

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Saturday's Daily.

Capt. Lewis returned last night from a visit to Portland.

Judge Story returned on today's local from Cascade Locks.

At 10 o'clock this morning the river stood 24.5 feet above low water.

Hon. O. S. Phelps, the populist orator, met with a quick reception at the Dalles.

The D. P. & A. N. warehouse received a fine lot of wool from Antelope today.

Sherman county wool is coming to The Dalles. Very little of it will be stored at other points on the railroad.

Today Mr. A. Anderson began the construction of a handsome residence on Ninth street for Mrs. Geo. Williams.

All stores in the city closed at noon today in order that proprietors and employes could attend decoration day exercises.

Look out for "change" rackets, string games and other swindling devices when the circus visits The Dalles next week.

After being out 24 hours the jury in the case of the state vs. Charles Snipes, at noon today returned a verdict of simple assault.

The first shipment of wool for the season will be made next Monday when the Regulator will take a cargo of 30,000 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Robard Francis Ireland came in from Moro yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Rohr left this morning for their home at Portland.

Messrs. Armaworthy and Dufur had a rousing meeting at Cascade Locks. The voters at that place are enthusiastic over the democratic cause.

The jury which was trying the Snipes case cast a vote last night, and gave nine democratic nominees majorities. This is a fair index of what the vote of Wasco county will be next Monday.

Mrs. Deekum and daughters Miss Hummason and Miss Lavilla, are visiting in the city. Mrs. Bennett is the guest of Mrs. L. Brooks and the Misses Hummason the guest of Mrs. French.

The more brass band furnished music for most of the campaign meetings that were held in Sherman county.

The members of the band returned home last Thursday and hung up their horns until the 4th of July.

It was hoped that politicians would have desisted from delivering political speeches on this, the day set apart to paying tribute to the brave defenders of the nation, the old soldiers, but some few will raise their voices in political harangues this evening.

Notwithstanding this is Decoration day, the committee who has charge of Judge North's campaign, have billed Mr. Gourlay for a political speech at Arlington this evening, and also Hon. Till Ford, of Salem, is advertised to speak at Milton tonight in the interest of Mr. Ellis.

Hon. A. S. Bennett returned this morning from Weston, where he attended the pioneers' picnic yesterday. Several thousand persons attended the picnic and listened to the joint discourse of Judge Bennett, democrat; Hon. Till Ford, republican, and Rev. Cheatum, populist.

A man over at Flora was tackled the other day by a book agent who wanted to sell him a cyclopedia. He surprised the agent by announcing that he would not buy one, but would buy a book on the life of George Washington, and if he caught one of his girls trying to ride on one of them, he would kick her until she could not sit on it.—Ex.

Hon. L. C. Spencer had a fairly good audience at the court house last evening, and delivered a telling speech on the lines of Judge Bennett. He confined himself principally to the question of protection and finance refraining from personal abuse. He stands as a bimetalist, whatever that means, but holds protection to be the main issue.

The high wind today interfered somewhat with decoration day exercises, but it was no impediment to the grizzled old veterans who thirty years ago faced the storm of lead in defense of the Union. An early Eastern Oregon breeze cannot strike terror to the hearts of those patriotic men or prevent them from extending kindly offices to their departed comrades.

From Monday's Daily.

Mr. Duncan McEae, one of Antelope's silliest sheeplike men, is in the city.

At 10 o'clock today the Columbia reads as follows: At Wenatchee, 24.8; Lewiston, 18; Umatilla, 15.5; The Dalles, 29.

Fifteen wagon loads of Crook county wool arrived yesterday and is being unloaded today at the Wasco warehouse.

Master Ray Logan, who has been attending school at Stanford University, has returned home to spend his summer vacation.

From 15 to 20 loads of Washington wool is coming across the Columbia each day and is being stored in The Dalles warehouses.

One car of sheep was shipped from R. E. Saltmarsh & Co.'s stock yards by D. W. Halston last night to the Union stock yards at Portland.

P. S. Kretzer, the well driller, is now ready to contract for well work in Sherman county. Call on or write me this week. The Dalles, Oregon, 14.

Messrs. W. F. Mellick and J. C. Longan, two cattle buyers from Idaho, are in the city. They expect to make heavy shipments of cattle to Idaho this season.

Messrs. Will Nichols and Harold Stanley, who were in the city during the past few days visiting relatives and acquaintances, returned to their summer home at Hood River.

Mr. Fred Van Norden, wife and child were passengers on the afternoon local for Portland. From there Mrs. Van Norden will continue her journey to California to visit relatives and friends.

Since 10 o'clock this forenoon the river has risen 8-10 of a foot, making it now 29.8 feet above low water. Notwithstanding the rise the Dalles City had no difficulty in reaching her landing at the portage.

Miss Stella Truman met with a serious accident at her home on Juniper flat last Saturday. She was thrown from a horse and received painful injuries about the face and head. Her aunt at Portland, Mrs. Hampton

Kelly, was sent for and arrived on last night's train to care for the injured lady.

Mr. J. O. Mack returned Saturday night from Heppner, where he had been attending the spring races. He says the racing people had a splendid meeting and the racing was good in every respect. Unfortunately his horse was lame, and he is going to Heppner, and was not in condition to start in any of the races.

Mr. Wm. Duman, general manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was in the Dalles yesterday. Mr. Duman had a few hours to spend looking over the city, and expressed surprise at the amount of improvement and enterprise that is shown here. No town in Willamette valley, he says, displays anything like the enterprise that is noticeable in The Dalles.

The total average daily attendance of The Dalles public school for the month ending May 22, 1934, was 569; for the similar period May '35, the total was 491, a gain of 78 in favor of the present year. As indicative of the permanent nature of the increase in the attendance of the school, the total attendance for the same period of a similar period in the previous history of the district.

The team belonging to the Steel Range Co., were eubued with a considerable degree of election enthusiasm at the early hour of the morning, and a lively spirit from the company's store down Union street and up First to in front of Herrick's cannery, where their enthusiasm subsided, and they submitted to being corralled. They were very considerate of the rights of others as they dashed through the streets, carefully avoiding collision with the numerous teams they passed.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mr. C. L. Morse returned this morning to his home at Hood River.

Dr. Shackelford is confined to his home with an attack of the grippe.

Mr. D. C. Herrin, the photographer, took the afternoon train for Portland.

Rev. J. A. Sears, the missionary stationed at Simnash, went to Portland today.

A telephone message was received this afternoon announcing the death of Miss Jane McAtee at Tigh Valley.

The river readings today at points on the Upper Columbia are as follows: Umatilla, 19.5; Lewiston, 18.4; Wenatchee, 25.9.

Contrary to all expectation the election in Portland yesterday passed off quietly and there was no serious collision.

Mr. F. B. Flythe, editor of the Hood River Standard, came up on the local today and returned home on the afternoon train.

Mrs. A. A. Urquhart, Mrs. U. F. Kelly and Miss Lillian went to Hood River today to engage in picking strawberries.

From the latest election returns obtainable the only real contest lies between Ellis and Quinn, with Ellis slightly in the lead.

This morning the river stood 31.6 feet above low water, and indications are that the rise will be less rapid for a few days to come.

Hanging will be played out in Ohio, on and after July 1st. From this time forward criminals sentenced to death will be killed by electricity.

During the summer months the Haroon Juvenile Temple will hold their meetings on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock instead of at 4 P. M.

Blue bluffs is running in the Columbia river, the streams from the mountains being on a rise and depositing their drift into the river.

Mr. Dekum and daughters, the Misses Hummason, who have been visiting friends in the city, left on the Regulator this morning, for their home in Portland.

When the concert is given at the school grounds next Sunday young Americans are requested to be a little more decorous, and to at least leave a horse and water alone.

Yesterday's election was said to be the quietest for many years in The Dalles. There was no outburst, whatever, and little if any will be exhibited among the workers.

The total vote for congressman cast at the four Dalles precincts yesterday was 117, an increase of 125 over the previous vote cast at any previous election.

Don't fool away your money buying worthless remedies, which are warranted to cure every disease. Remember that DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is a Blood Purifier and a Blood Maker. Salpex & Kinsley Drug Co.

This afternoon Sheriff Driver received a dispatch from Sheriff Matlock, of Oregon, stating that a man named List had stolen everything in a check-cash store.

Latest returns from a Sherman county indicate that Dufur and Armaworthy, democratic nominees for joint senators, have a good majority in that county, also in the counties of Henry, populist for representative, have a majority of the votes.

Today Postmaster J. A. Crosser received notification that after July 1, 1934, The Dalles post office will be regarded as a second class office, the residents of the office having been designated to exhibit it to be raised one grade.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Northrup will go to Portland tomorrow to place their 12-year-old daughter under the care of an oculist. The little girl's eyes had been failing for some time, and she has been almost totally blind.

This morning on board the Regulator this morning the fine looking race horses en route to Portland will be put on the tracks there. They were Latta, Begonia and Jim Cro., from the Wasco stakes, raised by G. W. Alexander, and one, owned by Mr. Whitmore.

The East End presents a very busy appearance these days, large amounts of wheat and wool containing to arrive from the interior. In conversation with one of the freighters from Eastern Oregon, we were informed that the largest amount of wool ever brought to this city in one season, will be the clip of 1898.

The Byers flouring mill, in Pendleton, has just finished loading a shipment of three carloads of flour, bound for San Salvador. The mill ships to Central America and China, and a Chinese steamer on having their flour in green sacks, while the San Salvadorans will only take theirs in blue bags.

The beauties of our election laws were well illustrated yesterday when a lot of transients who are employed on

the Oak Grove ditch were allowed to vote and one of the oldest residents of The Dalles was disfranchised because his family is temporarily living outside the city. If Oregon needs one thing more than another it is a strict registration law.

There is no foundation whatever for the report being circulated to the effect that the Regulator will be held up until after high water. The D. P. & A. N. line is prepared to receive and handle all freight that may be offered and will continue to make regular daily trips.

A pleasant party of young folks consisting of Messrs. J. Thomas and Ed. Hill, Misses Ebel Denning, Elith Randall, Mahel Riddell and Nellie Sylvester left this morning for Wasco, to attend the district convention of the Epworth League. All were delegates except Miss Sylvester.

Young mothers dread the summer months on account of the great mortality among children, caused by holed troubles. Perfect safety may be assured those who keep on hand DeWitt's Colic & Cholera cure, and administer it promptly. For cramps, bilious colic, dysentery and diarrhoea, a few drops instant relief. Salpex & Kinsley Drug Co.

The latest discovery reported is that lenses of unlimited size can be made of oxygen gas, so that our neighbors in space can be seen in the most perfect short range. Perhaps the inhabitants of the earth are already under observation by our esteemed contemporaries on Mars, and possibly the next invention will tell us what they think of the show.

The holes, thugs and tramps who have been colonizing at Portland, since the election is over, will strike out over the country, and The Dalles may expect her share of these scabs of humanity. Mr. W. H. Briggs, III, advised that our peace officers keep their weather eye open, and also that citizens look out for hard characters and thugs.

Last Friday night one of those cloud-burst waterfalls of that are so common in this mountainous country broke on the mountain back of town, and the water cut a down the gulch in a muddy torrent. The postoffice, heavy stable, Stephens' barber shop and Central bank were all with all other buildings on its course, were attacked by mud and water, and our beautiful clean street was almost ruined.—Canyon City News.

From Wednesday's Daily.

William C. King left on a bridge at Cascade Locks, and was killed.

Some time on Friday of last week William C. King, who resided across the Columbia from Cascade Locks, fell off a bridge, and sustained injuries from which he died.

The accident occurred one week ago. The bridge is about 100 feet long, and is supported by a single pier. King was crossing the bridge with a load of lumber, and was struck by a log which had rolled over the side of the bridge.

King was 45 years of age, and was a well-known resident of Cascade Locks. He was a member of the local lodge of the Grand Army of the Republic.

His death is a great loss to the community. He was a kind and generous man, and was well-liked by all who knew him.

His funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of his wife, Mrs. King, in Cascade Locks.

His interment will be in the local cemetery. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Crosser.

His widow and children are suffering from their loss.

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TEARS FOR THE DEAD.

Old Veterans and Citizens Honored the Fallen Hero.

Decorations day exercises in The Dalles last Saturday, were not given over, but it was a touching and impressive occasion, and a spirit of quiet patriotism that best befits the commemoration of the departed heroes and honored dead of the country. The weather was by no means favorable, a stiff breeze blowing all afternoon, making it disagreeable to be out of doors, but the crowd, the procession was quite large.

The procession formed on second street, under the command of Department Commander J. M. Patterson, and was led by The Dalles Concert band, followed by G. W. Third Battalion, O. N. G. A. V. North Post No. 32, O. G. A. R. J. W. North Post No. 17, W. R. C. and citizens in carriages.

With the band playing a solemn dirge, the column marched up Court street to Fourth, then north on Fourth to the cemetery, where Mrs. M. E. Briggs recited a memorial poem dedicated to the dead soldiers, and after the singing of America by the entire assemblage, the graves of the departed were beautifully decorated.

After returning to the city the members of the Grand Army, the Relief Corps and the militia assembled at Fraternity Hall, and partook of a splendid collation.

In the Army in the evening. Hon. John Mitchell delivered an eloquent and patriotic address to an immense audience. Mr. Mitchell's address was replete with veneration and words of praise for the brave men who fought for the nation's defense at the beginning of the great war, and for those who continued in the service until peace was restored, and the North and South were once more united in the bonds of one brotherhood.

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