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BRIEF MENTION.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

Scarlet fever is reported in La Grande. Julius Wiley is reported worse today. Forecast—Fair tonight; rain tomorrow.

The second Sunday after the first full moon after the 21st of March falls on April 5th—Easter Sunday.

Lecture on China by Mr. W. S. Holt at the Congregational church tonight, a part of the winter course.

The Democratic county central committee will meet at the court house in The Dalles on March 7th, 1896.

The school clerk, Mr. E. Jacobsen, informs a reporter that there will be about a 5 per cent increase of enumeration.

The members-elect of the fire board will meet for organization this (Tuesday) evening in the council room at 8 o'clock p. m.

The next term of the circuit court will meet at Moro on March 9th. The next term in the Dalles will commence the fourth Monday in May.

Spraying of the orchards should now begin. It is important that the trees be treated before the buds come out, for then it is hard to reach them.

A special meeting of the parish will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal church this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock p. m. All interested are requested to be present, as matters of importance will be presented.

The Walla Walla Statesman takes the same stand as THE CHRONICLE on the question of the city buying a chemical engine, and says: "If our business men favor it because it will give them lower insurance rates, they should chip in and buy it."

Mr. W. S. Holt of Portland will lecture tonight at the Congregational church on China and its customs, illustrating it with fine stereoscopic views taken by himself while residing in that country. This is a lecture of the winter course at that church and will be most interesting.

Mr. F. C. Sexton of Antelope valley went to Portland on the Regulator this morning with a living curiosity in the shape of a curly-haired horse, a freak of nature produced in that country. It was a rich chestnut in color and was a very pretty animal, the light shining and glistening on the closely-woven curls, making a very handsome effect.

The coroner's jury that held an inquest over the body of James Wagner, who was killed by Isaac W. Mills, at Hardin in Crook county, brought in a queer verdict, so the Prineville Review understands. The verdict read about as follows: "We, the jury summoned to inquire into the death of James R. Wag-

ner, find that he came to his death from a pistol shot fired by Isaac W. Mills, and we find Mills guilty of murder in the first degree." Mills is not able to leave his bed, but as soon as the doctors think he can do so, his preliminary trial will take place.

It has come to the attention of the Rod and Gun club that parties are fishing for trout in different parts of the county. As the club cheerfully complies with the provisions of the law prohibiting trout fishing until April 1st, they announce their determination to prosecute anyone who is apprehended breaking the statutes.

Governor Lord yesterday appointed Hon. Charles Hilton of The Dalles a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Oregon, to fill the unexpired term of S. P. Sturgis, deceased, which will end April 15, 1905. The appointment of Mr. Hilton will give universal satisfaction in The Dalles and throughout Eastern Oregon, wherever Mr. Hilton is known.

Train No. 23, a through freight which passed this point yesterday bound east, was wrecked last evening near Camilla, the other side of Umatilla. The accident occurred at a trestle, which was partially burned and rendered unsafe. The locomotive crossed in safety, but the five cars following, loaded with merchandise, went down and were consumed, with the bridge, by fire. No one was hurt.

Squirrel Poison.

Among the numerous pests of the farmer, the squirrels take first rank. They pull up young corn to get the kernel in the ground, devastating entire fields, destroy cabbage and all young and tender plants, and later steal the wheat from a field of grain, carry away and bury potatoes, eggs, prunes, and in a thousand different ways harass and annoy the man who depends upon what he raises for a livelihood. The best way to rid the fields of their presence is by poison, which is a very thorough method, if persevered in. Among the best recipes is the following, taken from a correspondent of the East Oregonian:

"Take one and one-half gallons of warm water, add two pounds of sugar, one-half ounce of powdered strychnine and a small stick of licorice (squirrels are very fond of the latter), stir the mixture until the poison is entirely dissolved, then put in what wheat the liquid will cover and let it stand over night. In the morning empty the mixture into a bucket that has a hole in the bottom and place it over the can in which you mixed the poison until the liquid has drained off the wheat and you can utilize it again. Purchase your strychnine at some reliable druggist's or in the crystallized form and powder it yourself, as it is frequently adulterated. One small teaspoonful of wheat prepared in the above manner will destroy eight or ten squirrels and they go for it every time."

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Comparative Statement.

There has been some talk of reducing salaries of teachers in the public schools of the county. Believing that a comparative statement of The Dalles with other cities in this regard will aid the board in considering the matter, and enlighten all citizens interested in the public schools as well, we give space today to as accurate a table as it is possible to get. It is very complete, showing, besides the salaries of the places named, which is believed to be representative of the entire section of country covered by them, the census of school children, average daily attendance, cost per pupil, months of school, etc. The table is intended to convey all needed information as regards school work and will be valuable for future reference.

SCHOOLS.	Year.	Census.	Av. Daily At.	Cost per pupil.	Mo. of School.	No. of Grades.	No. Teachers.	Total Teachers.	Debt.	Present Enroll.	Average Salary 1st Grade.	Av. Sal. 8th Gr.	High School.	Prin. Sal. p. yr.
The Dalles	94-95	1212	517	\$14.88	9	11	15	\$7,906	\$6,500	761	\$55	\$65	\$80	\$1350
Portland	94-95	19,471	8888	21.55	10	11	230	180,728	150,000	6000	73	85	100	1550
Salem	94-95	24,460	1121	18.57	10	10	13	26,815	22,000	632	60	75	80	1200
Forest Grove	94-95	617	653	10.91	9	9	10	7,263	9,000	632	55	60	60	640
La Grande	94-95	1917	623	12.23	9	9	10	7,063	4,500	763	50	60	60	640
Eugene	94-95	12,910	623	23.20	10	12	140	123,763	100,000	763	75	80	120	1350
Seaside	94-95	12,910	4881	23.20	10	12	140	123,763	100,000	763	75	80	120	1350
Spokane	94-95	2308	2308	14.00	9 1/2	9	15	8,400	21,000	754	70	75	80	1200
Vancouver	94-95	600	600	14.00	9	9	15	8,400	21,000	754	70	75	80	1200
Pendleton	94-95	900	900	14.00	9	9	15	8,400	21,000	754	70	75	80	1200

The reason of the cost per pupil being so low at Eugene is that the university is located there and that pupils belonging to the higher grades are educated in the higher school at state expense. At La Grande, a big cut has recently been made on salaries, which accounts for the low cost per pupil there.

Spray pumps for rent at Maier & Benton's.

THIRD REGIMENT, O. N. G.

Statistical Information Concerning Its Officers—Co. G and Predecessors.

Here are some interesting facts concerning the Third regiment, Oregon National Guards:

The present list of officers of the regiment is as follows:

Colonel—Geo. T. Thompson.
Lieut-Colonel—J. M. Patterson.
Majors—J. S. Booth, W. S. Bowers.
Inspector rifle practice—Captain Ad. Kellar.

Surgeon—Dr. O. C. Hollister.
Adjutant—Lieut. H. H. Riddell.
Quartermaster Lieut—A. N. Varney.
Commissary officer—Lieut. E. F. Sharp.
Signal officer—Lieut. A. Winans.
Assistant surgeon—Lieut. F. C. Brosius.
The different companies in the regiment, with number of men in each:

Co. A, Wasco, 52; Co. B, Weston, 43; Co. C, Pendleton, 45; Co. D, La Grande, 39; Co. E, Baker City, 41; Co. G, The Dalles, 44; Co. I, Joseph, 40; hospital corps, The Dalles, 16, organized February 19th, 1894.

The names of colonels, preceding the present official, Col. G. T. Thompson, are Charles E. Morgan, T. A. Houghton and J. P. Lucas, Condon. Lieut.-Colonels, Charles E. Morgan, A. B. Robeley, Centerville, F. S. Ivanhoe, Enterprise, Geo. T. Thompson and J. M. Patterson, the last named being the present officer.

Co. G was mustered into service October 19th, 1893. It is the pride of The Dalles and has regular weekly drills, under the tutelage of Capt. Levi Christian, recognized to be one of the most efficient and painstaking drillmasters of the state. A. L. Reese is first lieutenant and J. R. McAvoy second lieutenant. Co. G drills every Wednesday night in armory hall, and many citizens have watched their evolutions with much interest and profit.

Co. C was the first Dalles company ever organized, the date being Nov. 11th, 1886, but which was since disbanded. The following served as captains in the order named: Chas. E. Morgan, Ed. Sharp, C. C. Cooper, T. A. Houghton, E. W. Nevius, L. C. Christian.

Co. A was afterwards organized (Feb. 23, 1889) and disbanded June 1892. The captains were Geo. T. Thompson and Ad. Kellar.

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