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LOCAL BREVITIES.

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

A marriage license was issued this morning to C. W. Palmateer and Edna La Kenzie.

The scaring mill has been shut down since Friday night, while workmen are putting in the machinery for a pollery.

This morning W. H. Butts sold lot 13, block 12, in Thompson's Addition, belonging to Calvin M. Brown, to Mrs. Phoebe Sturtevant for \$350.

A. M. Kelsey purchased 2500 head of sheep from Uncle Billy Kelsey this week. The price paid for lambs was \$2.25 and for the old sheep \$3.25.

It is reported that Samuel Gilpatrick, of Stanwood, was so angry on receiving the news over his telephone that McKinley was elected that he tore down the instrument and threw it into the river.

Friday, December 14th, has been chosen as the date when the novel entertainment, "Temple of Fame," will be given at the Vogt, under the supervision of the ladies of the Good Intent Society.

While in Burns recently Mr. Willis, who is livestock agent for the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, stated that never during his acquaintance with the stockmen of Eastern Oregon had he found them so free of financial cares as at this time, says the Harney County News.

Coroner W. H. Butts had this forenoon another of those violent and painful attacks that he has been subject to at irregular intervals ever since he was nearly killed by coming in contact with an express team about a year ago.

The greatest overturning in the whole country is in the case of Utah. In 1896 that new state gave Bryan 64,607 votes, and McKinley only 13,491. This year it went for McKinley by a plurality of about 4000, and the republicans also secured the state offices and the legislature, which will elect a United States senator.

The circuit court was occupied most of the day with the case of the State vs. William Kelly, who was charged with larceny of clothing from the store of E. J. Collins & Co., of this city. The evidence was wholly circumstantial. The case was given to the jury this afternoon and no agreement had been reached at the hour of going to press.

It is possible that during the next four years the "social democrats" of this campaign will grow to be a considerable party, and that Bryan will be their candidate for president in 1904. A very large proportion of the men who have been following Bryan will never go back to Cleveland, Whitney, Hewitt, Dickinson and J. Sterling Morton.

A phenomenon is reported from Mehama. In the fog of election morn a man named Taylor—Marion Taylor—cast his optic toward the rising sun and had a suggestive vision. McKinley seated on one side, held in his hand four axes, and on the other side of that luminary sat Bryan with four jacks. Taylor went to the polls convinced that McKinley had a clear track. He gave out the word to his friends it was no use to vote any other way, and subsequent events seem to indicate they took his advice.

Through the courtesy of the Grass Valley Journal we have received the official vote of our neighboring county of Sherman, which is as follows: Republican electors—Ford 443; Fullerton 451; Farnish 448; Paxton 444. Democratic—Kroner 370; Pierce 385; Stuart 377; Whittaker 371. Prohibition—Davis 82; Jenkins 86; Mills 86; Spaulding 83. Regular people's—Embee 1; Henry 1; Hill 1; Luce 2. Social democrat—Folen 6; Meindl 8; Porter 8; Rutherford 6.

P. T. Sharp, of Three Mile, was quite severely injured this morning while working with a fractious horse in a plow team. How it happened Mr. Sharp is unable to tell, but his hired man found him prostrate in front of the team and in a state of utter collapse. Mr. Sharp was carried to the house while a messenger rushed to town for a physician. Dr. Eschenlund responded with all speed and found the old gentleman suffering intense pain in the region of the breast, where he had evidently been kicked. Happily no bones were broken and before the doctor left his patient he had the satisfaction of finding him restored to complete consciousness, while his pulse was very much improved. Mr. Sharp is 75 years of age and the doctor says the evident violence of the concus-

sion produced by the kick would have killed many a younger man. The doctor anticipates no serious results, as he is satisfied his patient has received no internal injury.

The matter of securing early government action upon the construction of the projected Dalles-Celilo canal is again receiving the earnest consideration of the Portland chamber of commerce and will be made a matter of special business at a special meeting to be held next Tuesday. The members are practically unanimous in favor of a canal and look as the only adequate and practical permanent improvement, and the abandonment of the boat railway schemes. As a portage railway will be indispensable as an adjunct to the construction work, the building of a portage which can be operated for the carriage of public freight while the canal is under construction will be the canal.

A special to the Telegram, which may be taken with as much salt as suits the palate of the taker, announces that Binger Herman has notified the president that he will retire from his position of commissioner of the general land office within the next three months, and that the president had already decided on Mr. Herman's successor in the person of a well-known Minnesota politician, name not given of course. The point of the story is that Herman resigns because he thinks he has a dead mortal cich on the senatorship. All of which may be true, and then it may not. One thing is dead certain, Herman is not of the resigning kind, and there is nothing in his history (and we say it with profound respect) that would justify us in believing that he would ever throw out dirty water till he had first secured a satisfactory supply of clean. If Herman has tendered his resignation, it is at least certain that he thinks he knows what he is about.

Nightwatchman Jim Like had an encounter the other night with a couple of hobos, in which, big fisted, two-hundred-pounder that he is, he came off a good deal worse than second best. The trouble was that each of the hobos was as husky as himself, and possibly a little more so. The toughs had got a lace window curtain that they were trying to dispose of in the tenderloin district. Jim heard of them and, through a judicious use of the phone, soon located them in the East End, where he ran into them on the railroad platform back of Moody's warehouse. He attempted to arrest them, but before he had time to bless himself the two giants caught him by the coat collar and seat of the breeches and threw him sheer over a box car, landing him prone on the ground on the other side, where he literally "bit the dust." Of course the hobos escaped, but it is little incidents like this that make the life of a night watchman one long, sweet psalm.

Do you know that Hudson & Brownhill are doing a larger business than all the other real estate offices in the Dalles combined. If there is any doubt in your minds as to this assertion, we invite you to call at our office and be convinced. We also invite your attention to our large list of bargains in both city and country property. If you desire a fruit farm, we can sell you one that will return every dollar invested in two years. If you prefer a wheat farm, we will sell you at so low a figure that you will wonder why you did not consult us before. If you desire to own your own home in the city, we will sell it to you at so low a figure and on such easy terms that it will make you consider what a great injustice you have been doing yourself and family by paying rent for so many years. Remember we are always ready to wait on you and answer questions, whether you intend to buy or not. Office on Washington street, next to French & Co.'s bank.

Do not forget that Griffith, the hypnotist, will be at the Vogt opera house three nights, commencing Thursday, Nov. 15th. Prof. Griffith is without doubt the acknowledged king of hypnotists and mind readers, and will make you laugh as you never laughed before. He will give a free exhibition on the streets Saturday at 3:30 p. m. It will embrace one of the most difficult and startling tests known to mental telepathy—the blindfold drive. Prof. Griffith is the only one in America who does the drive this way. He does not come in contact with any of the members of the committee only by a small copper wire he has fastened around his fore head, which the committee hold; but the wire is so fastened that the committee cannot give him an idea of the route taken by pulling on this wire. This remarkable feat will take place Saturday afternoon at 3:30, starting in front of Clarke & Falk's drug store. Do not forget time and place.

Superintendent Gilbert has issued a circular to the school officers of the county calling attention to the portions of the state school laws relating to the apportionment of the school funds and informing them that \$6974.24 now stands to the credit of the general school fund of the county, an amount sufficient to apportion \$50 each to the sixty-three school districts reporting, besides a present per capita of 87 cents, which will probably reach \$1.20. Special attention is called to the requirement of the law that the balance on hand in each district on the first Monday in March must be less than \$50 to entitle the district to its full apportionment in April. The

circular shows that "the register of resident teachers in commission in Wasco county on September 20, 1900, showed forty-seven holders of state papers, twenty-one first grade county certificates, twenty-two second grade, thirteen third grade, nine temporary; total 112. Teachers are better prepared for their work, and as a result the schools of this county are in a better condition than ever before. Forty-two districts of the sixty-three now reporting have school libraries started, and it is expected that the remaining twenty-one districts will soon be supplied." It is doubtful if there are three counties in the state that can show as many high grade certificates in proportion to the number of teachers as Wasco county.

Thursday's Daily. A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to Willard A. Bessler and Kate M. Terrill.

Miss Lulu Jones, the victim of the murderous assault at Jefferson a short time ago, is out of danger and is nearing recovery.

The case of the State vs. H. C. Bateman, who is charged with assault, occupied the circuit court yesterday afternoon and today till about 3:30 p. m. when it was given to the jury.

Waiter Carlisle, of Ten-Mile, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with indecent exposure. When arraigned before Judge Bradshaw Carlisle pleaded not guilty and was placed under bonds to appear for trial at this term of court.

Sheriff Kelly today made a clearance sale of the property of delinquents on the tax roll of 1899. The county bought in the most of the property, the only exceptions worth speaking of being cases where mortgagees bought in the property for self-protection.

At the regular meeting of Fern lodge, Degree of Honor, last night it was decided to give a dancing party Wednesday evening, Nov. 28th, Thanksgiving eve. A short program will be rendered, and a small admission fee charged, of which announcement will be given later.

Coroner Butts, who was taken suddenly ill yesterday morning with chest trouble, growing out of the accident by which he nearly lost his life a year ago, was much better at noon today, but was still confined to his bed. It is hoped he will be able to be on his feet in a day or two.

Some of the farmers from the Yakima district are feeling in excellent spirits from the results of experiments in the matter of raising peanuts. The claim to be able to raise peanuts as high as eighty bushels per acre in well irrigated soil, and besides the crop that is obtained the vine makes a most excellent forage.

The special meetings at the Methodist church are continuing with increased interest. A good congregation was present last evening and listened to a very interesting sermon. The general public is cordially invited to attend the services. Rev. C. D. Nickelsen, of Heppner, will preach this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Col. C. E. S. Wood and Judge Thomas O'Day, of Portland, were in town today and filed a petition in the circuit court for a rehearing in the case of D. C. O'Riley against the Columbia Southern Railway Company. In a recent hearing of this case Judge Bradshaw sustained a general demurrer, on the ground that the plaintiff had no capacity to sue.

The local lodge of Modern Workmen down at Astoria must have some big-fisted fellows in its ranks. Recently they ordered from the society's supply department a ballot-box, which, upon arrival, they promptly returned with the objection that "the opening in which to insert the hand is too small." The opening, by actual measurement, the News assures us, was six inches across.

We have a fine farm of 320 acres for sale in Kikicikat county, Wash., situated seven miles from White Salmon on the White Salmon river. This place has thirty acres in cultivation, nice young orchard, fine trout pond, finest of spring water, several acres of meadow; 200 acres of land that can be irrigated; near the school and church; plenty of fine timber. Owner is unable through infirmity to run the place. This is a bargain for any stockman who wants a place to build up a fine stock business. For further particulars see Hudson & Brownhill, real estate agents.

The California Cured Fruit Association, which is another name for the California prune trust, makes the announcement that it is master of the prune situation and that it practically controls all of the marketable prunes in the state. More power to its elbow! Why shouldn't the prune growers combine for their own benefit as well as the other fellows? It will now be in order for the Bryanite press to weep briny tears over the advance in the price of prunes, the natural result of the election of McKinley.

Mark Twain, in a recent interview in London, is reported to have said: "England is the best friend we have in Europe, and we are the only friend she's got on earth. No one ventures to suggest a formal offensive and defensive alliance, but it is to our mutual interest that sentiment along that line should grow in the hearts of our people. The time is coming when each of the two great peoples will need it in their business. It is out of my mind to be possi-

Annual Sale of BLANKETS.

Another turn of the wheel of November Economies for house-keepers brings forward the sale of bed coverings at substantial savings from usual prices:

- 60c. "Eureka" 10-4 Gray Blanket, size 48x72.
60c. Kingston 10-4 Gray Blanket, size 54x74.
70c. "Tuxedo" 10-4 White Blanket, size 54x74.
73c. "Elberton" 10-4 Gray Blanket, size 60x76.
87c. "India" 10-4 White Blanket, size 63x76.
79c. "Salem" 10-4 White Blanket, size 60x72.
90c. "Clinton" 10-4 Gray Blanket, size 60x72.

SPECIAL.

10, 11 and 12-lb Dark Gray Blankets, extra large size, worth from \$5.00 to \$6.50, can be bought during sale at

\$4.00 per pair.

The best values ever offered.

A TIMELY TOPIC

OVERCOATS..

And a shining example of what Pease & Mays' can do for you in clothing is strongly reflected in this great and most complete department. We speak entirely within bounds when we affirm that nobody in Eastern Oregon can excel us either in style or price.

When we tell you about OVERCOATS, it's the cautious people we are after—those who know a round dollar's worth. There's as much variety here in Overcoats as

\$10.00

as some stores will show you in an entire stock.

The Nobby Top Coat in light and medium weights in tan and gray at \$10.00

A very handsome medium weight gray chevrot Box Coat; silk-sewed seams; good sergio lining \$10.00

Swell Blue Kersey, made with strap seams and velvet collar, at \$10.00

Big warm Ulsters or Storm Coats in black frieze, double-breasted and large storm collars, at \$10.00

SEE WINDOWS.

Pease & Mays.

All goods marked in plain figures.

mistic, but I think that the Chinese concert, which has already become a comedy, is likely to end in a tragedy. When the crash comes it will be best for England, best for America, and best for the world that the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes should wave together."

The members of the unique religious sect known as the Iazrellette are arranging to take passage for Scotland, says a LaPorte (Ind) dispatch. The prophets of the sect have fixed a near date for the end of time and the revolution of all terrestrial things. The sect originated in Scotland and the flight of the faithful will be taken from some mountains there. Small communities of these zealous have been established in northern Indiana and southern Michigan counties. The men and women are disposing of their earthly possessions and the money accumulated will be expended in reaching Scotland, from whence they believe they are to be transported heavenward.

Articles of incorporation were filed today in the office of the county clerk by the Hood River Electric Light, Power and Water Company. The business of the corporation is "to construct, maintain and operate electric light and power plants, waterpipes and pipe lines, flumes, ditches, conduits, electric lines, railroads and electric motor roads and manufactures, to sell, lease or use water for domestic use, irrigation or power, water power or electric power, to buy and sell implements, machinery electric appliances and building material on its own account or for others, and to do such other business as may be necessary to carry out the objects of the corporation." The incorporators are E. E. Savage, N. C. Evans, C. A. Bell and Leslie Butler. The capital stock is \$5000 in shares of \$25 each.

Friday's Daily. Linen sale still on at A. M. Williams & Co.'s.

The local wheat market remains unchanged for the week at 47 cents for No. 1.

Special bargains in children's and misses' shoes at the New York Cash Store.

Remember that Coconut Cream Tonic will promote growth of hair. Charles Frazer, sole agent. n9-1m

Prof. Sandvig's regular weekly dance will be held tomorrow (Saturday) evening at the Baldwin. 16-2t

Hudson & Brownhill today sold the old Staats farm of 80 acres on Rail Hollow, above Dufur, for \$1100.

Saturday special—Cut prices on all street hats, one day only, at Miss Haven's millinery store, Washington street, between Second and Third.

Messrs. Kouz, Sechler and Kertz today shipped a car of dried prunes on consignment to Minneapolis, receiving an advance of 3 1/2 cents a pound.

Hon. E. L. Smith is shipping a car load of apples from his Beulah Land orchards to Oakland, Calif. He receives 75 cents a box at Hood River, says the Glacier.

L. Winans and family have moved from Hood River and rented a house on Fulton street. They expect to remain here for the winter while their daughter, Miss Lenore, attends the public schools.

We have a farm consisting of 100 acres, well improved, over 50 acres in cultivation, fenced off in seven different fields, plenty of water, good house, barn, and other necessary buildings; fine bearing orchards, three and a half miles from

The Dalles; price, \$1500. Now is the time for all you people who desire to buy something for nothing. Inquire of Hudson & Brownhill.

The king of Omaha newsboys and bootblacks, "Mogy" Bernstein, recently wedded Miss Nellie Soneld, of Kansas City, an heiress to considerable property. Mogy began life in Omaha as a bootblack, has supported his brothers and sisters, and is reputed to be worth \$25,000. Yet Bryan would have us believe that the "young man Absalom" has no longer a chance in this country.

From the Telegram we learn that fire was discovered in the purser's cabin of the steamer Reliance, of the Regulator line, Wednesday evening, but, fortunately, it was extinguished before any serious damage was done. The conflagration started in the purser's sleeping apartment, and after consuming some of the bed clothing, spread to the piles of laundry, but this was only scorched. The fire is supposed to have originated through the carelessness of some member of the crew who had visited the office with a lighted candle in quest of clean linen. The loss is small.

Those who have attended the special meetings held at the Methodist church during the week have felt a special interest from the fact that a former Dalles boy has occupied the pulpit and labored earnestly, in connection with the pastor, for the salvation of his hearers. It has also been a great satisfaction to them to note the wonderful progress Mr. Nickelsen has made in a few years and to feel that he has a promising future in store for him. The duties of his charge at Heppner demand his attention, and tonight he will probably preach his last sermon in connection with these meetings. The public is therefore especially invited to be present.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

In the circuit court the case of the State against C. H. Bateham, charged with assault, was given to the jury yesterday afternoon and a verdict of not guilty rendered.

The action of Rothschild Bros. against Joe Parodi occupied the court this forenoon. This action grew out of an action wherein Rothschild Bros. were plaintiffs and W. T. Wiseman defendant. In that action Joe Parodi was garnished as having money in his possession belonging to Wiseman. At the time Parodi was served with the notice he answered that he had no money of Wiseman's in his possession. In today's action the plaintiffs claimed that he had. The plaintiffs were non suited.

Mead Hughes was fined \$50 for simple assault on a plea of guilty. The information filed against Hughes charged him with assault with a dangerous weapon. By consent of the prosecuting attorney he was allowed to plead guilty to simple assault.

John Wilson, alias Howard, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for robbing the store of W. A. Johnston.

"For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. Lowther, clerk of the district court, Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I should surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines but all of no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely." This remedy for sale by Blakeley, the druggist.

DEATH OF P. T. SHARP.

A California Pioneer of 1849, and the First to Run a Pack Train From The Dalles to Canyon City.

This community was greatly shocked this morning on learning that P. T. Sharp had succumbed at 11:30 last night to the injuries received yesterday morning from the kick in the breast by a fractious horse that had balked in one of his plow teams. He had apparently rallied from the shock to such an extent that no serious results were apprehended either by the attending physician or the members of his family. He had long been subject to violent periodic attacks of colic, and one of these came on yesterday afternoon, and before it was possible for a physician to reach him, he had passed away. During the last couple of hours he suffered untold agony, and death came as a relief.

Phillip Thomas Sharp was born in Lawrence county, New York, February 13, 1821. In company with two elder brothers he crossed the plains in the usual manner of those days and arrived in California in 1849. There he engaged in mining till 1862, when he was married to Mary Howland, a resident of Shasta county and a descendant of one of the pilgrims of the Mayflower. After his marriage he moved to Oregon and located at the Cascades, where he superintended the building of a portage wagon road for the old O. S. N. Co., and afterwards, for a short time, superintended the transfer of freight. From there he went to Canyon City in 1863 and established the first pack train between that point and The Dalles. During an early trip he was attacked by a band of hostile Indians, who stampeded his mules and robbed him of all he had save a small quantity of merchandise, with which he subsequently started a little store at Canyon City. While there he became intimately associated with Joaquin Miller, who was then county judge. He moved to Wasco county in 1874 and located on Three Mile near the place where he died.

His wife died about seven years ago. An elder brother, W. H. Sharp, of Walla Walla survives him, besides three sons, E. F. Sharp of this city, W. H. Sharp of Five Mile, and F. H. Sharp who is at present in the East, and one daughter, Mrs. Grace Gordon, of Portland.

Mr. Sharp was a man of wonderful vitality and energy for his years. He persisted keeping in the harness and doing his share of the hardest work of the farm, in spite of the protest of his children, who often urged him to take the rest that his strenuous life and advanced age called for. He was a kindly, genial man, a good husband, and a father whose pride and joy, to a very unusual degree, was in his children whom he loved with more than fatherly affection. Take him for all in all we shall not soon look upon his like again. The remains were brought to town this afternoon and are at the home of his son, E. F. Sharp. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon.

Extra Notices.

Came to my place about a month ago a red mooley 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 GARDNER, The Dalles.

Oct 3, 1900. Extra good values at the New York Cash Store.