

ITEMS IN BRIEF

Morrow county, attempted suicide by shooting himself in the head, while in his room at the Perkins hotel in Portland. He was supposed to be temporarily insane.

Farmers in the vicinity of Medford will make a thorough test of sugar beets this season. They have secured a large amount of seed which they will plant, and will make a thorough test of the product after it has been harvested.

The Oregon legislature and the Nevada price fight have ceased to attract public attention, and it will now be in order for the people to prepare to celebrate the Fourth of July. Early on, no one is to be too early to begin talking these things up and this is one of the instances where the early bird catches the worm.

The heavy loss of cattle in Montana, Dakota and Wyoming during the past month cannot be made a shortage in the supply of beef this fall and should result in good prices prevailing.

Yesterday N. Wheatdon sold the brick cottage belonging to Max Blank on Ninth street, to Mrs. Catherine Geiner, recently from Gilliam county. Mrs. Geiner intends permanently residing in the city.

Yesterday Fred Hidy met with a serious accident while operating a wood saw. In some way he got his left hand against the saw, and the index finger was almost severed while the leaders of the hand were badly mangled.

Today the sheriff sold lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, and the set sec. 2, 11, 12, 13, to satisfy a judgment in favor of Elizabeth A. Hansen and against A. J. and Alice R. Friendly. The land was bid in by the plaintiff for \$730.50.

A thief stole a tray of diamonds valued at \$3,000 from a jewelry store in Spokane, Thursday. The thief was examining the stones and threw a handful of white powder in the clerk's eyes, grabbed the tray and escaped.

Some excellent music was rendered at the entertainment given in the court house last evening. First was a song by a mixed quartet, the second a piano duet by Misses Ann Smith and Alma Schanno, and the closing piece, a good night song by the high school quartet.

From Tuesday's Daily: J. P. McInerney came home last night from Portland.

Charles Stoughton, of Dufur, was in the city this morning.

Harry Hampshire returned yesterday from a visit to the coast.

Miss Holah Patterson returned home from Portland on yesterday's boat.

A scholarship in the Holmes Business College for sale on easy terms at this office.

Hal French and wife returned last night on the steamer Dalles City from Portland.

Miss Daisy Beall, daughter of Cashier H. M. Beall, of the First National Bank, arrived from Albany last evening.

F. W. L. Skibbe was over on the Washington side yesterday partaking of a birthday dinner with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Bruce.

Hon. W. H. Biggs returned Saturday night from a visit to Waco.

Dr. Lonnberg is home from Sherman county, having arrived yesterday.

Pendleton proposes to have a summer school, and arrangements for the same have been about perfected.

After visiting relatives in the city for the past week, Mr. F. X. Ball, large left on Saturday night's overland for Spokane Falls.

Sheriff Driver went to Mosier today to sell a quantity of attached lumber, to satisfy a judgment in favor of Mary Davenport against S. M. Meeks for \$227.

The employees at the depot are most charitably inclined people, and have opened a contribution box. All the way from one cent to a quarter will be received.

S. F. Blythe, editor of the Hood River Glacier, made The Dalles a flying visit today, coming up the noon train and returning by the train this afternoon.

Notwithstanding trade is dull, The Dalles merchants are filling their stores with seasonable goods, anticipating a revival of business so soon as spring fair opens.

The acoustics of the Yopt have been considerably improved recently, and all who attended the play Saturday night remarked that they could hear more distinctly than ever before.

H. T. Hill and J. A. Perkins arrived yesterday from Prineville. Mr. Hill is en route to Albany, while Mr. Perkins will remain in the city a short time renewing former acquaintances.

Last Saturday afternoon Wm. Griford was arraigned before Justice Fillion on a charge of assault and battery on the person of Farmer Cooper, and having pleaded guilty was fined \$12.50. He is now serving out the fine in the county jail.

On Friday afternoon of last week Thomas Woolery, a merchant of Ione

released from the jail. North is the old probate judge who was convicted of making an indecent exposure of his person before a number of little girls.

Peace & Mays' spring opening last night was attended by a large throng of spectators who admired the displays in the store since it has been refitted and listened to the choice music rendered by Bigfield's orchestra.

Since the repairs to the machinery of the locks has been repaired the gates work admirably, and boats are put through in little more time than was required when the valves on both sides of the canal were operated.

A sheepraiser of Antelope writes that there has been very little loss of sheep in that section during the recent storm. Very few of the bands have begun lambing as yet, and the general lambing season will not begin there until the first of next month.

Yesterday Directors Duane, Adams and Liebe, of district No. 12, visited Portland for the purpose of inspecting a view to patterning after the systems of heating and ventilation used there in the construction of the new school house here.

Samuel Cozine, father of Mrs. J. L. Story of this city, died last Saturday at his home in McMinnville, aged 73 years. Mr. Cozine came to Oregon in 1827, and besides Mrs. Story leaves a wife and two other children, Mrs. Abbie Lind, of Portland, and Pleasant Cozine, of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gibson, of Portland, spent the afternoon visiting in the city. Mr. Gibson is with the Irwin-Hoodson Co. and is on a trip to Salt Lake City. He leaves on tonight's train for the east, while Mrs. Gibson returns to Portland tomorrow.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

The Necessity for It Shown by President Miller. Until within recent years education of the hand has been neglected in our higher institutions, the mind only being cultivated; but the general government recognizing the necessity of educating both the hand and the mind has made most liberal appropriations for maintaining industrial schools in each state, and the one in Oregon is located at Corvallis in connection with the Oregon agricultural college, where all branches of mechanical art are taught.

ONE MAN'S DIPLOMACY

It Stopped the Italy's Crying and Earned Him Everlasting Gratitude. It was in an "L" train and a baby was crying with all the strength of its tiny voice. The expression on the faces of the occupants of the car changed from indifference to pity, then to annoyance, and finally to downright anger. Finally, says the New York Recorder, a man two or three seats from the crying child leaned over and snatched his fingers from the child's mouth.

CUTTING RIGS YACHTS

River Comes the Birthplace of the Great Boat. Pearl and Louise were the first yachts with the distinctive cutter-rig. Capt. A. J. Kenney in Otington, Long Island Sound, by slipping his head first into the sea while a child in long clothes, from the deck of the Pearl. Every yachtsman knows what Lord Alfred did for the sport of England, and how capriciously the prince of Wales and he worked together in developing a drop of steam water speed from the streets of The Dalles, showing myriads of living insects flitting about through it. Next the professor turned his attention to the higher orders of plant life, and gave illustrations of the system of propagation in creating plants.

TO PRESENT THEIR CASE

Sherman County Sheepmen Want to Send a Delegate to Washington. At a meeting of the Sherman county Sheepraisers' Association held recently, the members levied an assessment of one dollar on every 1,000 head of sheep owned by the members thereof to be used for the purpose of defraying the amount of a delegate's expenses to Washington to present the matter of opening the Cascade timber reserve for herding of stock, before congress and the president, or to ask that the limits of the reserve be diminished. The association proposes to pay this amount, provided the sum of \$500 can be raised from among the associations in Wasco, Gilliam, and Crook and Sherman counties and by voluntary donations from persons not directly interested in sheepraising. The matter has been laid before a congressional committee at The Dalles who have subscribed liberally to the fund, and in all probability the necessary \$500 can be raised.

DEATH OF HIS GLADY

Mrs. Gladys, widow of Thomas Gladys, died at her home near Kingsley Thursday afternoon, and was buried at Kingsley on Friday. The funeral being conducted by Father Brogness. Mrs. Gladys was born in Ireland about 76 years ago, and immigrated to America when a girl. With her husband, who died some seven years ago, and her three sons she came to this country. She was a devoted mother and a most amiable and kind hearted woman. Her death was a great loss to her family, and the last rites were conducted in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends.

THE INDIANS' BURIAL GROUND

The Dalles land office is in receipt of a letter from Acting Commissioner E. F. Best of the general land office, bearing the general land office, bearing the date of March 17, reserving and setting apart Memorial Island, in the Columbia river, for the Indians on the Warm Spring Agency as a burial ground for their dead. This island has long been used by the Indians along the Columbia river and those located at Warm Springs as a place of burial, and the order of the land office should have been issued many years ago.

EQUINOXIAL STORM PERIOD

Look Out For Storms From Now Until the First of April. This is the equinoctial storm period. The "equinox" is the period of equal days and nights, the word equinox coming from two Latin words, "aequus," therefore, "equal night." The intersection of the plane of the equator with the surface of the earth constitutes the terrestrial equator, and with the concave surface of the heavens, the celestial equator, or equinoctial. When the sun, celestial, comes to this circle, on about the 21st of March and 23rd of

GROSS MACK NOSTRILS

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gray Keller last evening, Rev. L. Andrew pronounced the ceremony uniting in marriage Mr. Charles Gross and Miss Anna Mack. The wedding was a quiet, unostentatious affair, and the guests were well and favorably known in this city, having a large circle of acquaintances who will extend to them most hearty congratulations and many wishes for a long and pleasant married life.

GOING AHEAD

There possibly will be no boom in The Dalles this year, but there will be a substantial and steady growth. At least the city will not stand still, and while there are no business buildings under contemplation at present, there will be a number of fine residences built, Judge Bennett, Judge Blakeley and Hon. E. O. McCoy are contemplating building residences during the

APPEAL OF THE W. C. T. U.

They Ask the President to Intervene Against Prohibition. Frances E. Willard, president, and Katherine L. Stevenson, corresponding secretary of the W. C. T. U., have sent this appeal to President McKinley to use his influence to discourage the exhibition of pictures of the Carson fight.

A SEAT CALLED

There are many varieties of calendars being distributed this year. Some are works of art but large, while others are small, neat and handy. To the latter class, belonging to the Wisconsin Central lines. They are just the size for the desk and may be had by addressing Mr. Jas. C. Pond, General Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis., or Mr. Geo. S. Dally, Gen. Agent, 244 State St., Portland, Or. The Wisconsin Central traffic runs between St. Paul, or Minneapolis, and Milwaukee or Chicago, and close connections are made with all trains to and from these points. Its dining car service is strictly construction as present and prices are very moderate. Your nearest ticket agent will provide you tickets on an application over this favorite route.

WE TELL IN MAKING THIS REQUEST

We are seeking the best of the citizens, especially the youths of our land, who would be gratified by such like representations of these delectable spectacles. We learn that preparations upon the largest scale are being made for exhibiting on some of our best stages. The first of these is Hamlet with this spectacular performance; that had as was the influence of the fight upon the comparative few who witnessed it in person. It would be infinitely worse because so much more far-reaching if this produced.

WE ARE MAKING LIKE REQUESTS OF THE

Chief officials and legislators of various states and have a strong hope that in a majority of them the necessary legislation may result. We shall be glad to feel assured at the outset that your personal sympathy may be given to this request, so clearly in the interest of morality.

STANDARD AND LOCAL TIME

Geographical Location of the Five Longitudinal Belts in This Country. With the enormous increase of railway travel and the consequent necessity of inventing some method of counting time which should avoid the complications arising from the use of local mean time which varies with every mile of east or west travel. What is known as the "standard time" was adopted by agreement by all the principal railroads of the United States at twelve o'clock, noon, on November 18, 1883. The system, says the Detroit Free Press, has been constant in five longitudinal belts and fixes a meridian of time for each belt. These meridians are fifteen degrees of longitude, corresponding to the principal railroads of the United States at twelve o'clock, noon, on November 18, 1883. The system, says the Detroit Free Press, has been constant in five longitudinal belts and fixes a meridian of time for each belt. These meridians are fifteen degrees of longitude, corresponding to the principal railroads of the United States at twelve o'clock, noon, on November 18, 1883.

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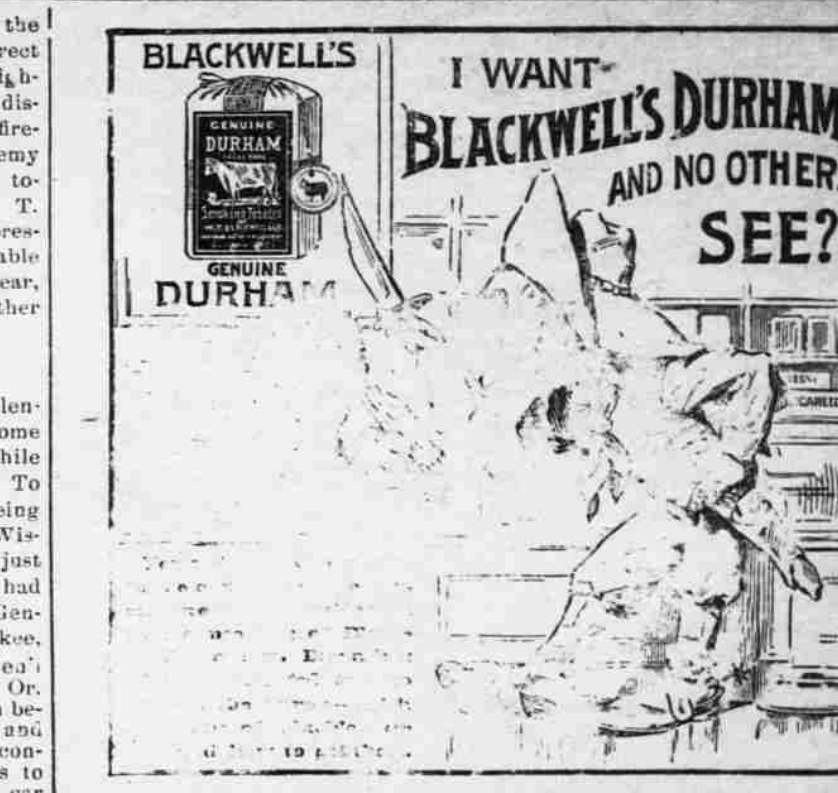
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