

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Wednesday's Daily. Judge Bennett and Frank Seufert went to Portland this afternoon.

Mrs. Daniel Murphy, of Portland, spent the forenoon in the city visiting Mrs. J. A. Crozen.

County court convened today with Judge Mays and Commissioners Blowers and Kimes present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Barnett, of this city, left this morning for an overland trip to the Yakima country.

Mrs. Harriet Morse, of Portland, is visiting her former school mate, Mrs. S. L. Brooks, in this city.

The jury in the case of the United States vs. Seufert Bros. returned on the afternoon train to Portland.

A new sidewalk is being laid along the front and east side of the new Vogn block also one in front of N. Harris' and J. G. Barts' stores.

Julius Wiley, the new night watchman, assumed the duties of his office last night, and guarded the city from 6 last evening until 6 this morning.

Night watchman Wiley gathered in a hobo last night, who this morning was given the choice of doing 100 worth of work for the school or leaving the city. He chose the latter.

convenes in Portland, Tuesday, July 28th. E. B. Dufur and F. E. Wakefield were elected alternates.

Mrs. V. C. Crooks, accompanied by Del Allaway and Ray Fillion, left this morning for Glenwood, Wash., for a summer vacation.

The families of D. M. and Smith French left this afternoon for Long Beach, where they will remain for the coming two months.

Crook county cattle raisers have this season sold 5,000 head of cattle. Of this number 2,000 go to Montana and 3,000 to Colorado.

Dr. C. L. Hill returned last night to his home at Milton. The doctor continues returning to The Dalles this fall, and may locate here.

Mrs. H. Horning and family left for Stephens, Wash., this morning. They will spend the remainder of the summer camping at that place.

Miss Lillie Balknap, of Prineville, is in the city today returning home from Portland, where she has been attending school the past few days.

Mrs. C. L. Schmidt and son have gone to their summer resort opposite Cascade Locks. The remainder of the family will go next Saturday.

J. W. Pelton, of Crook county, is in the city. Mr. Pelton recently sold several hundred head of cattle to J. D. Mallon, of Colorado, and is here awaiting their arrival.

Canada thistles are just now in the right stage to harvest, and Marshal Blakeney announces that the ordinance providing for cutting thistles will be enforced at once.

M. F. Lay, Mrs. Byrkest and Miss Bessie Isenberg, who have been visiting in the city, were passengers on the regular this morning, returning to their home at Hood River.

Mrs. L. N. Liggett and daughter Ethel, of Prineville, arrived in the city last night, and left on the 2:30 train for Portland, where Mrs. Liggett goes as a delegate to the Grand Lodge Degree of Honor.

Our report of the Chicago convention of the Oregonian is continued, and made very incomplete by the messenger boy failing to deliver three pages of messages, an oversight that was not discovered either at this office or by the W. U. operator until too late for publication.

M. A. Moody, of Pasadena, Cal., who is visiting his cousin, ex-Governor Moody, in this city, left this morning for Salem. Mr. Moody was favorably impressed with the enterprise and thrift exhibited in The Dalles, and says it is the most go-ahead place he has seen in Oregon.

The stock yards presented a busy appearance yesterday and today. Yesterday 20 car loads of cattle, sold by M. Sichel & Co. of Prineville, to Mr. Mellis, were shipped to Montana, and today a like number have been loaded, part from Yakima and part from the Sichel drove, which numbered 2000 head in all.

J. D. Mallon, of Colorado, has been one of the heaviest buyers of Eastern Oregon cattle this season. He recently bought 3000 head in Crook county. He has shipped 2000 head from Ontario, and next Sunday will ship 1000 head from The Dalles. These cattle were bought from Howard & Stearns, and J. W. Pelton, some of the heaviest cattle raisers of Crook county.

Yesterday afternoon John Schultz was given a preliminary examination before Justice Fillion, on a charge of having broken into and robbed the Oregon Market. The evidence of his guilt was convincing and he was held in bonds of \$300 to answer before the next grand jury. Not being able to furnish the required bail, he was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

Last night some prowler entered Mrs. B. Hood's room over near the corner of the city, and carried away a portion of Mr. Hood's under garments. Evidently the prowler was scared away by the falling of a window, or he would have secured more booty, as there was a valuable watch in Mrs. Hood's vest which was lying on a table in the room. Mr. Hood says the individual will receive his blessing if he will return the garment that was stolen.

The man Wolfe, who killed the girl to whom he was betrothed at Mt. Tabor some two years ago, is supposed to have been killed on Mountain creek, near Mitchell, last Monday. A posse was searching for the murderer of the sheep man, Autzen, when they came on to Wolfe and ordered him to surrender. He immediately began firing on them, and the fire being returned, ten shots entered Wolfe's body killing him instantly.

Mr. and Mrs. Shell and Miss Shell, of New York, spent yesterday in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Myers, and left on the regular this morning for Portland. They have made a tour of the northwest during the summer, having crossed the continent by the Canadian route, visited Alaska and the principal points in Washington, British Columbia and Oregon, and from Portland will go to San Francisco, returning home over the U. P. and C. P. roads.

It is often said that "you can't keep a good man down." This saying is true, and was never more fully demonstrated, than in the case of our former fellow townsman Ben Snipes, the veteran stock raiser and capitalist of the Inland Empire. In the depression of the last few years Mr. Snipes has lost thousands of dollars; he has seen a man who is now a beggar, and a right ended in which Swearingen was killed.

At the meeting of the city fathers last Monday night no agreement could be reached as to who shall serve The Dalles as city marshal during the ensuing year, and it has been suggested by some that Charlie Schute could replace the council of the perplexity that has arisen by accepting the office, but Mr. Schitz says that he will, under no circumstances, permit his name to be used in this connection. However T. G. Hayden is more philanthropic, and has offered to serve as marshal in the council, with consent to denouncing the star and boomerang responsible for the peace and dignity of The Dalles for one year.

Mrs. Satter, who has been visiting Capt. and Mrs. Ward, left this morning for her home at Tacoma.

Prof. B. W. Ester, after spending a few days in The Dalles, left for the regular this morning for Portland.

Congressman Ellis has arrived at his home in Hopner, but with his family he will soon go to Newport for the summer.

At the last council of Waco tribe, No. 18, L. O. R. M., in this city, John Mitchell and A. Ad-Keller were elected delegates to the great council which

will eventually be done with reference to the \$15,000 of unauthorized debt, is not yet known, as it can be legalized only by a vote of the people, but since the debt was created to pay necessary expenses of the county, there is little question but it will be validated, since no people can afford to see their public obligations repudiated. Very little of the unauthorized warrants are held in The Dalles, hence there will be no heavy losses here in case the debt is not legalized.

P. M. Salaries Readjusted. There has been a readjustment of the salaries of Oregon postmasters, and also some change in the grades of offices. The Dalles has been raised from a third to a second class office, Newberg from a fourth to a third class, and Pendleton from a second to a third class. The changes in the postmasters' salaries are as follows:

Table with columns: Office, Salary, Increase/Decrease. Albany: \$1,800 to \$1,900; Baker City: \$1,800 to \$1,900; Bedford: \$1,800 to \$1,900; Astoria: \$2,100 to \$2,300; Warfield: \$1,900 to \$2,100; The Dalles: \$1,800 to \$2,000.

Infantary Rheumatism Cured. Mr. Erickson, in justice to Dr. Darlin, now at the Umattilla House, hereby announces to the public, that he cured one of the above disease of four months suffering, and I am now sound and well. Try the Dr. and be thorough and he will cure you. I reside in The Dalles and will be pleased to answer all questions.

Grand Paw Wow of Waco Tribe, on the Occasion of the Grand Council, held in the city, were raised to their several stumps by Great Sachem Newhall, last Tuesday evening. He was accompanied by chiefs of the great council, among whom were James K. Carr, D. G. S. for Minnahan reservation; Paul J. A. Smith, F. G. S.; Joseph Jones, G. S. L.; Thos. Collins, G. S. L.; T. J. Lynch, G. P. The ceremonies were very impressive, and the officers were escorted to their tepees according to the forms prescribed by the speaking book of the great council.

The chiefs raised were: W. J. Marders, sachem; F. Lemke, senior sagamore; Matt Schoren, junior sagamore; Chas. Frank, jr., guard of wigwam; Ben Ulrich, guard of forest; E. B. Dufur, prophet.

In addition to the installation a paleo-face was adopted into the tribe, and this added great interest to the occasion. There was a large attendance of members present, and the fraternal spirit of Redmen prevailed.

In honor of the visit of the great chiefs the member of Waco Tribe provided corn and venison and all partook liberally of the good things provided. The tribe in this city is in a flourishing condition, and Mishe Manitou has granted them many blessings for which they feel thankful.

The chiefs visit the wigwam at every opportunity, and the belt is full. The forest is thoroughly scouted, and paleo faces are anxious for adoption. In their new wigwam the members are pleased with the appointments, and the adornments of the tepees are equal to their expectations.

The sleep of the 7th moon, Buck moon, G. S. D., 405, will long be remembered by the chiefs of Waco Tribe, and all let the wigwam well satisfied with the enjoyment of the pow wow.

A GENERAL SHEEP WAR. Flocks Will Not be Permitted to Range in Portions of Grant County. The news comes from Grant county that the sheep war, as it is called, is taking on an alarming nature, and if shepherds overstep the quarantine limits as prescribed there will be bloodshed.

Ranchers heretofore have not resented when they thought sheep were herded too near, but in all appearances they will do it this year whether they are legally right or wrong. Early this spring the people of Fox valley decided that sheep could no longer be promiscuously herded in their valley and thus notified all to that effect and as a result of their determination two different bands were shot into over there last week and many sheep killed and wounded.

Friday a band of sheep belonging to the Schard Bros. was shot into, resulting in eight being killed outright, and about a dozen wounded. Saturday night a similar attack was made on a band belonging to Johnny Neelan; about a dozen sheep were shot and killed outright, and about 90 wounded and wild. The herder, one of Geo. Creighton's boys, was in bed sleep when the shooting occurred. A ball struck his dog by the bedside, and the canine was killed.

There are reports of trouble pending in various sections of Grant county, but to date nothing serious has happened. Cattlemen and ranchers in various parts of the county are closely guarding their range and many are determined to save some of the grass on government lands even if unlawful means have to be adopted to hold it. The condition at the present time is serious in many parts of the county and will result in somebody being killed.

CLERK KELSEY HAS BEEN RE-APPOINTED. Simeon Bolton first deputy in his office, and the county court has fixed his salary at \$75 per month.

Misses Lena and Valeska Liebe and Prudence Patterson returned today from Portland where they have been visiting the past two weeks.

The salmon catch continues to be light, only about two tons a day being brought in to Herrick's cannery, while from four to five tons are taken at Seufert Bros' fisheries.

We all talk of happiness. But where is there a happier creature than the boy who wears a straw hat and one suspender, and is wading knee deep in a cool stream in these hot July days.

Those who are interested in sending a horse team from The Dalles to the tournament to be held at Astoria on the third Wednesday in August are requested to attend the meeting at the council chambers at 8:30 this evening.

The members of the county court expect to meet the state board, consisting of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, at Cascade Locks next Sunday, to confer with them regarding the portage road.

The road positioned for by C. P. Balch and others has been granted by the county court, and W. T. Vanderpool, V. H. Whipple and Charles Stoughton have been appointed viewers, to meet on August 1st.

If it takes Col. Day as long to build his steel steamers as it has to complete the canal and locks, it will be several days before the people shall see those beautiful greyhounds of the deep floating on the placid bosom of the Columbia.

Heretofore all claims against Waco county will have to be verified or sworn to before they will be entertained by the county court, a resolution to that effect having been adopted at the beginning of the present session.

The bondsmen of A. C. Gittings, the defaulting sheriff of Harney county, will have to put up about \$5,000 to make his shortage good. Gettings, when last heard from was in Portland, and his bondsmen will have him arrested.

THE COINAGE LAWS. Silver Dollars Are Legal Tender for All Debts Except Those Made Payable in Gold Coins.

In 1873 congress, reforming the coinage laws, dropped the dollar from the list of silver coins and provided that the silver coins of the United States shall be a legal tender at their nominal value for any amount not exceeding \$5 in any one payment.

On the 23rd of February, 1878, congress directed "that there shall be coined at the several mints of the United States, silver dollars of the weight of 412 1/2 grains Troy of standard silver, as provided in the act of January 18, 1837, on which shall be the devices and inscriptions provided by said act; which coins together with all silver dollars heretofore coined by the United States, like weight and fineness, shall be a legal tender at their nominal value for all debts and dues, public and private, except where otherwise expressly stipulated in the contract."

On the 9th of June, 1879, congress provided that the present silver coins of the United States of smaller denominations than \$1 shall hereafter be a legal tender in all sums not exceeding \$10 in full payment of all dues, public and private.

These provisions from the laws make certain two things: silver dollars are an unlimited legal tender for all debts, unless the contract expressly calls for payment in gold; half dollars, quarter dollars and ten cent pieces are a legal tender for all debts, unless the contract over \$10, no matter what the contract calls for.

SEUFERT BROS. WANT \$100,000 FOR A RIGHT-OF-WAY THROUGH THEIR PROPERTY. In the suit now pending in Judge Bellinger's court the Seufert Bros. seem to be determined to condemn a right-of-way through Seufert Bros' property near this city, for a ship railway, the defendants place their damages at \$150,000.

The proposed road will pass through their property a distance of five miles, and will cover 83 acres of their land, besides passing through one of their canneries, and will cut off their fisheries off from the railroad.

Wednesday a U. S. jury in charge of Deputy Marshal Humphrey went over the ground, making a thorough examination of the property and will be able to intelligently assess the damages to which the defendants are entitled. The jury was accompanied by Government Engineers Peale and Brown, U. S. District Attorney Daniel Murphy, who is representing the government's case, and Judge A. B. Bennett and H. L. Webster, attorneys for the defendants. The jurors in the case are Daniel Carley, Thomas K. Abbott, Joseph Bailey, Charles Homlan, R. Lemmon, C. L. Stone, A. Harris, James Whitney, E. G. A. Thayer, Ira Wimbrey and Charles Wilson.

AN EMINENT SILVER COINVENTOR. President Andrews Comes Out for Independence Free Coinage. A special dispatch to the Salt Lake Tribune under date of Boston, June 27, says: "A letter made public to the eighth President of Brown university, who has heretofore opposed the free coinage of silver, except by international agreement, declares that he now has no argument against free coinage by the United States without such agreement. He says: "The great output of gold in recent years, as compared with that of silver, impresses me with the view that free coinage is safe and certainly desirable."

(President Andrews was a member of the last international monetary conference and is one of the foremost writers upon finance and economics in the world. His change of front at this time is significant and important.)

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