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LOCAL BREVITIES.

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

Mrs. Eliza K. Vickers, widow of the late Samuel J. Vickers, made proof of her homestead claim near Mosier today before Register J. P. Lucas.

An old-line, John C. Calhoun, Jeff Davis, unconstructed democrat called at this office today and offered to bet one to five on the general result of Bryan's election, to the amount of \$1000.

It is said that there is just one democrat left in the North Dalles precinct of Klickitat county and arrangements have been made with the CHRONICLE that, it is hoped, will result in his conversion.

The editor of this paper is billed to speak in the interest of McKinley and Roosevelt at Mount Hood grove, Hood river valley, Saturday, November 3d, at 2 p. m., and at Pine grove, in the same valley.

Great Sachem A. B. Cherry, of the Independent Order of Red Men, visited the Wasco tribe last night. After the regular tribal pow-wow there followed a hiyu muckamuck with more pow-wow and what the pale face would call a regular good time.

Some seven or eight cars of a freight train were ditched and wrecked in the neighborhood of the John Day at 1 o'clock this morning, causing about six hours' delay to the passenger train that is due here at 4:30 p. m. Nobody was injured, so far as we could learn.

Hon. C. B. Moore, register of the land office at Oregon City, will address the people of Dalles in the interest of McKinley and Roosevelt on Thursday, November 1st, at 7:30 p. m., and the citizens of Antelope at the same hour on Saturday, November 3d.

It is said that to furnish the Sunday edition of one of New York's largest papers it requires the product of twenty-seven acres of wood to make the paper with which to print its enormous output. At this rate, how long will it be before our forests are denuded of their timber?

An exchange remarks: "The newspaper is a law-book for the indolent, a sermon for the thoughtless, a library for the poor, and an admonisher to the lawless. It may stimulate the most indifferent, it may instruct the most profound, but it cannot be published without cost and mailed free to subscribers."

F. W. Wakefield obtained a deed today for a strip of land three feet wide off the north side of the Joles residence lot on Washington street. The strip will be used for an entrance way to Mr. Wakefield's new building near the southeast corner of the M. E. church. The price of the strip was \$66 2/3 per front foot.

Don Reavis, of Salt Lake City, representing the Fort Wayne Drug Co., of Fort Wayne, Indiana, was in town today. Mr. Reavis is introducing a famous old herb remedy, Lincoln Tea, and the medicine is said to be as good as the name would imply. Mr. M. Z. Donnell, the leading local druggist, has taken the agency for the remedy, and in a short time his shelves will contain a large consignment. Be sure and look for the Lincoln Tea window display, and don't fail to get a free sample. A feature of the advertisement of Lincoln Tea will be two beautiful busts of the greatest president yet, and these busts will be seen in Mr. Donnell's store.

A brand new farce comedy is announced for this city next week under the title of "A Wise Guy." Mr. Coban is said to have constructed a right merry comedy out of what might occur during a visit of an English lord to a country boarding-house flled with pretty girls. Summer outings have previously served as the basis of laughable plays, and nearly always with good effect, and Mr. Coban's skill in the building of farcical vehicles has been frequently demonstrated recently. "A Wise Guy" is said to be fairly bristling with amusing situations, and the judicious injection of a liberal supply of up-to-date music is declared to have produced one of the best entertainments of the year.

They had lots of fun in Sherman county a few days ago over a young couple that got married at Wasco. The bridegroom was from Halsey, and after the marriage at 9 a. m., the young couple boarded the next train for their home in the Willamette valley. When they arrived at Wasco station they found their trunks labeled, "Handle with care. The contents are wedding presents. For further particulars inquire of the hotel clerk or train conductor." To add to the gaiety of the affair type-written cards in red ink were distributed broadcast among the passengers which said: "Present this card to the conductor and he will introduce you

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to the bride and bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams." It is said the most active distributors of the cards were "Dutch" McCoy and George Crossfield.

Says a Chicago correspondent of the New York Sun: "Chairman Saunders, of the Republican Railroad Men's League, states everything is coming into the Republican camp, and that a recent poll taken of railroad employes at the following places gives great encouragement: At Galesburg 1000 men are for McKinley, while but 900 are for Bryan. At Aurora, the home of Candidate Alschuler, McKinley has 578 supporters and Bryan 120. Rock Island, 78 McKinley voters to 12 for Bryan. At Peoria there are 121 McKinley men to 13 for Bryan. Danville shows 310 for McKinley and but 34 for Bryan. Mr. Saunders states that this is a gain over 1896 or sixty per cent, in the said railroad yards visited, and is of belief that Illinois will record 85 per cent of its railroad vote for the Republican candidate."

Thursday's Daily.

J. Falt left on a short business trip to Portland.

Through the efforts of Representative Moody a postoffice has been established at the Myron D. Farrington place, on Lower Fifteen Mile, to be known as Wrentham, with M. D. Farrington as postmaster.

Mrs. L. E. Lindsay, postmistress at Pine Flat, a new postoffice about six and a half miles north of White Salmon, was in town yesterday on a visit to her husband, who is in the employ of the O. R. & N. Co. at this place.

T. Poland will open a market next Wednesday morning in the new building between the Skibbs and Obarr hotels. He will deal in meats, poultry and game in season and all kind of table vegetables.

Representative Moody received word from Washington today that a pension of \$8 per month and \$2 per month additional for a minor child, dating from Sept. 13, 1889, had been granted to Mrs. Sophia Kiessling, widow of Augustus A. Kiessling, late corporal in Co. H, 17th Illinois Infantry.

The republican central committee have made arrangements for the registration of all voters who failed to register last June, and who are otherwise entitled to vote at the coming election. The necessary blanks will be found at the office of Hudson & Brownhill, where applicants for registration will be registered without cost.

The Astorian says that President McKier and other prominent officials of the O. R. & N. recently made a trip over the Hwaco railway the other day with a view to the extension of the road from both ends. There is a rumor afloat that it will be extended to South Bend to make a connection with the Northern Pacific at that place.

Mr. Julius M. Baldwin, of Walla Walla, a former resident of this city and nephew of the late Julius Baldwin, was united in marriage Wednesday, Oct. 24th, inst., to Miss Gertrude B. Greeshamer, also of Walla Walla. The young couple will make their home in Walla Walla where Mr. Baldwin is foreman of the job department of the Morning Union.

Marshal Driver met with a strange accident this morning that has rendered him temporarily lame. While crossing the street in the neighborhood of Fourth and Union something struck him in the calf of the left leg that left a mark as if

of a spent ball. The ball, however, if it was a ball, could not be found and no report was heard. The leg is quite stiff and swollen.

On Tuesday evening the attraction at the Vogt opera house is the New York latest success, "Kelly's Kids," which is a musical comedy in three acts. With the Kelly's Kids Co. are the famous Otts and Bouldin and Griffin and Griffith. These artists will be remembered as the ones who left such a favorable impression on the people of The Dalles two years ago while playing here with "The Dazzlers."

Detective Joseph Day came up from Portland on the noon train and took back with him this afternoon one Fred Hickey, alias Fred Waller, alias Dutch Hickey, who is wanted in Portland for stealing a number of mandolins from the Burkhardt building in that city. The authorities at Portland have been on the hunt for him for months, and he was arrested here by Nightwatchman Alisky on the description sent him by the Portland chief of police.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent yesterday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klindt, below town, the occasion being the anniversary of the birthday of Mrs. Klindt. The time passed all too rapidly in conversation, games, wandering through the elegant flower garden and extensive vineyard, and partaking of an elegant repast. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Liebe, Mrs. H. C. Nielsen, son and daughter, Mrs. John Marden, Mrs. C. C. Hobert, Mrs. McNamara and Mrs. Goolray.

At a meeting of citizens held in the Commercial Club rooms the other night a committee, consisting of Messrs. Jud Fieh, D. V. Poling, Grant Mays and E. C. Pease, was appointed with power to rent the necessary grounds for a race track and fair grounds at some point contiguous to the city. Mr. C. J. Crandall was appointed to secure a location and superintendent the work of building a regulation circular half-mile track. It is said that a desirable site has been found on the Catholic Mission which can be rented from Mr. Stadelman. It is also said that subscriptions for the work have been already pledged to the amount of \$1000.

Baker City voters are confronted with a very peculiar state of affairs pending the city election November 5th. In the face of high pressure, two leading republicans have declined to run for mayor; one republican declined in favor of a democrat; one democrat whose petition was filed withdrew in favor of another democrat; one councilman resigned to make his race for mayor stronger, making it necessary to elect six instead of four members, another resignation having already necessitated the election of five councilmen, and the mayoralty question has simmered down to two democrats. Party lines are down, only two councilmen so far having been nominated, and it seems to be a free-for-all devil-take-the-hindmost race.

Colonel George T. Thompson, of this city, one of the best militia officers the local militia ever had, and a man who rose from the ranks by pure merit is another life-long democrat who refuses to follow the fortunes of Bryan, and who will vote the republican ticket next month for the first time in his life. Colonel Thompson, who has all the instincts of a true soldier, first turned against Bryan after that gentleman

threw up a commission that he had accepted with a great flourish of trumpets, and which had been given him over the head of a much better man than himself. In spite of the favor that had been shown to Mr. Bryan he abandoned his command in order to hasten to Washington to secure the ratification of the Spanish treaty, when, as subsequent events have proved, his sole object and intent was to make the results of the ratification of the treaty a political issue that he calculated would boost him into the presidency.

For the past couple of days they have had most of the time at the city jail a young Japanese, who gives every evidence of being crazy as a bed bug. Night before last he went into the waiting room of the railway station and upset the stove. For this he was arrested, but as he appeared to be silly rather than vicious, he was allowed his freedom last night, when he went to Keller's confectionery store and ordered a cup of coffee. On receiving the coffee he proceeded to mix it with pepper sauce, vinegar and every condiment of the table. Then drinking the mixture he ordered a cigar and walked off without saying as much as thank you. He then crossed the street to Charley Frank's saloon, where he ordered beer for the house. He was again placed under arrest, but during the night he battered his shoes into bits trying to break open the jail door, and not succeeding, he threw the ruined foot ware out through the bars. He will probably be examined as to his sanity this evening.

Friday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gordon and son, of Portland, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sharp, of this city.

Mrs. H. E. Warren, of Heppner, arrived in the city today where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Clay Myers.

Oscar Nelson, a Goldendale newspaper man, at present connected with the Sentinel of that town, is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. Henry Steers, who has been confined to her bed for the past twelve weeks, is so far recovered as to be able to be around the house.

After an absence of about two years visiting friends in the East, Mrs. Mary French returned on this morning's train to her home in The Dalles.

THE CHRONICLE yesterday inadvertently omitted the name of Ex-Mayor Kuck from the committee appointed to secure grounds for the race track and fair grounds.

There was a rumor on the street yesterday and today that the Oregon King mine, in the northern part of Crook county, was recently sold to eastern parties for half a million dollars.

Special attention is called to the opening number on the program to be given tonight at the Baldwin opera house. The Mahonia quartet will make their first appearance and promise to delight their hearers.

A flock of about forty California quails passed leisurely through Hood River one day last week. They are supposed to be the increase from the quails turned out by the Rod and Gun club two or three years ago.—Hood River Glacier.

We are pleased to learn that Wilton Freeman, who has been very ill with typhoid fever at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Pitman, on Ninth street,

has passed the crisis of the disease and is convalescing as fast as could be expected.

It may be of interest to learn that the east-bound passenger (No. 4) that is due here at 9:20 p. m., no longer carries mail, but all east-bound night mail is carried by the train that is due here at 12:45 a. m. The mail car has been taken off No. 5, the west-bound passenger due here at 3:30 a. m., and the mail hitherto carried on this train is now carried by No. 3, that is due here at 4:30 a. m.

Mr. George Ernest Stewart, who is well and favorably known here as for a long time stenographer for A. S. Bennett, was united in marriage Wednesday, Oct. 24th instant, at Spokane, Wash., to Miss Hattie M. Lane, also a former resident of this city and sister of L. Lane. Mr. Stewart fills a responsible position at Spokane as stenographer for a high official of the Northern Pacific Railway.

The race track is a certainty and the committee of the Gentlemen's Driving Association advertise in another place for bids for building of a half mile track on the site selected near the Mission gardens. In this connection it may be proper to state that the track is for the private use of the members of the Gentlemen's Driving Association and ought not to be associated with racing contests and betting on trials of speed.

Ex-Banker John G. Maddock, of Goldendale, has sent the traffic department of the O. R. & N. a display of some of the products of his ranch and orchard at Columbus, Klickitat county, which furnishes a remarkable example of the productiveness of the sandy soil of the Columbia river bottom. The display includes two kinds of grapes, four varieties of corn, peanuts, almonds, sweet potatoes, artichokes, quinces and four varieties of apples, all grown on the same farm.

The condition of Lulu Jones, the 13-year-old school girl, who was almost murdered by Louis Vaughn, a young lad, in the basement of the public school building at Jefferson Tuesday, was somewhat improved yesterday, and hopes are now entertained for her recovery. The sufferer is conscious the greater part of the time, but her physical condition will not permit of conversation regarding the terrible assault to which she was subjected. In a few days more physicians expect that the critical point will be passed.

Oregon apples are likely to bring as good prices as Oregon hops, prunes and other products are already doing, states the Jacksonville Times. Late reports from the East show that there is a partial crop failure in the principal apple belts, which will prove a surprise to Oregonians, who have been led to believe by previous reports that the crop all over the United States was greatly in excess of the average. However, at the last moment, the apple crop of the East is cut down fifty per cent, by unlooked-for climatic changes.

Entray Notice.

Came to my place about a month ago a red moose cow, with white hind feet, branded on left hip with three lines meeting at a point, under-crop off right ear. Owner can have her by paying charges. PETER GONZKEV, The Dalles, O. S. W.

Oct 3, 1900.

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.

Porto Rico Is Satisfied.

Dr. J. H. Hollender, treasurer of the island of Porto Rico, and formerly associate professor of economics of the Johns Hopkins University, delivered an address to graduate students of the university a few evenings since, on the condition of the island. After describing the manner of government and the conditions of local self-government, he said:

"The condition of affairs is hopeful, and everywhere the best element of the island is rallying to the support of Mr. McKinley's administration. The feeling is growing among the people that the administration is doing its best to benefit the island. What Porto Rico needs is an intelligent appreciation of the real conditions of Americans. I do not now think that an intelligent man could feel that the Porto Rico tariff was anything but a necessary fiscal device. We need \$2,000,000 for the island if we are to accomplish anything. The alternatives of the tariff law were either a subsidy from the United States or else the pauperization of the island. At the present time if the alternatives were presented of deriving the necessary money from direct taxation or from the tariff, the decision would be overwhelmingly in favor of the tariff. The discontent that once existed was caused by the delay that occurred in taking any action at all."

How Wages Have Advanced.

The extent to which wages in the United States have advanced in the past few years is one of the marvels of the time. Hon. Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor, has just got out a bulletin which makes a comparison of the wages in 192 occupations for the past few years. The average rate of 1891 is taken as a basis, and is put at the figure 100. On this basis the wages in these employments was down to 99.32 in 1893, and to 97.88 in 1895. The average was up to 101.54 in 1899, and it is at the 103.43 mark in 1900.

The basis of comparison makes a rather rigid test for the present time, for 1891, with which comparison is made, was a year in which the republican party was in power, and the country was at a high level of prosperity. When the democratic panic came in 1893, however, as a consequence of the democratic victory in the presidential canvass of 1892, the wage level, of course, went down, and it was at its lowest point around 1895 and 1896, the latter being the year of Bryan's financial reign of terror. An advance came just as soon as the republicans won in the latter part of that year, and the tendency has been up and ever since.

"A young girl I know," said an ardent woman republican, "was expatiating in my presence the other day upon what she called 'imperialism.' 'Just to think,' she cried, 'of McKinley being an imperialist! Just to think of the republican party being pledged to imperialism! Why it makes my blood boil to think of such a thing.' 'My dear young woman,' said I, as she stopped for breath, 'might I inquire just what you mean by imperialism? Tell me, please, what this imperialism is?' The girl hesitated. 'Well,' she said finally, 'to tell the truth, I don't know exactly what it is, but I know it's something awful.'"—New York Sun.

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