

ITEMS IN BRIEF

From Wednesday's Daily.

An assembly of United Artists will be organized at DuRoi next Friday night.

A. A. Truham, formerly constable of The Dalles precinct, is visiting in the city today.

Judge G. C. Blakeley has been appointed a member of the state board of pharmacy, vice M. M. Davis.

Miss Charlotte F. Roberts, who has been teaching at Ritzville, Wash., the past six months, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Loretta is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Mowry, at Moro. Mrs. Loretta is quite old, and her recovery is doubtful.

Miss Lillian Snell, of Gilliam county, a former student of The Dalles high school, arrived on this morning's train, and will attend the graduating exercises here Saturday.

J. M. Patton, a former resident of Wamie, but now living at Oakland, Douglas county, arrived here yesterday, and has gone to Wamie to look after his farm at that place.

Coroner Butts was out through the farming section yesterday, and says during his 25 years' residence in Wasco county he never before saw crops looking as well as they do now.

This morning Kerr & Buckley, of Sherman county, loaded 17 cars with sheep at the stock yards for shipment over the Great Northern to Montana, where they will be summered and put on the Chicago market next fall.

The 25th annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer Association will be held at the exposition building on June 16. The annual address will be delivered by Hon. John R. McMillin, of Spokane, and the occasional address by Hon. John Burnet, of Corvallis.

Today the beneficiary bell by Lattimer Booth in the Woodmen order for \$2,000, was paid to his widow. Mr. Booth was a charter member of the local camp, and died on April 8. This is rather more prompt payment than is made by the old time insurance companies.

Yesterday the grand jury reported on four cases. A. Clemens was indicted for larceny from a dwelling, Lewis Boggs for larceny of a wagon and harness and Jack Andrews for displaying obscene pictures. In the case of Taylor Blewins, accused of stealing a Winchester rifle, not a true bill was returned.

This morning the court appointed H. H. Riddell to defend Lewis Boggs, whom the grand jury has indicted for stealing a wagon from B. B. Clark. Boggs on being arraigned, plead not guilty, and also entered a plea of having previously been put in jeopardy for the same offense.

Chas. U'ron returned this morning from Wyandot, N. Dakota, where he had been looking for sheep range. He found a place where the grass is four inches high and very thick on the ground, and will ship his sheep there as soon as he can bring them in from his ranch at Hildreth.

The grade on this side of the river leading to the free bridge across DeScluse is said to be in a dangerous condition, and should be looked after, as this is the season of the year there is a large travel on the road, it being the most direct route over which the sheep raisers in the northern part of Sherman county reach The Dalles with their wool.

The river here has fallen two-tenths in the past 24 hours, and one-tenth at Umattilla. Above Pasco there was a rise of from two to three-tenths. Pague's report today says the river here will rise slightly tomorrow, and after Friday there will be a fall of several feet. Cold weather prevailed throughout the Columbia basin last night, though indications are that warmer temperatures will prevail the next few days.

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J. W. Gage, a prominent sheep raiser of Mitchell, is in the city.

John C. Cooper, a banker of Independence, is here visiting his brother, J. D. Cooper.

J. C. Lonagan, the Montana cattle buyer, arrived on this morning's train from Spokane.

Today Clifton Bros. took the remainder of their sheep across the river to Washington.

The mercury registered 47 degrees last night, five degrees warmer than the night before.

T. A. Paulsenberg, head consul Pacific jurisdiction, W. of W., will be in The Dalles on June 9th.

Today an Indian named Dan Butler was brought into Recorder Phelps' court and fined \$10 for unmercifully whipping a horse.

Miss Bertha Burkhardt, who has been visiting Mrs. G. A. Liebe the past two weeks, returned today to her home in Portland.

There were light frosts in some localities on the creeks around The Dalles yesterday morning, but no damage was done to tender vegetables.

At a meeting of Fern Lodge, D. of E., last night, Mrs. Ollie P. Stephens was elected delegate to the grand lodge which meets in Portland next August.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild held a very pleasant meeting at the residence of Mrs. Peters yesterday, the next meeting of the Guild will be held at the church.

Next Sunday evening Cessing Verelan harmonie will give a musical entertainment at their hall in Vogt block. All members of the society are expected to be present.

Conductor Glen Donning, one of the most popular ticket takers in the employ of the O. R. & N., is again on the job, having returned from an outing with the conductors at Los Angeles.

Today Fred W. Wilson is trying his first criminal case in the circuit court, having been appointed to defend Tomens, who is on trial for larceny. Mr. Wilson has a difficult case, but is displaying much tact in conducting it.

E. Porter was arrested today on a charge of having stolen a pair of shoes from Chas. Frank's saloon, and as taken before Recorder Phelps. The grand jury being in session the recorder referred the case to that body without examination.

Yesterday the D. P. & A. N. Co. as notified by the state authorities at its bid for the state wharf boat had been accepted, and the deal for the boat was closed. The boat will

now be thoroughly overhauled, and will be kept here for use by the company.

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INTERNATIONAL BIMETALISM.

It is a Shame and a Delusion That Led Voters Astray.

By THE TIMES-MOUNTAINEER.

This platform fraud of the republican party is a thoroughly despicable and unscrupulous device to bring about a change in the system of lighting buildings and streets.

The three respectable gentlemen who are to dispose of the appropriation will no doubt have a grand, good time, spending it traveling around, hobnobbing with the big game, and other forms of royalty. But as to assembling an international congress, much less fixing bimetalism as the basis of the world's currency, there is no hope, even among the most sanguine supporters of the administration that any such thing will be accomplished.

So far as the future is concerned, the appropriation is a waste even to the republican party; and for the people in general, a waste and a fraud.

At the time the platform was adopted, however, it was a necessity, for then, as today, a great majority of the voters were bimetalists. There were thousands of republicans so thoroughly imbued with the idea of bimetalism that no cracking of the party whip would have driven them into line.

True, it is necessary to demolish the fraud, and the hoodlums of the party is no longer as numerous as the greatest Roman of them all declared in January of '96 "That you might as well expect to see a railroad train to the planet Mars as to expect to see the silver silver by international agreement." Yet from September to the election, a great majority of the voters, he proclaimed the opposite.

McKinley and the republican congress, while allied to the single standard, and bound hand and foot by the gold kluge, to keep up appearances, have thrown out the gold standard to appear the wrath of the bimetalists. Will it succeed? Will they be appeased?

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DUFOUR LOCAL NEWS.

Breezy Items Collected by Our Regular Correspondent.

The water ditch company just completed its "spring opening" bringing in a larger sluice of water than ever before. This water ditch company is an old institution of Dufur, and accounts in the main for the many green trees growing in the yards and streets of our town.

Our painter has been busy all spring which has helped to beautify our town.

Dr. Dietrich has his new residence in condition to move into and is engaged in having his grounds fenced.

S. Haines is erecting a new building in the East end. Mr. Temple, the mechanic, has the work well along for the time he has been engaged on it.

A show company appears to be stranded here. Desolation or dissolution one or both may follow.

The new school house is now under way and soon will be looking up as an evidence that the people of Dufur and vicinity are alive to their best interests.

Ell Hinman, our worthy road supervisor, is almost on the sick list.

Grasshoppers are quite numerous in spots, but as yet they are not doing any harm. Many people think they will not harm the meadows or cereals but may do injury to the potato crop and to gardens.

We are threatened with an epidemic of matrimony. This morning we heard of a marriage between a man and a woman and an ancient bachelor that has turned in the direction of matrimony, and by some mysterious turn of fortune's wheel both adore the same adorable lady love. Why this is thusly can be accounted for on ordinary code and regulations of the Oregon National Guard will be strictly observed."

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