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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.
Mrs. A. J. Dufur and daughter arrived here today from Portland and left immediately for Dufur.

A marriage license was issued this morning to Jackson F. Ridenour and Sarah Henry, of Cascade Locks.

Tickets for the Ella Lark-Klein concert next Monday night are on sale at Blakeley's drug store. Reserved seats can be obtained without extra charge.

Judge W. W. Morrow, of the U. S. circuit court, San Francisco, was in town today accompanied by his wife. Judge Morrow has been up north trying some cases in Seattle.

The sheriff and deputy are kept busy these days making out tax receipts, and about \$10,000 have been received since the first of the month, about \$1500 of which belongs to the school fund and about \$1000 to Dalles City.

Hurrah for the carnival queen! During the voting contest Pease & Mays will give one blank vote with every cash purchase of one dollar, two votes with two dollar purchases, etc. Fall particulars later. Watch Pease & Mays' ad.

J. A. Eberle has received a fine line of fall and winter suitings, pantings and overcoatings, which are displayed in his establishment. One hundred different lines to select from. Suits, \$29 up. Call and examine his goods before going elsewhere.

As Stogsdill came to town today from Jaupier Flat with a load of wheat. He says threshing is about completed on the flat, and that the crop is the largest ever harvested there. He estimates that fall wheat yielded close to thirty bu. to the acre.

Some time ago the court house officials asked bids for 20 cords of fir wood, with the result that the lowest offer was \$3.45 a cord, delivered. The matter was turned over to Jailor Fitzgerald, and by some means, known only to himself, he succeeded in obtaining the required amount at the rate of \$3.20.

Willis Hendrix brought to this office this morning eight potatoes taken, he pledges his word, as they came out of the ground, without any attempt to select the largest, that tipped the scale at a dozen pounds. They are of a new variety, introduced in the Tygh Ridge country by James Kelly from a potato obtained from the East. Mr. Hendrix, who is something of a gold digger himself, calls them by that name. The samples brought here were grown on the Hendrix ranch, about five miles beyond Dufur, and are from a field of three acres. It is hardly necessary to say they were grown without irrigation.

Governor Roosevelt, had he said the word, could have had a rousing reception along the route of his special train to Montana Sunday. His regard for the sacred observance of the day has won

him the respect of not only the church-going population, but the cowboys, who claim him as one of their own.—Globe-Democrat.

Carl Zarka, a lad of 10 years, while playing "pull-a-way" at the brick school house this morning with a number of his companions, was thrown to the side walk and had his left arm so severely sprained that he was for a time rendered unconscious. He was taken home and had his injuries attended to by Dr. Geisendorfer.

Work was commenced this morning on the foundation of the hospital to be erected by Drs. Ferguson on the lawn adjoining their residence on the bluff. The building will be erected under the superintendency of Architect C. J. Crandall, and will be an ornament to the town. It will have a capacity for about a score of patients.

The Boise Statesman says: "Following the present political status of the six delegates from Idaho who walked out of the republican national convention at St. Louis in 1896: Lyttleton Price, for McKinley; Alex. Robertson, for McKinley; Ben E. Rich, for McKinley; A. B. Campbell, for McKinley; Willie Sweet, for McKinley; Fred T. Dubois for Bryan. Fred is flocking all by himself.

"I cast my first ballot for Abraham Lincoln," said H. Horn, an honest and respected German-American of Thompson's Addition, to the CHRONICLE man this morning, "and no one has been able to convince me that I should not vote this year for McKinley, as I did four years ago. Some people have very short memories. They forget the four years reign of poverty and idleness and free soup. I don't. The last four years have been the most prosperous in the history of America. I am going to vote to let well enough alone. The Times-Mountaineer says the Germans are all going to vote for Bryan this year. Tell the Mountaineer man the Germans are not fools, and that they are just as much opposed to Bryan and the 16 to 1 Idioy as they were four years ago, and a little more so."

In a public speech to the republicans at Wilbur, Wash., on the evening of September 14th Congressman Francis Cushman was interrupted in the course of his remarks by a miner recently from Wardner, Idaho. While Cushman was talking on the labor question this man walked up the center of the aisle and, holding a paper aloft over his head, exclaimed: "I'll tell you what this republican administration did to me. This is one of those permits issued to miners in Wardner. They made me hold up my hand and take an oath before they would permit me to go to work!" Quick as a flash Cushman replied: "Yes, my friend, that is exactly what that same republican administration did to me. Before they would let me go to work as a congressman they made me hold up my hand and take an oath to support the constitution of the United States and the laws of my country!" At this point the applause was so great that the miner fled from the hall.

The CHRONICLE is indebted to the courtesy of the editor of the Goldendale Agriculturist for an advance proof sheet of the platform adopted last Saturday by the resurrected Kllekkitat democracy. But it is not worth publishing. Only two planks deal with national affairs, and one of these is an absolute endorsement of all the tomfooleries of Bryanism, past, present and to come. The other denounces the present admini-

stration for not going to war with Great Britain on behalf of the Boers. All the rest relates to local matters and is condemnatory of the acts of republican commissioners for rescuing the county from a condition that was brought about by a populist board, during whose reign the credit of the county was reduced so low that this writer was often compelled to sell county warrants at 50 and 55 cents on the dollar. In less than six months after the Kllekkitaters had fired the populists from office the republicans had the county on a cash basis, and it has remained in that condition ever since.

Thursday's Daily.

Dr. Sanders, rooms 1 and 2, Chapman block.

The Antelope Republican will hereafter be issued twice a week, each issue being a five-column four-page paper.

The CHRONICLE man acknowledges the courtesy of a number of big bunches of delicious grapes from the vineyard of Mr. Henry Klindt.

A country paper in England advertises for "a steady man" to look after a garden and milk a cow who has a good voice and is accustomed to sing in the choir."

A couple of carloads of fish that were shipped from The Dalles last week arrived at Astoria Saturday, but were not fit for use upon their arrival, so they were turned over to the De Force oil works.

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.

Dr. R. E. Smith, osteopath, has located permanently at 10 and 11, Chapman block, The Dalles. Consultation free every day in the week except Sunday. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 12 m., and 1:30 to 4 p. m. 20s-wt

There are now twelve presidential tickets in the field—socialist labor, social democracy, united Christian, people's party, middle-of-the-road, DeLeon socialist, prohibition, silver republican, national party, union reform, republican, democrat.

Ed Kurtz, agent of the Pacific Express Co. at this place, asks us to announce that any money or clothing, or anything intended for the relief of the sufferers in the Galveston horror, will be shipped to Galveston free of charge by the Pacific Express Company.

A. J. Dufur, while superintending the unloading of chopped feed Tuesday at his barn at Dufur, fell from a plank and sustained a bad fracture of the hip bone. At last accounts he was doing as well as could be expected, but it will be months before he is able to use the injured member.

Rev. C. P. Bailey will leave here next Monday to take charge of missionary work in connection with the Corvallis Baptist Association. Mr. Bailey will come back here to attend the Baptist convention, which meets next month and on his return to Corvallis will take his family with him.

A recent issue of a Dawson paper has an account of the finding of a coin by a couple of miners fourteen feet below the frozen surface of the earth and underneath a five foot layer of solid ice. The coin, according to the account as given, is in almost perfect condition, although all the evidences point to the fact that it has lain there for countless centuries. It is covered with hieroglyphics that are

absolutely unintelligible to several experts in that line to whom it has been submitted. It was found in Big Skookum gulch.

H. C. Gordon left at this office today two apples of the British Columbia variety, one of which weighs eighteen ounces. They were grown on a tree set out three years ago. From the same tree Mr. Gordon filled two boxes of three tiers and sixty apples to a box. They are of a rare variety here, but are very much thought of by the owner.

A vote was polled on a Southern Pacific train recently as a result of a wager between two prominent citizens of Southern Oregon as to the relative number of McKinley and Bryan men on the train. The result was very interesting. It showed that of the 177 voters on the train 116 would vote for McKinley and 61 for Bryan. As many of those on board the train were Oregon people returning from the fair, it is perhaps a fair test of Oregon's political opinion.

The examination of Meade Hughes, who is charged with assault with a deadly weapon, took place today before Justice Brownhill. In the absence of Messrs. Menefee and Wilson at Condon, Senator E. B. Dufur appeared for the state and Ned Gates for the defendant. The result was the binding over of Hughes to appear before the grand jury in the sum of \$250. In default of bail, Hughes was remanded to the county jail.

Pell Simpson, a stockman from Monument, Gilliam county, had the misfortune to get kicked by a horse yesterday evening which he was unloading from the Dalles City on her arrival here. Mr. Simpson had taken a band of horses to Portland and was bringing back a few that he was unable to dispose of to advantage. The animal kicked Mr. Simpson in the abdomen, causing great pain. He was able to walk to Drs. Ferguson's office, where Dr. E. E. Ferguson attended him during the night. This morning he was removed to the Umatilla House. Although his temperature was abnormally high this morning, Dr. Ferguson anticipates no serious results.

The hospital to be erected by Drs. Ferguson will be to all intents and purposes a public hospital as far as the public are concerned. Patients will not be restricted to the treatment of the proprietors, but may employ any physician they choose. The building will be rushed to completion as fast as it is possible to do so under the existing scarcity of carpenters. When completed it will be furnished with the best modern appliances and will be up-to-date in every respect. Dr. E. E. Ferguson is somewhat annoyed at an impression that prevails in some quarters through a mistaken local newspaper paragraph, that the hospital will be a sort of eye and ear infirmary. This is a mistake. Dr. Ferguson makes no pretention of being an eye specialist. If he has a specialty it is that of surgery. At the Rush Medical College, of which he is a graduate, he studied surgery under Dr. N. Senn, whom every medical man in America recognizes as the most accomplished surgeon in the States, if not in the world. Dr. Senn, it may be remembered, was given charge of the field work in Cuba during the late Spanish war. It was only natural that Dr. Senn should inspire his pupil with some of his own zeal for this branch of the profession.

A poor old squaw, who goes by the name of Isabel Joseph, of the Kllekkitat tribe of Indians, although at present a resident of St. Helene, was found sitting on a sidewalk last night by Mr. Wettle in a most demure condition. She is well nigh an hundred years old and had been visiting relatives in the High Prairie country, Kllekkitat county, when she was thrown from her pony and sustained a deep gash in the forehead, a severe bruise in the side and a fracture of the wrist. She had come here to procure medical treatment, and, at the time Mr. Wettle found her, was almost exhausted. Her case was reported to the night watchman, and she was furnished lodgings for the night in the city hostelry and had her injuries tenderly attended to by a local physician. Mrs. Joseph is nearing the century mark. She is the mother of three children, all of whom have gone long since to the happy hunting ground. One of them had his throat cut by a St. Helens' white man some years ago and her husband joined the silent majority almost a score of years earlier. She boasts that she was once rich enough to own twenty ponies, which, at about \$2.50 a head, must have given her, among her tribe, the social standing of a plutocrat.

An important decision. An important land-grazing case has been decided by Judge Hanford. It affects the stockmen and sheepowners of Yakima and Kllekkitat counties directly, and those using the railroad lands in every section of the Northwest. The Northern Pacific Railway Company brought suit against James Cunningham, a sheepman, and asked for a perpetual order restraining him from herding sheep on the unfenced lands of the company. He set up a defense that he had no way of ascertaining whether he was on government or railroad lands. The court ruled that he must not use the railway company lands and that he was responsible for not securing the information as to ownership. The case is regarded as a test of the rights of grazing-men on the open lands of the deserts and mountains. The sheepmen naturally feel much aggrieved over the situation, and some of them say their business is ruined. Those of the thinking men have expected this ruling and the closing of the forest reserves, as they know the general government is not so paternal as to furnish them free range when the farmers must purchase and fence their farms. Some will buy lands and sow to alfalfa and grasses and pasture their sheep on their own farms. This is the legitimate result of the country being settled and will be the cause of enhancing the value of lands, making better stock and more comfortably situated farmers.

"The Circus Girl." Below is what the Portland Oregonian has to say about the McCoy Comedy Company, which opens in this city, at the Vogt opera house, for a two-nights engagement commencing Monday, Sept. 24th, presenting the first night the comedy drama, "A Circus Girl." The second night they will have on the boards the latest dramatization and lad of the day, "Qao Vadis." Pop'n'ar prices. Tickets will be on sale, commencing Saturday morning, at Clarke & Falk's drug store.

"McCoy Comedy Company, in 'The Circus Girl,' met with a genuine ovation from a packed house last night at the Metropolitan theater, in the presentation of the opening attraction of the season. A continuous round of laughter greeted each succeeding ludicrous situa-

tion, with which the play abounds, and from the way 'The Circus Girl' caught on last night there is a safe prediction of a 'big house' engagement.

"To follow the intricacies of the play would require a brain overendowed with gray matter. Domestic and marital relations are portrayed in complicated situations, as would result from just such infringements as Arthur Hummingtop and the circus girl were indulging in. R. A. Graham, as Arthur Hummingtop, proved himself himself to be a thorough comedian of the Dixon type, self-possessed and exact. His efforts met with the hearty approval of the large audience. Maudie Sutton, in the title role, was chic and pretty, her scenes with Joshua, in the latter part of the second act, being particularly clever.

"During the course of the play Maudie Stanton sings a catchy rag-timer, and little Fannie and Flossie Keeler do an artistic cakewalk.

The Dalles Fair Progressing.

The executive committee of The Dalles Street Fair met last night in the club rooms and elected E. B. Sinnott president, H. J. Maier secretary and treasurer, and C. L. Phillips superintendent. It was decided the fair should be designated The Dalles Harvest Carnival and Street Fair. Chas. F. Stephens was appointed to superintend the election of the queen of the carnival. R. B. Sinnott was appointed a committee of one to go to Portland and make arrangements for amusements and reduced railroad rates and he left for that place on the morning train.

The election of queen will commence this evening, when five ballot boxes will be distributed in the following business houses: One at Grant's cigar store; one at the store of C. F. Stephens; one at Blakeley's drug store; one at Pease & Mays' store, and on at the store of A. M. Williams & Co. There will be no nominations for queen. Each voter will cast his ballot for his favorite at a cost of five cents a vote. The progress of the vote will be announced every afternoon. The time when the ballots will close will be announced, possibly, tomorrow.

This morning seven more persons and firms promised the committee to make exhibits. These were Prinz & Nitschke, M. Z. Donnell, I. C. Nickelson, H. Herbering, C. F. Stephens, Andrew Keller, Ben Ulrich. These make twenty in all, and it is reasonably certain that half a dozen or more who have not been seen as yet, will also make exhibits.

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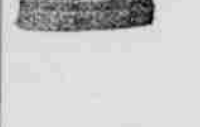
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