at Nielsen's corner, on Second street.

The marshal was instructed to order property owners to repair the sidewalks opposite their property where such repairs are needed.

TREASURER'S REPORT.
Aug. 1—Cash in gen. fund.....\$4791 16
Receipts for August..... 473 07

Total.....\$5264 23
Aug. 4—By warrants issued..... 674 65
Sept. 1—Bal. in gen. fund..... 4589 58

BILLS ALLOWED.
Dalles Electric Light Co. lights..... \$15 55
W A Johnston, scales..... 4 50
Dr Hudson, medical services..... 2 50
I G Nickelsen, stationery..... 1 00
J T Peters, lumber..... 27 41
S & C Tel Co, rent of 'phones..... 4 50
Chas F Conn, sawing wood..... 5 00
R G Brooks, oak wood..... 5 00
Mrs Julian, meals, prisoners..... 2 60
Chas F Conn, revenue stamp..... 50
W Conley, labor..... 1 00
T Murphy, labor..... 1 00
Frank Stone, labor..... 1 00
Frank Stone, labor..... 63
Ernest Patton, labor..... 60
T J Driver, marshal..... 65 00
Geo Brown, engineer..... 75 00
Jas Like, night watchman..... 60 00
C J Crandall, treasurer..... 20 00
Ned Gates, recorder..... 50 00

STRAYED
From the East End feed yard, one small blue mare, branded something like a man's head on left shoulder. Liberal reward for her recovery or information leading to her recovery. When last seen had a short rope around her neck.
T. J. DRIES,
The Dalles, Or.
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