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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

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

It is not believed that scarlet fever is spreading in the city. What new cases have occurred during the past week have been fully offset by convalescents.

The thermometer went to 2 below zero last night at Arlington. Early this morning at Dry Hollow, south of town, thermometers were touching 5 below.

The Telegram says the steamer Reliance was given a dock trial yesterday afternoon, which resulted satisfactorily. She has been thoroughly overhauled, and is now in good trim. She will be taken for a run on the river during the week.

Rev. Paul Kruger, who was injured by falling on the sidewalk last week, is improving rapidly and it is expected, will soon be well. Rumor has it that he is preparing to sue the city for damages, claiming that his fall resulted from stepping into a hole in the sidewalk.

A Pittsburg dispatch of the 20th says: The heat of the past three days caused much suffering among mill men and one case of prostration is reported. Another dispatch of the same date from New York says: Minnie Adams, a clerk in the postoffice, was overcome by heat while at work today.

We have a nice little home in the pines for sale, consisting of very neat house, lately built, near to Dalles high school and academy. This would be a bargain at \$200. We are instructed to take one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125) spot cash. For further particulars call and see Hudson & Brownhill.

The thermometer fell last night to three above zero. Such cold weather in November is very unusual here. Mr. S. L. Brooks informs us that the thermometer has gone so low only twice in the past twenty-six years. The other time was towards the end of November '96. That year the Columbia was frozen over on the 29th.

The Antelope Republican of Tuesday says: This is the coldest day of the year so far. The thermometer stood at 4 above zero at 7 o'clock this morning, and at 11:30 stands at 18 above. Yesterday snow fell to the depth of about an inch and a half, and last night a cold driving wind blew from the east. This is unusual for this time of year.

The east-bound passenger trains due here at 9:15 last night and 12:45 this morning, did not arrive till near noon. The delay was caused by the breaking down of a trestle east of Bonneville while a freight train was passing over it, precipitating some dozen cars to the ground. As the fall was short, no particular damage was done to the cars and nobody was hurt.

Sheriff Kelly has collected over \$90,000 of the '99 taxes or within about \$7,000 of the whole amount. This, we believe, beats the record of twenty years. The result is that the county treasurer is now figuring on a call of county warrants that will include all outstanding up to 3 years and 2 months from date. This is the shortest period for outstanding warrants in 18 years.

A Blarney Castle story, involving a pretty little Irish girl, is being told in Dublin. Several visitors were exploring the famous castle, and on reaching the top became somewhat nervous owing to the great height. Presently a young man appeared, and, being a stranger, asked to have the real Blarney stone pointed out to him that he might follow the ancient custom and kiss the ancient relic. The process of kissing the stone is rather a dangerous one, and the young woman, in her nervous state, not caring to have the feat attempted in her presence, exclaimed: "Oh please don't kiss the stone while I am here." The stranger, it is hinted, politely acceded to her request, but not exactly in the way she meant.

The fourth annual convention of county judges and assessors opened yesterday morning in the city hall, Portland. The main purpose of the gathering is to secure an equitable system of taxation laws and a uniform administration throughout the state. Yesterday's work was mainly concerned with the preliminary organization and the consideration of committee reports. In the remaining two days' session the most important matter to come before the convention will be the drafting of an assessment bill to be presented to the next legislature. Wasco county is represented in the convention by Judge Blakeley, Commissioner W. J. Harriman, Assessor W. H. Whipple, Assessor-Elect C. L. Schmidt and Superintendent C. L. Gilbert.

There have been a large number of cases of diphtheria in the neighborhood

of Canby, in Clackamas county, says the Salem Statesman. Local doctors have been busy there, also physicians from Anora and Oregon City. The antitoxine remedy has been used, and not a case has been lost where it was applied. This is somewhat new to the medical profession, but it is already recognized as a wonderful discovery, and one which has brought the awful scourge within the easy control of physicians where taken in time. The state reform school recently had some cases of diphtheria, and the antitoxine remedy was employed there with success. It was quick and effective. The antitoxine is injected, like morphine, with an instrument provided for the purpose, and the principle is the eradication of the poison from the blood of the patient. There have been three deaths of children from diphtheria in the Canby neighborhood, but these were either not treated with antitoxine or the physicians were called too late.

In response to a telegram from the Portland chief of police Special Night-watchman Alisky today arrested on the train a Creole named C. C. Adams and a girl of the same stock named Bell Black, who were on the way to Salt Lake. The arrest was on the complaint of Frank Black who claims to be the woman's husband. Black accuses the woman, who denies that she was ever married to him, of stealing \$250. The truth seems to be that the girl has been living with Black for some years. The couple have just returned from Alaska where Black cleaned up five or six hundred dollars, presumably in gambling. The girl claims that Black has beaten and abused her till she could stand it no longer. So last night she pawned her diamond ear-rings for \$60 and Adams pawned his watch and some trinkets for \$15, and with this sum they took passage for Salt Lake. Both were thoroughly searched here but no money was found on them beyond the balance of the \$75 after deducting the price of their ticket. They are a bad lot, all of them, without a doubt, but there is no reason why the woman should not be allowed to get rid of her brute paramour if she wants to. There is not a particle of evidence that she ever took a cent from the fellow, but he has money and will have her back under his power by hook or crook. An officer is expected from Portland tonight to take the trio back there.

Thursday's Daily.
Skating is said to be good on the sloughs above town, and many young folks are enjoying themselves accordingly.

The Oregon supreme court has remanded the case of Henry Gardner vs. Wasco county for retrial, the judgment of the lower court being reversed.

The Marion county court will reduce the assessment in that county about \$600,000, thus avoiding about \$4000 of the state tax. Other counties will probably do the same.

The entertainment promised by the young ladies of the Congregational church has been temporarily postponed on account of sickness among some of the leading singers.

The Racket Store is still on deck with a larger assortment of goods than ever before, which are being sold at very low prices to suit the times. We have just received a large consignment of goods and "still there's more to follow."

Mrs. M. A. Ewing, Second street, a few doors east of Mays & Crowe, The Dalles, British bankers have decided that they will take the next government loan themselves if they have to borrow the money in this country to do it, says the Chicago Record.

In the circuit court yesterday Daniel N. Williams was granted a decree of divorce from his wife, Katie Williams, and Maud S. Mitchell was granted a decree of divorce from Hiram E. Mitchell.

W. J. Wright, of Nansene, brought to town yesterday nineteen head of hogs that weighed 6,620 pounds, or an average of nearly 350 pounds each. He sold them to Roe Grimes for the Union Meat Co. at \$4.75 per one hundred gross.

Commenting on the sale of the hull of the Inland Flyer to Puget Sound parties and the probable sale of the Reliance, the Astoria News pertinently says: "Neither of the boats was successful but they will probably be swift enough for Puget Sound."

Detective Joe Day came up from Portland last night and took back with him this morning the Creoles C. C. Adams and Bell Black, who were on the way to Salt Lake when arrested here yesterday noon, and the latter of whom was accused by her former paramour, Frank Black, of stealing \$250.

Frederick H. Kinsey, a former resident of this city, who was for a long time an employe at the O. E. & N. Co.'s shops, died at Portland last Tuesday within five minutes after taking his seat as a juror in the Knetemeyer murder case. The cause of death was heart trouble and death was almost instantaneous.

The returns from different parts of the country in the last election are not all in, but the figures thus far received, indicate that the republicans carried twenty-eight states by a plurality of 1,184,000 and that the democrats carried seventeen states by a plurality of 602,000, leaving a republican margin of 814,000.

Judge Blakeley returned today from attending the assessors' convention at

Wherewithal

SHALL WE

be Clothed?

As the icy breath of old Boreas sweeps around the corner it carries that question right home to us. Humanity can no more stand such weather unprotected than can the lilies of the field. Remember right now that underwear is cheaper than funerals and overcoats cost less than undertakers. Therefore we say "come unto us all ye who shiver and are lightly muffled and we will warm you up!"

THIS WAY

Big Warm Ulsters or Storm Coats in black or gray Irish Frieze, double-breasted and with large storm collar... **\$10.00**

Overcoats! Overcoats in an endless variety of styles and materials at prices ranging from **\$5.50 to \$20.00**

Underwear Special...

Just the kind for this weather. Good heavy all-wool shirts or drawers at **75c per garment.**

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IN

Ladies' Jackets.

Most of the garments are last year's, but for ladies who desire a larger garment than is now worn they are the best values that have ever been offered by the department. No need to tell in detail what is here, every garment is perfect.

Some of Our Prices:

\$ 3.50 Jacket now	\$ 2.50
5.50 " "	3.25
6.00 " "	4.50
7.00 " "	4.85
8.00 " "	6.00
10.00 " "	5.00
12.00 " "	6.75
13.50 " "	6.00
16.00 " "	7.50
18.00 " "	12.50
20.00 " "	10.00

Women's Shoes

which are the best values we have ever offered. Every pair is fresh from the factory and comprising the latest and most up-to-date styles. As to price

\$2.00

for heavy sole street shoe, the light cloth top, kid foxed shoe, or all-kid light sole dress shoe; all at this reasonable and attractive price of **\$2.00 per pair.**

PEASE & MAYS

Portland. He says the convention was largely in favor of a state board of equalization, and that they recommended that the state be divided for the purpose of assessment into seven districts, corresponding nearly to the judicial districts.

Justice Brownhill and Recorder Gates went to Viento this afternoon to hold an inquest on one W. H. Jones, foreman of a Japanese gang, who has been missing since Saturday night, but was found today about 100 feet from the trestle west of Viento. Justice Bird, of the Viento precinct, has jurisdiction in the case and it will be interesting to know what business The Dalles justices have down that way.

Henry F. Cassidy, who has been publishing the Baker City Herald for several months, and who exposed the manipulations of a mining man named Letson Balliet, was arrested at Baker City Saturday on two charges of criminal libel, one growing out of an article appearing in the Herald, under Cassidy's management, and the other for the circulation of a handbill on Saturday attacking the plaintiff over his, Cassidy's, signature. Cassidy was arraigned before a justice and put under \$250 bonds on each charge. J. H. Parker and William Pollman furnishing the bonds. The cases will come before the circuit court at Baker, which convenes next week.

The wheat market in Europe and the East has been a very tame affair this week, says the Oregonian. There was a noticeable lack of strength in nearly all the big markets of the world, the depressing factor being large visible supplies and heavy shipments from quarters which were expected to export sparingly. Added to this were much better reports from the Argentine, and a total lack of speculative interest in the American markets. The Pacific coast markets have felt this weakness less than those of any other section, for the reason that a decline in freights has enabled exporters to hold the price up locally to very near the figure at which it ruled before the recent decline in other markets. Walla Walla was quoted yesterday at 54 cents, and there were the usual reports that half a cent more was being offered at interior points, where competition was sharp. Bluestem is nominally 57 cents, with less demand proportionately than exists for Walla Walla.

Friday's Daily.
Wheat remains at 47 cents a bushel in this market, with little changing hands.

Nightwatchman Like is suffering from the effects of inoculation with poison oak in the face.

The late meeting of the assessors and county judges of this state declared by a large majority in favor of a state board of equalization.

August Buchler carries his shoulder in a sling as the result of a fall from a ladder a couple of days ago that dislocated his shoulder.

The many friends of Tom Twobig, late of this city, will be pleased to learn that he is running a restaurant in San Francisco and has all the business he can attend to.

The executors of the A. H. Tieman estate made sale of the ranch at Mount Hood to a man in San Francisco for the sum of \$2,500. The executors have since bought a lot of E. L. Smith, on Second street, opposite Mrs. Mercer's place, an 1 in the spring will build a two-

story brick Masonic hall, in accordance with the wishes of the late A. H. Tieman. The price paid E. L. Smith for the lot was \$1000.—Glacier.

Ed Card was arraigned in the recorder's court today on the charge of larceny of a blanket worth a dollar from the Star lodging house. He pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

William Brune is feeding, on his ranch across the river, 1300 head of wethers which he recently bought of D. P. Ketchum. They are intended for the spring market, and will undoubtedly bring a good price.

A. A. Bonney has bought Harpham Bros.' place at Wyeth and has started a wood camp. Mr. Bonney intends to cut every stick of wood that he can sell, and parties wishing to cut wood can have an opportunity to do so, says the Glacier.

The directors of the Shanks public school have employed Miss Jessie McLeod, of Kingsley, to teach the school, and on Monday morning the little ones, with books and slates under their arms, could be seen wending their way from all directions with happy faces towards the schoolhouse, says the Leader.

The Skamania County Pioneer says: It is reported that the steamer Iralda will be laid off her run after the 1st of December. There is not much travel now and this move was thought advisable. The people in general seem to be very much pleased with this little steamer and are hoping that it will be put on the same run next spring and continue all summer.

The performance given by Beach & Bowers' minstrels at the Vogt opera house was an exceptionally good one. From the time that the curtain went up till the end the audience was kept in an uproar. The singing was good, the tumbling and trick bicycle riding was very clever, in fact the entire show was the best attraction that Manager Clarke has given a Dalles audience. Beach & Bowers will do well to come again.

The local Rebekahs report having had a royal time last night. The occasion was a supper given jointly in honor of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntosh and the second anniversary of the birth of Rebekah Norma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Comini, who named their little one after the order they both love so well. A pleasant incident of the evening was the presentation of a handsome and appropriate wedding gift to Mrs. McIntosh.

It is due to the two justices who went from here to Viento yesterday to hold an inquest on the remains of the late W. H. Jones to say that they went there under a mistake. Justice Bird, of Viento, knowing that the coroner was sick, telephoned the sheriff for instructions and was told to hold an inquest. The coroner, knowing nothing of this, telephoned Justice Brownhill to go down and hold an inquest and Justice Brownhill took Recorder Gates along to transcribe the testimony. When they got to Viento the inquest was over and their services were not needed.

The Hood River Glacier interprets the excitement of the Antelope Republican over the alleged intention of the Hood River people to ask for a new county at the next meeting of the legislature as meaning that the Antelope people want a new county of their own to be formed out of Antelope precinct and parts of Gilliam and Crook counties. The Glacier says there is no movement in Hood

River towards asking for a new county in that neck 'o' the woods. Will the Republican say as much for its neck 'o' the woods?

THE CHRONICLE has received the wedding cards of Hon. Frederiek Nelson Jones, of Bakeoven, and Miss Caroline Donaldson Griffith, of Portland. The wedding took place at Portland Wednesday, November 21st, inst. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will be at home after January 1st. THE CHRONICLE extends congratulations.

"I see by the papers," says Brother Dickey in the Atlanta Constitution, "dat de Pablikins en sinners he got in; but, de beauty er it is, de righteous will git dar by en by. De wicked may flourish lak' a green bay tree; but suddenly he is cut down, en w'en he falls de righteous is sho' ter find a 'possum under him. I voted fer Mister Bryan en de dimmocrat ticket, but, bless God, I only voted twice! De pablikins is done 'lected; but do' de house is done blowed 'way, pleasee God, de lan' is lef' us."

We have a great bargain in city property, consisting of a fine modern cottage and two lots 50x120. This cottage was built for the use of a gentleman who did not care for the expense as much as elegance and comfort. Consequently every convenience that could be asked for is there. This beautiful residence property has six good rooms, fine basement, hot and cold water, bath rooms, all the latest kitchen conveniences—elevator, etc., etc. We are instructed to sell this property on very reasonable terms and for less money than the property cost. Now is the time if you want to buy a home you will feel proud of. We shall be glad to show you the property at any time. Hudson & Brownhill, The Dalles, Or.

While A. M. Gillis, a contractor, was at work recently on a warehouse at Athena, a hobo stepped up and asked him if his name was Gillis. He acknowledged that it was and the hobo produced a letter and asked if it belonged to him. Mr. Gillis looked at the superscription and saw that the letter did belong to him, thanked the hobo and stuck the letter in his pocket. The hobo told him there might be something valuable in the letter and advised him to open it and see. Mr. Gillis was busy, however, and went up onto the roof of the warehouse and resumed work. Later he had a little leisure and opened the letter. He drew forth a check in his favor for \$4000. He came down off the roof in a hurry and made a search for the stranger hobo to slip him a ten-dollar piece, but could not find him. Mr. Gillis' boy had gotten the mail from the postoffice, had then gone after the cows down on the bottom land south of town, and had lost the letter. If that hobo ever learns what that letter contained he will devote a few minutes daily ever after to kicking himself.

W. H. Jones, the foreman of a gang of laborers on the railway improvements near Viento, was found dead about half a mile from that place Thursday morning. Justice Bird, of the Viento precinct, held an inquest on the remains yesterday, when a verdict was rendered according to the following facts: The deceased had been lost since Saturday afternoon, when he left the construction train. All efforts to find him proved futile till his dead body was discovered Thursday morning. He had been wounded in the back and in other parts of the body and his wounds had evidently rendered him incapable of making his

way home. So that he must have perished of the cold. It is supposed that he did not succumb to the cold till some time Tuesday. It is a remarkable fact, although not brought out at the inquest, that Judge Blakeley saw a man rolling in the snow near the place where Jones was found, as the judge was passing on the train Monday afternoon on his way to Portland. The deceased was son-in-law of Amos Root, of Mosier, and was a man very highly esteemed by all who knew him. Six months ago today, November 23d, he was united in marriage to Miss Root by Rev. U. F. Hawk, of this city.

CHANGES IN LAWS.

Improvements in Methods of Taxation and Assessment Recommended.

The suggestions agreed upon by the convention of Oregon county judges and assessors, now in session in Portland are embodied in the following resolutions, which were adopted yesterday:

"We recommend that all real property be assessed by description or number, or by legal subdivisions, or by metes and bounds, or lots or blocks, as the case might require, rather than to the name of the owner or supposed owner; and that the valuation be placed on the same only every two years; and that the improvements on all real property be considered as part of the same.

"When errors occur in any description of real property, the sheriff or tax collector shall have the power to correct the same, when satisfied of such error.

"We would further recommend that the form of the assessment roll be made in such a manner that it may be used for the tax collector's roll, and for the delinquent tax sale, and that town and city lots be put up in separate books.

"We also recommend that the first Monday in January of each year be fixed as the date of valuations, to be placed on all property.

"We recommend that assessors be elected for a term of four years.

"We recommend that a committee of five be appointed to draft and prepare suitable assessment blanks to carry these recommendations into effect, and that this committee be authorized to employ legal service, the county courts of the several counties to pay for the same.

"That the treasurer shall be collector of taxes up to the time they become delinquent; that the sheriff shall collect the delinquent taxes.

"That if the present law is not adequate it should be made so that levy or advertising on real property or sale of same for delinquent taxes should not be made necessary.

"That all taxes should become due and payable November 1, annually, and become delinquent on January 1, following, and that a penalty of 10 per cent be then added, with legal interest on same, after becoming delinquent.

"A state board of equalization, consisting of seven members to be appointed by the governor or elected by the voters. The state to be divided into seven districts, based on population."

For Sale.
Wagon, team and harness. Price \$100. Apply to O. NICHOLSON, Dr. Shackelford's bldg, west end Second street.

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