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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Tuesday's Daily.

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

License to wed was issued yesterday by County Clerk Lake to Mark A. Cameron and Belle Day, of Cascade Locks.

Elmer O. Shepherd and Jennie A. Moore, both of Defer, were united in marriage at that place Saturday, the 22d inst., Rev. W. C. Smith officiating.

The executive committee of The Dalles carnival and street fair have decided that the vote for queen of the carnival will close Tuesday, Oct. 2nd, at 9 o'clock sharp.

A Yellowstone county man in Montana, who sold a herd of cattle the other day gave as his reason that the cows were growing long woolly hair, and this was a sure indication of a hard winter.

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.

Nearly, if not quite, 20,000 bushels of wheat were received at the warehouses in the East End yesterday. Hauling has just commenced in good earnest and the average receipts for the next three or four weeks will fall little short of 10,000 bushels a day.

During the week ending last night County Clerk Lake issued seven marriage licenses, or one a day. Mr. Lake thinks this beats the record. A son of a bachelor suggests that this abnormal mating as the winter frosts approach indicates a hard winter.

John Little, who has been in town for some time looking after the sale of his wool, left for his home at Antelope on the noon train. Like many other flockmasters Mr. Little prefers to bank on McKinley's election and better prices as the natural result than sell at present prices.

Mr. Hoering, who owns the old Horn vineyard on Mill creek, brought to the Carnaby market this morning a bunch of Tokay grapes that weighed 3 3/4 pounds. The bunch was simply a part of Mr. Hoering's usual morning delivery and The Chronicle doubts if the lot from which it was taken could be beaten for size and flavor on the American continent.

It is now understood, said the Harney County News, that the Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain Wagon Road Company are about to change its policy and place the entire grant on the market at an early day, and will sell any quantity of land desired. Many parties have already filed their applications through Gowan & Cornish, attorneys for the company, who are authorized to receive them. The applicant has preference to purchase in final adjustment or sale.

The executive committee of The Dalles street fair and harvest carnival met last night and appointed the following committees: On fish exhibit, Frank Seufert; wool, J. M. Russell and Ed Williams; mineral and cereal, N. Wheelton and G. T. Parr; fruit, E. Schanno, R. H. Webber and E. L. Smith; parade, C. W. Dietzel, F. S. Gunning and G. E. Bartel.

A Trout Lake, Wash., cattleman, while in town the other day, remarked that if he imagined for a moment that Bryan was going to be elected he would dispose of the last hoof in his possession and thus get prepared for the business depression and fall in prices that he is certain would inevitably result. There is any number of stockmen that feel the same way.

Hudson & Brownhill, the leading real estate dealers, can accommodate you in anything that you desire in their line. They have city property, improved and unimproved, ranging in price from \$50 to \$3000. They can sell you a farm any size you want, from one acre to a section. If you have not sufficient money to pay the full purchase price, they will loan it to you at a reasonable rate of interest.

The marriage of Mr. M. Fitzgerald, a wealthy sheepman of Wheeler county, to Miss Evelyn Maddron, of this city, was celebrated in the Christian church last night in the presence of a church full of friends and acquaintances of the bride and bridegroom. Elder Kruger, pastor of the church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald left this afternoon for their home near Mitchell, where they will stop for a few days and then go on a wedding trip to the bridegroom's old home in Tennessee.

From Leon W. Curtiss, who came across the river this afternoon, we learn that his father A. H. Curtiss, of the Diamond Flonng Mills, who was severely injured a few weeks ago by

falling to the ground on his head from a scaffold at the back of the mills, is improving, although, as was expected from the severe nature of his injuries, quite slowly. He is able to walk a little with the help of a cane and the effects of the injury done to his head seem to be slowly passing away.

Orchardists in Wasco county lose 80 per cent of their product this bountiful harvest for want of purchasers, even at bankrupt prices. We have seen hundreds of tons rotting under the trees, and carloads of delicious melons going to waste that could not be given away. What's the matter with The Dalles folk that they don't awaken to a realization of the pressing needs of a few canneries to co-operate with the "man behind the hoe?" Shame!—D. C. Ireland in Observer.

Workmen engaged in clearing a lot in Seattle Friday uncovered a loaded six-inch shell, with the fuse attached and unburned. According to Secretary T. W. Prosch, of the chamber of commerce, it is evident that this shell has been lying where it was found for nearly half a century, his opinion being that it had been fired on the memorable January 14, 1856, when, as he says, "the United States gunboat Decatur lay in the harbor and all day long fired solid shot all over the entire townsite to disperse the large bodies of Indians."

A plumber who was sent to the home of a stockbroker to execute some repairs, was taken by the butler into the dining room and was beginning his work, when the lady of the house entered. "John," said she, with a suspicious glance towards the plumber, "remove the silver from the sideboard and lock it up at once." But the man of lead was in no wise disconcerted. "Tom," said he to his apprentice, who accompanied him, "take my watch and chain and these coppers home to my wifens at once. There seems to be dishonest people about this house."

In a little cobbler's shop of this city, where gentlemen of leisure often congregate to discuss politics and religion, there met, the other day five persons. While talking over the political issues of the hour an expression of presidential preference was asked, and it was found that four of the five had voted for Bryan four years ago, but would vote for McKinley this time. The fifth was an old soldier, who always votes as he shot. If this is a sample of the way Bryan's former Oregon friends are going to treat him in November, Oregon ought to give the republican ticket 20,000 majority.

Eighteen men, aided by the fastest mailing appliances, are kept on a rush every month getting the Ladies Home Journal off to its subscribers. The first shipments are started about the middle of each month, and from that time until the 25th the magazines pour out of the Journal's publishing office by the two-horse-dray load. On the 25th of each month every Journal has reached its destination, and work in the mailing department slackens for a few days. Some idea of the tremendous size of the Journal's subscription list may be gained when it is known that forty tons of mailing type are required to set up the names of subscribers. There are three-quarters of a ton of each numeral, and it requires 20,000 galleys to accommodate the subscribers' names in type. This stock would equip six or eight large daily newspapers. As many as sixty-five compositors are employed setting the names of the Journal's subscribers in type—printers enough to set the type for the biggest metropolitan daily newspaper. The expenses for postage paid by the Journal approximate \$75,000 a year.

"I want a McKinley button," said a familiar voice the other day to the Chronical man, who looked up and saw before him a man that voted for Bryan and free silver four years ago; who voted the democratic ticket in '98 and 1900; who, in fact, had been born and bred a democrat and had never voted any other ticket in all his life. "What do you want with a McKinley button?" was asked. "I want to wear it," was the answer, "because I mean to vote for McKinley. I have played the fool long enough. A vote for Bryan is a vote to take the bread and butter out of the mouths of my wife and babies. Four years ago, when I voted for Bryan, I could with difficulty find work or wages sufficient to keep my wife and little ones from starving. Now I have constant employment at good wages and I am going to vote to let well enough alone." He got a McKinley button and is wearing it.

Wednesday's Daily.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Charles E. Bayley and Juliet Jones, of Antelope.

Wheat this morning dropped a cent a bushel, and stood for the day in this market at 50 cents for No. 1 Club.

A lodge of the A. O. U. W. was organized at Shaniko last week with thirty members. Eleven members of Antelope Lodge, No. 44, and about thirty members of Wasco, Moro and Grass Valley lodges assisted.

The annual report of Jay Lynch, agent of the Yakima Indian reservation at Fort Simcoe, has been made public. He gives the population of the reservation as 2309 people, and the lands held by the tribe as 800,000 acres.

Born, Tuesday, 25th instant, at North Yakima, Wash., to Mr. and Mrs. M. B.

Murchie, formerly of this city, a son. Mrs. Murchie will be remembered as Miss Nellie Sylvester. Mother and child were doing well at last accounts.

The last payment due the Nez Perce for the cession of the surplus lands on the reservation is about to be made, and will amount to the neat little sum of \$92,718, which will be distributed among the 1706 Indians on the reservation, which will give them \$55 each.

The first frost of the season at this place occurred last night. It was not severe, although plainly visible on the sidewalks and roofs of houses half an hour after sunrise. According to the weather bureau the average date on which the first "killing" frost occurred in autumn during the past twenty-eight years was November 26th.

Since the O. R. & N. has taken control of the Ilwaco Railway & Navigation Company's property, work has been in progress placing the roadbed in good condition. It is understood that the company is preparing to haul logs from Shoalwater bay to the Columbia.

The Astoria News publishes a statement made by a seener to the effect that one of the traps near Cathlamet had thirteen tons of fish on the opening day of the season. It had been fishing for about a week before the season opened. Another of the traps in that vicinity caught so many fish that the pot would not hold them, and all escaped.

One of the worst wind storms in the history of the country was experienced in Eastern Washington Saturday. In Spokane the wind blew forty-eight miles an hour for a few minutes, a velocity equalled but twice in eighteen years. There was a fall of fourteen degrees in the temperature in less than half an hour.

Monday morning, when the janitor of the state house at Salem, opened the doors of the west portico, he found three dozen dead English sparrows on the stairway. They had dashed themselves to death against the walls and ceilings illuminated by the brilliant electric light, and were probably driven from their roost in the dome by the owls that haunt the capitol.

A stranded whale about fifty feet in length was one of the sights for the curious at Seaside on Saturday afternoon, says the Astorian. The whale ran too close in shore at low tide, or as the tide was going out, and was left high and dry on the sands. As its immense carcass might become a hard proposition to dispose of if killed, it was not disturbed and at the next high tide it got off and escaped.

Attorney General Blackburn has rendered an opinion on county assessments to the effect that county clerks must return the summary of the assessment roll in accordance with the provisions of the law of 1899, and cannot make other classifications than are designated by that act. The attorney-general, therefore, advises that summaries of the assessment rolls be not filed in the office of the secretary of state, unless the classification given in the act of 1899 are followed.

A pitiable and unusual case came before the city recorder last night, when a young man of 20 years or so asked lodging for the night in the city jail. The recorder asked the lad if he had had his supper and understood him to say that his wants in this respect had been supplied, but was surprised this morning to find the boy claiming that he had not eaten anything since Monday morning. He was promptly supplied with a good breakfast and went his way. The boy claimed that he could have obtained employment at Mosier but was too sick and weakly to stand the work.

Two employes on the O. R. & N. improvements near Mosier came to town yesterday afternoon and proceeded to load themselves with forty rod lightning and as a natural result, after spending the night in the city skookum house, found themselves this morning in the presence of his honor Judge Gates, charged with the crime of drunkenness. The judge, as is his wont, sized them up as being able to pay a fine of \$2 each and so mulcted them, but he over-estimated their resources for the night's carousal had exhausted their exchequer and they were returned to the pen to serve out their fines.

Thursday's Daily.

Eastern parties are contemplating establishing a woolen mill at La Grande. They do not ask for any bonus.

Reube Booten brought to town today, from the neighborhood of Trout Creek, 25 head of fat beeves which he sold to Wood Bros.

We have a Whitman full circle steel hay baler for sale. Has been used only one season. Will sell cheap and on time. Inquire of Hudson & Brownhill.

An action for divorce was instituted in the circuit court today by Ida Speicenger against Henry Speicenger. The complaint was filed by Ned Gates as attorney for the plaintiff.

We regret to learn that Mrs. C. F. Stephens is quite ill at her residence in this city. She has been confined to her bed for about a week and was worse rather than better this morning.

J. J. Brown, who lives on the bluff in the neighborhood of Tenth street, was arrested this morning on complaint of J. W. Moore, charging him with using obscene language in the presence of women. Brown was released on his

own recognizances to answer to the complaint before Justice Brownbill tomorrow afternoon.

Elmer Graves, of Antelope, has received the contract for carrying the mails between The Dalles and Shaniko, and service will begin on October 13th. Mr. Graves receives \$2,880 per year for his services.

John Hilbert, grand organizer of the Ancient Order of Foresters, is in the city in the interest of this beneficiary society, which was established in England in 1745 and is the oldest beneficiary order in the world.

Jap Foster, who was serving a ninety-days term for the larceny of 25 cents' worth of wood from a neighboring woman up in the pines, was released yesterday upon suspension of sentence, after serving twenty-three days.

Maier & Benton will offer 100 feet of half-inch Maltese Cross spray hose as a reward for the best exhibit in some line of horticulture, as may be determined by the carnival executive committee. The retail price of this prize is \$17.50.

Sheepmen are complaining of big losses of sheep in the Willowa mountains. W. H. Graves has lost 200, G. J. Wagner 110, Peter Bondan 500, and N. C. Longfellow about 100. It is believed wholesale stealing is being carried on by an organized gang of thieves.

It is said that the Portland creditors of the Paul F. Mohr transportation enterprises lately held a meeting in Portland and appointed a committee, of which James Lotan is chairman, to consider the proposition for an extension of time for paying the claims.

The Campbell & Wilson millinery parlor is the place to buy up-to-date head wear at right prices. All the new things in street hats. Patterns and trimmed hats can be found there, also a fine line of children's school hats and baby bonnets.

The Irish-Americans, whose hatred for England induced them to enter the Boer army, have apparently got all the fighting they want. They are now, it is said, clamoring for their pay and threatening to lick the Boer officials if they don't get it.

The party who has been talking for some time of erecting a distillery here has contracted with Mr. Stadelman for the lease of his orchard and sufficient grounds on which to put up the necessary buildings. It is expected that the necessary papers will be made out and signed within the next couple of days.

We have a great bargain in farm property 2 1/2 miles from Mosier. One hundred and sixty acres of fine land; eighty acres cleared and in cultivation; good house, barn and out buildings; fine orchard; near to church and school. One thousand dollars takes the farm if bought within thirty days. Call on or write to Hudson & Brownhill.

J. O. Yell, of Cross Keys, one of our many prominent sheepmen, was in Shaniko on Tuesday. On that day Mr. Yell sold his 1900 clip of wool, 59,000 pounds, at the Shaniko warehouse for 15 1/2 cents a pound to a Boston firm. This is the first sale of wool to be effected in Shaniko. But it will not be the last, by any means.—Shaniko Leader.

The contract for the erection of the inclosure for the carnival was let to Hugh Glenn yesterday, his being the lowest bid. The contract calls for a fence eight feet in height, with the necessary doorways and a grand arch at the main entrance, corner of Third and Washington. Lumber was placed on the ground and a force of carpenters set to work this afternoon.

A postoffice inspector returned recently from a tour of inspection of postoffices in twenty-eight counties in Michigan. All but two were in excellent condition. In one office the postmaster could neither read nor write, and his clerk was deaf and dumb. Farmers when inquiring for mail had to either get it themselves or write their requests on slips of paper so the clerk could find out what was wanted.

The Antelope Republican says: "A crew of men, headed by the assistant engineer of the Columbia Southern, started Saturday morning from Shaniko to Farewell Bend to survey a railroad route from there to Shaniko. Another crew had previously started surveying in the Haystack country. It appears the C. S. is kind of restless, in spite of the assurances to the contrary." The Shaniko Leader says it is not the C. S. but The Dalles Southern that is doing the surveying.

Pell Simson, a well-to-do stockman from Monument, Grant county, died yesterday in this city of inflammation of the intestines, superinduced by the kick of a horse last Wednesday week, which was being unloaded from a boat at the D. P. & A. N. Company's landing. Mr. Simson had been in Portland disposing of a lot of horses and was on his way home Oa arriving here on the boat he was leading from it a race horse he had brought with him when one of a span of horses in front of him kicked back at Mr. Simson's horse, but missed his mark and the blow landed on Mr. Simson's abdomen. He was able to walk to Dr. Ferguson's office where he had the best of medical care and attention, but without avail, and he passed away suddenly yesterday afternoon. A post-mortem examination showed that the injury to the intestines

was too severe for any human help. The remains were prepared for shipment at Crandall & Barger's undertaking rooms and will be taken to the deceased's old home at Jefferson, Or., for interment. Mr. Simson was unmarried and about 40 years of age. A half brother from Jefferson will accompany the remains to that place.

A very just and indignant complaint reached this office this forenoon of a span of horses that were left hitched to a farm wagon from early yesterday morning till this morning, when the marshal took them to a livery stable and had them fed at the expense of their owner, a rancher from the neighborhood of Chenoweth Creek. For full twenty-four hours the poor beasts stood tied to a post, without a bite of food or a drop of water, while their owner was probably holding high jinks in the saloons. There is a law for this brutality and somebody should see that it is enforced.

Friday's Daily.

The ladies of the Lutheran church will serve lunch during the carnival.

New shoes for fall and winter just received at the New York Cash Store.

Frank Taylor has bought the Roe residence in Langhlin's bluff addition and moved his family into it from the old Sharp ranch on Three Mile.

The complaint of Joseph A. Cary against his wife, Minnie M. Cary, asking for a divorce, was filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday by Ned H. Gates, attorney for the plaintiff.

Tomorrow the ladies of the Good Intent Society will have on sale at Mrs. Jones' cafe, next door to J. P. McInerney's store, pies, cakes and all kinds of pastry. Call and buy something for Sunday.

Jack Sellers, who has been employed as a blacksmith at the O. R. & N. Co.'s shops in The Dalles for 20 years, lacking six weeks, left yesterday for San Francisco where he and Mrs. Sellers will make their future home.

R. B. Gilbreth, of Columbia precinct, has bought the Whealdon residence on the bluff and will move his family into it some time next week. The change of residence is made in order to give the children the benefit of The Dalles schools.

The Telegram says Paul Mohr, of the Central Navigation Company, made an agreement to meet the representatives of the creditors of the road this morning at 10 o'clock, in the Chamber of Commerce building, and make them a proposition for settlement.

Arthur Clark, in behalf of the Heppner football team, has challenged The Dalles for a game of football, to be played during the coming carnival. The average weight of the Heppner team is 160 pounds. The Dalles boys will surely never let a little town like Heppner give them the bluff.

Mr. A. M. Stringer, who has been employed by the general committee of the street fair as general superintendent, has taken such a liking to The Dalles that he has concluded to make his home here and has purchased the lease of the Mission gardens and orchard from Mr. Stadelman, where he and a Mr. Kinnerly will erect a distillery in the immediate future for the manufacture of fruit brandy.

L. Cosgrove, who was arrested here Wednesday night on the charge of having stolen a finger ring from the jewelry store of Adcox & Co., pleaded guilty to the charge yesterday afternoon in the recorder's court and was fined \$25 or twelve and a half days in the county jail. In default of payment of the fine he was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

Mr. A. M. Stringer, who has been employed by the Carnival committee as general superintendent, had the misfortune yesterday to lose a parcel containing pictures of arches and other designs for street fairs and a roll of unmounted photographs of no value to anybody but himself. The finder will confer a favor by leaving the parcel at the Umatilla House.

Fifty Warm Spring braves have been engaged to take part in the coming carnival. Among them will be a number who toured Europe in Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show and received flattering encomiums from the crowned heads of that country. They will have an Indian village inside the enclosure, where they will appear decorated in war colors and give Indian war dances. It is believed that not less than 150 Indians will join in the grand parade.

Straube Brothers, of Waterman, Wheeler county, brought to town yesterday afternoon 18 head of partly broken horses which they are offering for sale at the Saltmarsh stockyards. The horses had only been at the yards a few minutes when a span of mares was sold to a Hood River man for \$175. The Hood River man had been in town two or three days and tried to effect a purchase of almost every wheat hauler he met, without success. Straube Brothers sold another mare this morning for \$75. They expect to sell the balance of the lot here without any particular trouble.

The general committee of The Dalles Carnival and Street Fair has engaged the services of A. M. Stringer as artist, decorator, designer and general superintendent. Mr. Stringer has been engaged in similar work for the past 35 years. He held a similar position at the late

Pendleton fair and comes here with a flattering testimonial from the Pendleton board of directors. He was on the staff of the chief artist at the World's Fair and held a similar position at the Paris exposition. His employment here is a guarantee that The Dalles fair will be something that The Dalles people will not be ashamed of when it is all over.

A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Euporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale at Blakeley's drug store.

The Colonel and the Farmer.

Colonel—My down-trodden friend are you aware that the empire is ruining you?

Farmer—Well, Colonel, I told Maria I'd go to town and buy her a set of Empire furniture for the bedroom today, but I reckon 'twont quite ruin me.

But your liberty is in danger. Farmer—Not's long as I behave myself, and I always calculate to do that.

Colonel—But my friend, the trusts, with the money trust at their head, are begging you.

Farmer—Well, they'll be a long time doing it. I'm in the money trust myself now.

Colonel—But surely you are afraid of the ravages of the Octopus?

Farmer—I don't care a rap for no Octopus as long as the pesky grasshoppers keep out of the way.

Colonel—But there's the mortgage.

Farmer—Yep, leat money on one yesterday.

Colonel—But surely you do not approve the retention of the Philippines.

Farmer—Colonel, when I get hold of a good thing, I keep hold of it. When I get money enough to buy more land, I buy it.

Colonel—Eut, my dear sir, would you put the man-made dollar above the God-made man?

Farmer—No, but I'd put the man-made dollar in the man-made bank. And I must get there before the bank shuts up. So you'll have to excuse me, Colonel.

Colonel—But, my misguided friend, think of the Declaration—

Farmer—How do you know that Bill Gibbings made one to my second daughter, Eliza Ann, last night? Yep, and I've got to go and price planers and things this afternoon. Good-bye. (Exit singing):

"O, I like to see a five and I love to see a ten, So, ho, here we go for McKinley in again."

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Wheat hay—\$8 loose; \$9 to \$10 baled. Timothy—\$10 baled. Alfalfa—Loose \$7.50; baled 8.50. Potatoes—60 cents a sack.

Flour—Diamond mills, \$3.45 bbl; Du-far mills, \$3.25. Eggs—25 cents a dozen.

Butter—Creamery, 60 cents; dairy, 50 cents. Chickens—\$3.50 a dozen; spring \$2.50 to \$3.

Apples—Table, 60 cents; cooking, 50.

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