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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

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

Miss Clara Nickelsen has accepted a position as stenographer at the scouring mill.

At the clerk's office today Daniel Larkin, an Irish subject, and James Mac Gregor, a Britisher, were made citizens of the United States.

The case of Meade Hughes, which came up in the justice court last evening, on motion of the defense was postponed until 4 o'clock Wednesday, the 19th.

Miss Haven has received a large shipment of pattern hats and novelties from New York. They will be displayed at her opening, which will be held near the last of the month.

A lady was heard to remark yesterday, as she with difficulty drove through the streets of our city: "The Dalles certainly needs fair streets more than she needs a street fair."

Mr. David Gilman, father of J. W. Gilman, died at the Cornucopia ranch, Wheeler county, on Saturday, Sept. 8, 1900, at the advanced age of 84 years. He was ill but three weeks.

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.

One week from tomorrow The Dalles will be visited by two prominent divines, Rev. Ackerman, of the First Congregational church of Portland, and Rev. A. W. Patwine, of the Pendleton Episcopal church.

THE CHRONICLE will be represented at the Portland carnival on its last day by the editor, Mr. Hugh Gourlay, who left on the early morning train to spend the day peering into the mysteries of the exhibition. He will return on tomorrow's noon train.

We understand that The Dalles is soon to have just what she has long needed—a sanitarium, to be built by the Drs. Ferguson on the lot adjoining their residence on the bluff, which will be a beautiful site. We trust the project will soon be carried into effect, as we are assured it will be.

The Macedonian cry from terror-stricken Galveston has resounded throughout the union and is finding a response in hundreds of cities and villages. The Pacific coast is among those who heed its call and yesterday \$500 was sent from Portland, and tomorrow another \$500 will be added, among which will be a donation collected by one of her citizens at The Dalles. Salem's mayor has also started a fund there.

The friends of Miss Sarah Henderson learn with deep regret that she has resigned her position as stenographer at Pease & Mays and will leave the first of next week for her home near Hillsboro, where she will recuperate before accepting another position. Beside being an excellent stenographer, Miss Henderson will be sadly missed by the large number of friends whom she has made by her sunny disposition and ladylike manner.

Fruit men at The Dalles are not afraid to compete with any section when it comes to a show down, and although they claim to be carrying on a friendly rivalry with Hood River alone at the present, from the appearance of a bunch of grapes brought into the office by Andrew Urquhart this morning, we would suggest that California look well to its laurels. The bunch is of the Flaming Tokay variety and weighs three pounds. It is a beauty and in appearance is not deceitful, for the flavor is delicious.

The strange how a position of honor, be it ever so small, will affect even the dumb brutes, as is seen in the case of our erstwhile nuisance, Comini's goat. Since returning from the Portland carnival, where he was clad in royal purple and attended our Elks' queen, the aforesaid goat has decided that measly chrysanthemums are too thin for him and has taken to peaches. Consequently a box of this choice fruit which was left in front of the express office last night will fall to reach its destination. Noticing the luscious fruit was protruding from the "air-holes" in the box, he put his sharp teeth to good use and hence the destruction. There's no doubt; but this animal is a "peach."

Strange to say, we are informed by last night's Telegram that the fishermen on the lower Columbia have a "kick coming." Now, dew tell. Is it possible? and all because the season didn't open early enough to suit them and a fish or two slipped through their "Fins" and reached the upper river. Truly this state of affairs is appalling, and the Fins,

Dagoes, and what not, who invest the waters of the lower river should immediately take steps to teach the legislature of the state that in the beginning the Maker of the universe created the sea, the river and all that in them is and gave the fishermen of that section dominion over the whole works. But, seriously speaking, and for the gratification of these same swine we will just assure them that although the season did start out encouragingly at the beginning and it looked as if upper Columbia fishermen might get at least a small amount of Astoria's fish; the past few days the run has been slackening off, and no doubt if the supply is sufficient for our needs before the season closes, another miracle of the loaves and fishes must take place.

The educational facilities of a city are never complete until within its midst is an institution of learning wherein young ladies from a distance may find home comforts and watchful care while pursuing their studies. This need is fully supplied in The Dalles by St. Mary's Academy, which starts out on this year's work with very promising prospects. While almost every one of last year's pupils have returned, a large number of new ones have entered, both from the city and abroad. The increase in the musical department is particularly noticeable. During the recent vacation the building underwent repairs, which add greatly to its facilities in every way. Among other improvements stone slate blackboards have been placed in each recitation room, greatly facilitating the work. The Sisters feel much encouraged at the outlook for this year.

No doubt many of his friends in this city were not aware of the death of a former prominent citizen of The Dalles in Spokane last week. We refer to the late D. M. McLeod, who was buried on Wednesday last week at that place. About three years ago Mr. McLeod developed symptoms of consumption, and later upon the arrival of Dr. Sutherland he began a treatment for the disease, but too late, for while his life was prolonged for perhaps two years, yet he could not be saved. During most of his illness, however, he was able to attend to his real estate business, and was confined to his home during his last illness but four days. Mr. McLeod left The Dalles in 1889, having been a very popular resident of this city for years, and a member of the firm of Moody & McLeod. He was also a leading worker in the Congregational church and superintendent of the Sunday school.

Monday's Daily. The county court of Wasco county will meet in adjourned session tomorrow.

Rev. G. M. Irwin, ex-state superintendent of public instruction, is now located at Juneau, Alaska, where he is pastor of the First Methodist church.

Hon. H. W. Craven, a prominent Seattle attorney, opened the republican campaign in Klickitat county by a speech at Goldendale, Saturday night.

Thomas Brown, who lives on the old Ruffner place on the Mosier road west of town, left at this office this morning two Gloria Mundi apples that weighed 20 ounces each. One measured 14 inches in circumference. They were both windfalls, having been blown off the trees in the storm of a week ago, and were immature.

A company of Goldendale prospectors who own several mining claims on the Little Klickitat, about nine miles down stream from Goldendale, have bonded their claims for \$35,000. Work on the claims will be prosecuted vigorously in the near future. Careful tests have shown that the mines will pay handsomely.

The ladies of St. Paul's Guild have decided on the date for the concert to be given by Ella Lark Klein, for the benefit of the building fund of the church, and fixed Monday next, September 24th. It will be given in the Baldwin opera house and Mrs. Klein will be assisted by Mr. William Birgfeld and other local talent.

"When Brigham H. Roberts of Utah was passing through the Garden of Gethsemane, so to speak, last winter," said Chas. S. Vorhees in a speech made at Spokane the other night, "a lady was asked at the national capital if she believed him guilty of bigamy. 'Guilty of bigamy,' she asked, 'guilty of bigamy! why he is guilty of trigonometry.'"

The democrats of Klickitat county last Saturday nominated the following ticket: Representative, I. C. Darland; sheriff, John Niemela; treasurer, Thomas Turner; clerk, John Smith; auditor, John H. Bratton; attorney, H. Dustin; assessor, Wm. E. Cahill; school superintendent, Miss Beniah Norris; surveyor, A. R. Collins; commissioner second district, Elmer Hinshaw; commissioner third district, L. Coleman.

Representative M. A. Moody has received a personal invitation to attend the celebration of the opening of the locks on the Yamhill river, near McMinnville, on the 28th and 29th inst. The secretary of the executive committee expresses the wish that an excursion be arranged from The Dalles to McMinnville, and that a good-sized delegation go from this place. At the request of the secretary Mr. Moody will bring the matter before the Commercial club.

Mrs. Ada Taylor was examined yesterday at Hood River by Dr. M. F. Shaw and adjudged insane. From the

commitment papers we learn that she is a native of Missouri aged 21 years; that she has been subject to attacks of insanity since she was 19 years old; and that her first attack dates from the birth of a baby three years ago. She talks unreasonably about her dead child and about imaginary enemies, and is at times violent and destructive. She was taken to Salem today.

A very pleasant surprise party was given last Wednesday afternoon by Miss Krauss in honor of her mother, Mrs. George Krauss. The porch, parlor and dining room were beautifully decorated by the choice of flowers, and a delightful afternoon was spent in varied amusements and brought to a close by an elegant repast. Those present were: Mrs. P. Hopkins, Mrs. George Bunn, Mrs. George Graham, Mrs. Schwabe, Mrs. J. Fredericksen, Mrs. L. A. Turner, Mrs. H. H. Campbell, Mrs. George Krauss, Miss H. Schwabe, Miss B. Bunn, Miss L. Turner, Miss B. Campbell, Misses M. and F. Bunn, Miss H. Krauss, Mr. D. Simson and Mr. H. Campbell.

Judge Blakeley and Commissioner Harriman went to Hood River yesterday where they met Commissioner Evans and, in response to complaints, viewed a piece of county road that had been changed by the O. R. & N. Co. in their work of improving their road bed. The court concluded that no damage had been done to the public through the change. They also inspected what is known as the Rand-Coburg road, where Mr. Rand wants that part of the road that goes through his place closed, and the part that goes through the Coburg place left open, and Mr. Coburg wants the changes in exactly opposite directions. The court concluded that the brethren would have to settle the difficulty between themselves before it felt justified in taking any action.

A fire occurred in the east show window of C. F. Stephens' dry goods store about 6 o'clock Saturday night that, happily, was soon extinguished. It caught from an electric lamp that accidentally came in contact with a curtain in the back part of the window. It was first seen by a boy on the outside who gave the alarm and Mr. Stephens in a few minutes had it under control. The window was dressed with ladies' cloaks and fur collarettes, which were damaged to the amount of about \$125. The property was fully insured. The super-heating of the lamp that caused the fire, by the flames outside, softened the glass and the vacuum inside drew in the glass till a dent was formed large enough to lay one's thumb in. The lamp was otherwise uninjured and is doing service in Mr. Whealdon's office.

The Dalles street fair committee is making satisfactory progress in arranging for the fair. Two members of the committee in a little while this forenoon secured promises of exhibits from thirteen of the business houses of the city.

The committee's reception was such that they feel justified in believing that this number will be nearly doubled, and in any event it will greatly exceed anything of the kind The Dalles has ever had. It is practically settled that the fair will be held on the two blocks on Third street lying between Washington and Laughlin and including the block between Second and Third streets on Federal street. The thirteen exhibitors already obtained are A. M. Williams and Co., Pease & Mays, Jacobson & Co., Clarke & Falk, C. J. Stubbing, F. S. Gunning, Farley & Frank, D. P. & A. N. Co., Dalles Soda Works, Victor Marden, Great Northern Furniture Store, Maier & Benton and J. Bonn.

The ladies of St. Paul's Guild will meet with Mrs. J. F. Moore tomorrow afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Stanley McManeny and Mollie Smetsner, both of the Dufur neighborhood.

THE CHRONICLE regrets to learn that the infant son of James Benson, Jr., of Five Mile, died at the family residence this morning of spinal meningitis.

Rev. A. D. Skaggs, former pastor of the Christian church in The Dalles, will preach in the Christian church at 7:30 Wednesday evening. All cordially invited to attend.

Susan B. Anthony, the woman suffragist, is ill at her home in Rochester, N. Y., having suffered from a Collapse. Members of her family say her condition is not alarming. She is 80 years old.

The Seventh U. S. Infantry band passed through town from Vancouver yesterday on the way to Pendleton to fill a week's engagement to play for the street fair that commenced there this morning.

A young homing pigeon belonging to Sam Wilkinson was taken up the road and set free Saturday morning at a point near La Grande, 87 miles from here. The bird got back here at 10 o'clock this forenoon.

The ladies' Good Intent Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. Smith French tomorrow (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock. The president desires all who possibly can to come, as there is business of importance.

Walt and Charley Douglas, of the Deschutes precinct, have just closed a threshing run of thirty-two days with a J. I. Case 32-inch thresher, during which they averaged over \$2000 bushels a day,

or a total of 65,000 bushels. The largest run was 1525 sacks of wheat in one day. They would like to hear of any machine of the same size that has beaten this record.

One of the largest fees ever paid a general practitioner for services in a single case will be received by Dr. J. N. McCormack, of Bowling Green, for his attendance upon William Goebel after he was shot at Frankfort, Ky. The fee paid is \$10,000.

Next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Congregational church, Mrs. Helen Harford, state president of the W. C. T. U., will meet with the union. A most cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this meeting.

Joaquin Miller, the poet, who is in China, credits Li Hung Chang with saying that if it had been known that there was not much loot in Peking, the allied forces would not have been in such a hurry to get there. Miller met the old statesman at Canton, and had a long interview with him.

A gravel train was wrecked this forenoon at a point this side Celilo and fourteen cars thrown off the track. It occurred just in time to obstruct No. 2, that arrives here at 12:15. Transfer was made with No. 1 west-bound, and the substitute for No. 1 passed through here west-bound at 3:30 p. m.

Whipple Bros. & Douglas, of the Deschutes precinct, have just finished threshing a crop of 7000 bushels of wheat and barley from a 340-acre field, sixty acres of which they cut for hay, while fifty acres of the wheat, as well as the barley, were spring sowing. The boys have 400 acres of summer fallow ready for seeding.

Mrs. Helen D. Harford, state president of the W. C. T. U., will address a public temperance meeting in the M. E. church on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Harford is a very logical thinker, a clear reasoner, and a very pleasant and winning speaker. The local union bespeaks for the lady a large audience.

Labor is so scarce that the hop-growers at Puyallup wait at the trains and quarrel over who shall have any men in search of work. That goes to show that if Mr. Bryan depends upon the army of unemployed for his support in Washington, his vote is likely to be as numerous as the proverbial corporal's guard.

There are ninety-one veterans of the different wars in the Oregon Soldiers' Home, classified as follows: Nine Mexican, twenty-five Indian, fifty-six Civil and one Spanish war veteran. Of these twenty-one are hospital patients, most of them permanently such. There are but two empty beds in the hospital, a number inadequate to meet emergencies which may arise any day.

Uncle Johnny Graham, who returned yesterday from a visit to Sherman county, says all the farmers over that way say they are coming to The Dalles fair, sure. He says, what is quite true, that hardly any of the farmers attended the Portland fair. They were too busy; but most of them will be free to take a two or three days' lay off by the time the Dalles fair opens, and they are going to do it.

W. H. Van Bibber has abandoned the dairy business and sold the younger portion of his milk cows to B. T. Collins. The older cows he will fatten and dispose of for beef. Mr. Van Bibber has been in the dairy business for thirty-five years. Every morning of these long years, with one exception, if memory serves us, at a little after midnight Mr. Van Bibber covered the three miles between here and his ranch and delivered to his customers the two milkings of the previous twenty-four hours. He has grown rich and prosperous and might, years ago, have retired from business on an ample competence had not old habits kept him in the harness.

On his last visit to England Bishop Potter, of New York, was addressed as "your grace" until the phrase became a nightmare. When he arrived home again it happened that the first person to address him as he walked down the gangplank was a longshoreman who knew him. "Hallo, bishop, how are you?" said the man, and the bishop fell to thinking which of the two styles he preferred.

Dr. R. E. Smith, of the Oregon Infirmary of Osteopathy of Portland, and graduate of the American school of osteopathy of Kirksville, Mo., under the founder, Dr. A. T. Still, will open an office in The Dalles Tuesday, Sept. 18th, where he will be prepared to treat all chronic and acute diseases. Office hours 11 and 12, Chapman block. Office hours 9 a. m. to 12 m.; 1:30 to 4 p. m. every day except Sunday.

There seems to be no money in the canyone-canning business and consequently the abattoir at Linnton will shut down within a short time. The exportation of canned horse-meat to European countries has been discouraged by restrictive legislation, and by the acts of foreign countries in every way. This being the case, the peaceful career of the herds of horses on the hillsides of Eastern Oregon will no longer be interrupted.

J. R. Burton, a prominent lawyer of Abilene, Kan., made a republican speech at Sedalia, Mo., a short time ago to an immense audience and received the closest attention. Only once was he interrupted when a Bryanite on a front seat called out in stentorian tones:

"The republicans have nominated two kings." Burton stopped and in the most suave manner said: "My friend, don't you know that two kings always beat two jacks?"

"If I were to give you an orange," said a learned judge, "I would simply say, 'I give you the orange,' but should the transaction be entrusted to a lawyer to put in writing he would adopt this form: 'I hereby grant, give and convey to you all my interest, right, title and advantage of and in said orange, together with its rind, skin, juice, pulp and pits, and all rights and advantages therein, with full power to bite, suck, or otherwise eat the same, or give away with or without the rind, skin, juice, pulp or pits, anything herebefore or in any other deeds or deeds, instruments of any nature or kind whatsoever to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.'"

County surveyor J. B. Golt has returned from Juniper Flat, where he made two surveys, one from Clear creek and the other from White river, for the purpose of determining which is the more practicable way to get water for irrigating and domestic purposes on the Flat. The ranchers, who have made up their minds to do the work without asking outside help, finally decided on the White river route and expect to commence operations this fall. It will take nine miles of flume to bring the water on the flat, at an estimated cost of \$9000, or some \$50 for each quarter section to be benefited. It is calculated to build a V flume, with three foot sides and a capacity of 1100 miners' inches. The flume will have a grade of a little less than an inch to the rod, which will give a flow of four and a half miles an hour. These estimates will give each quarter section to be benefited five miners' inches of water. The ranchers will erect a saw mill of their own for the purpose of getting the lumber needed for the flume. They expect in a short time to have their organization perfected so that they can accomplish as much work as possible before winter sets in.

Ranchers on the Warpath. The Condon Times says: "On August 28th the camp of Wilson & Barton, sheepmen, of Rock creek, was set on fire by some ranchers and completely destroyed, only the coat and vest of the herder escaping the flames. The incendiaries had set these garments out of reach of the flames, and they, along with the ashes, were all that remained to show the herder where his camp had stood."

"On August 30th Wilbur Cur's camp was set on fire and demolished, everything being lost.

"On September 6th Frank Carl, who is herding for Joshua Hardie, was awakened from his slumber by a fusillade of rifle shots in close proximity to camp, and on examination in the morning he found eighteen head of sheep killed. Mr. Hardie was sent for, and as he has the range he was herding on rented, he decided to stay. The desperadoes returned on the night of the 7th, but this time their volley was returned and they were put to flight. The defenders were able to recognize the forms of three men, two handling the guns and the other holding three horses at a safe distance, but could not identify them."

ACADEMY PARK. Miss Cooper—1B, 1A; enrollment, 42. Miss Flinn—2B, 3B; enrollment, 47. Mrs. Roche—4B, 4A; enrollment, 34. Miss Ball—5B, 5A; enrollment, 41. Total, 164.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING. Mrs. Baldwin, Miss L. Rintoul, Miss T. Rintoul, Miss Michell; 6B, 6A, 7B, 7A, 8B, 8A. Total, 195.

HIGH SCHOOL. Miss Hill, Mr. Neff and Mr. Landers; enrollment, 78. Total enrollment of schools, 880.

SCHOOL NOTES. Miss Martha Whealdon, of the class of '90, has been engaged to teach the Center Ridge school in district No. 33, and will assume her duties on the 24th.

Miss Elsie Ball, one of the most successful of our public school teachers will take up the normal course at Monmouth this year, and left the city yesterday for that place. During her absence her sister, Miss Alice Ball, has assumed her duties in the 5th grade.

While the Dalles High school has every reason for taking pride in the energy displayed by her graduates as they take up their chosen duties, the course pursued by the class of 1900 would seem to be particularly worthy of commendation. Although young in years to assume the active duties of life, feeling that such a course was necessary, they have, almost without an exception, bravely started out to practice what most of the modern graduating essays preach and to fill the places which are ever open to those who seek them. Most of the young ladies have taken charge of schools in the surrounding districts, while the young men are engaged in various kinds of business. Thus are they attesting their faith in the truth of their motto, "Honor waits at labor's gate."

To Delinquent Taxpayers. The County Court having authorized the immediate collection of delinquent taxes, I am compelled to comply with its request, and will therefore proceed at once to advertise. If you are delinquent you will save cost and expenses by immediate payment. All personal property unpaid will be attached at the cost and expense of the owner without further notice. ROBERT KELLY, Sheriff of Wasco Co., Or. The Dalles Sept. 17, 1900. 17-29d-w

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

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.

For Sale. Rubber-tire buggy, at Porter's stable; nearly new; good condition. 30-61w

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