

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Wednesday's Daily: Messrs. E. Jacobsen and E. O. McCoy went to Portland today. Jack Fagan was a passenger on the Regulator this morning bound for Portland.

Mrs. Clara, Julia and Christine Nickelson returned yesterday from Hood River. The county judge and commissioners meet tomorrow for the transaction of county business.

One car of cattle was shipped last night from Salmatras & Co.'s stock yards to Troutdale. T. P. Crum has gone to Moffet Springs to spend a month at that popular summer resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bettinger spent the 4th in Portland, returning home on last evening's boat. Mrs. F. S. Gunning went to Portland today, and will spend a week visiting her sister in that city.

Mrs. Truman Butler and Miss Nellie Butler returned on last evening's boat from a visit to friends in Washington. Messrs. Smith and D. M. French, accompanied by their families, left this morning for the sea coast to spend the summer.

The Regulator last night brought home a large number of Dalles people who had been to Portland to celebrate the 4th.

This morning their summer resort at Seaside. They expect to be gone until the 15th of September. J. M. Fillion carries the Old Reliable McCormac reapers and mowers, the best harvesting machines made.

The Degree of Honor installed of Scors for the present term last night, after which a literary program was rendered and an elegant lunch served.

The contract for erecting the new Lutheran church has been awarded to French & Sylvester for \$1475. Work on the building will be commenced soon.

There are about six million pounds of wool now stored in the different warehouses in The Dalles, and from two to three million pounds yet to come.

The tariff bill passed the senate yesterday and today sugar advanced one-eighth of a cent per pound. This is the way we are to get prosperity—in the neck.

There was considerable sparring between wool buyers and owners today, but there was no material advances in prices, and no sales of consequence were made.

Plans are beginning to ripen quite fast, and orchardists have been harassing their crop. It is expected four cars of plums will be shipped east during the latter part of the week.

The workmen engaged on the new Catholic church are having a holiday today, owing to their having run out of brick. They have been unable to get brick from Vancouver as fast as they can lay them in the walls.

Today Father Broengrest treated the choir girls and boys of the Catholic church to a picnic at Stadelmann's summer garden. The little folks were treated to a feast of ice cream and were given the freedom of the garden.

A novel baseball game in McMin ville between a girl team and nine old men resulted in favor of the girls. This is in line with the prophecies and good for the girls. But in the present instance it seems the politeness of the men was not responsible for their defeat.

The O. R. & N. Co. has made a rate of \$4.25 to Pendleton and return on the Oregon coast. Parties taking advantage of this rate will leave on No. 2 in the morning of the 13th and may return on any of the O. R. & N. trains up to July 14th. Those desiring to go are requested to report to J. L. Story.

There was a minor disturbance given at the home of Mrs. Miller on Wednesday night by a half dozen colored gentlemen who have been in the city the past few days. The show was a grand success, affording plenty of amusement for all who attended.

The Dalles Canning Co. received a ton of salmon last night and the cannery was run a few hours this forenoon putting the fish in cans. The monitors Monterey and Mendocino leave Portland next Monday, so all who desire to see them will have to go to Portland on or before that date.

Misses Louise Ruch, Josie Spink, Louise Rintoul, Beatrice and Edna Glenn and Mrs. Capt. Wand came here from Portland on the Regulator yesterday. The city council will hold a meeting this evening at which time it is expected the mayor will appoint a recorder and marshal to be confirmed by the council.

Lieutenant Morse and Sargent Walker, of Co. C, of Waco, are in the city, having stopped here to visit friends, on their return from the Hood River encampment. Indeed the Dalles has gone wild as it were on bowling. There are now three first class alleys in the city, and every one of them is kept hot about twelve hours each day.

It is reported that on Friday night, August 20, a man was knocked down by thugs and robbed of \$150, and that a residence there was entered by burglars, and several dollars stolen. All La Grande is elated over the fact that Co. D won the silver pitcher and cup in the competitive drill at Camp Jackson, and well as the people of that city take pride in their soldier boys, for they are well up in military tactics.

President Lytle of the Columbia Southern, is out on the line today looking over the construction work being done by Waco. Grading is being pushed at both ends of the line, and it will not be long until track laying will begin. The Dalles still maintains its position as the best wool market in the United States. Buyers are offering from 10 to 10 1/2 cents today, but owners are holding off expecting higher prices, though a few clips have been sold at the prices stated above.

In another column the directors of school district No. 13 advertise for bids for the construction of the proposed new school building, to which the attention of contractors and builders is called. This is an opportunity for contractors and builders to get some Dalles build-up and be the successful bidder.

The towns of Wooddale, Moscow, Springfield and Fargo, in Kansas, which had a population of 1100 in 1890, have now only a population of 38, according to a correspondent of the United States Investor. Egreton has three families out of the 400 that used to live there. Nine children go to the \$10,000 schoolhouse, and there is standing, like a monument of folly, a water works system that cost some Eastern plutocrat \$30,000. The town never paid a cent of principal or interest on all this, and never will.

Science has made great progress in the Victorian era, but it has some unexplained mysteries still to deal with, as witness the following from the Oregonian of some time ago. A young lady of Union, Or., had a needle stuck in her side near the waist, and it proved so difficult to remove it that she resorted to a local doctor, who had been generally so. Some six months later the same needle was extracted from the arm of a young girl of Elgin, a town 20 miles distant. Just how the needle bridged that 20 miles is the problem at present troubling the scientific mind.

From Thursday's Daily: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller left on the boat this morning for the sea coast. Miss Minnie Swank, of Portland, is visiting J. A. Douthett and family in the city. A. D. Looney, postmaster at Mitchell, was in the city yesterday on route to Chicago.

A mixed car of cattle and logs was shipped to Troutdale from The Dalles last night. Mr. Holt, of Astoria, who has been visiting Mrs. Skibbe, left on the morning boat for home. Today ex-Recorder Phelps turned over the books and records of his office to his successor E. B. Sinnott.

Mrs. J. M. Fillion, accompanied by the Misses Crooks, left this morning for an outing in the vicinity of Mt. Adams. County court has been in session the past two days, and has been occupied principally in considering claims against the county. Judge Bradshaw and family started

enjoying their summer resort at Seaside. They expect to be gone until the 15th of September. J. M. Fillion carries the Old Reliable McCormac reapers and mowers, the best harvesting machines made.

WHERE THE CATTLE WENT.

Views of the Vice-President of the Pacific Meat Company.

Vice-President W. W. Spaulding, of the Pacific Meat Company, of Tacoma, in speaking of the livestock supply of the Northwest, said recently: "The wholesale shipment of cattle from Oregon and Washington within the last few months has taken practically all the feed cattle out of the territory. The cattle younger than three years and which it will not pay to feed because they are going into growth, are supplying the Northwest markets. But feed cattle will not be available in the winter, and it will be necessary for local meat companies to then buy their stock in other states.

It is estimated that \$2,000,000 came into Oregon and Washington since last fall for cattle. The cattle were nearly all bought in the fall, but not shipped until spring. The majority of the herds went to Kansas and Nebraska. They were not wanted for immediate conversion into steaks and roasts, but for fattening purposes. The cattlemen of Nebraska were confronted by a great problem of overproduction. They had corn enough to feed their families and their domestic animals for years, come to yield a river of fluid that amounts, cord to cord, to sell and to speculate. The reason for speculation was the primary cause of the mischief played with our cattle supply. The wily speculators slipped into the Northwest, bought all the 3-year-old cattle in sight and hustled them to the corn-belted lands of the Middle West, and immediately turned into gold the yellow cereal which otherwise would not have been worth a song. The time will come ere many months when the quarters of those fattened cattle will lie upon the butchers' blocks of the cities of the East.

"As a result of the big shipments to Nebraska and Kansas, the price of cattle—on foot—advanced a cent a pound here and the price of beef went up 2 cents." OLD VETERANS AT ELGIN. They Select LaGrande as Their Next Meeting Place. The encampment of the Eastern Oregon Veterans' Association at Elgin on the second, third and fourth of July was one of the greatest affairs of the kind ever held in Eastern Oregon.

Fully 700 men and immolated the attendance. The address by Mrs. Briggs, of The Dalles, was acknowledged by all to be the finest oration ever delivered before the association. The address of Gen. Compton, of Portland, was well received, and his recital of the hospitality of the Confederate soldiers to the G. A. R. at Louisville in 1865, caused many of the old veterans to drop a silent tear.

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I desire to inform my friends and the public that I have purchased the shephard reporting and typewriting business of Mr. Fred D. Hill, of this city, and am now comfortably located in the corner room of the Bettelgen block, over J. P. McInerney's dry goods store, corner Court and Second streets, The Dalles, Oregon.

NO AUTOGRAPHS FOR HER.

Servant Girl Had No Use for the Check She Received.

A certain family, whose home is in the suburbs of London, have in their employ, says Amusing Journal, a cook, whose ways are invariably so methodical and her cooking so near perfect that, were she to leave her present home, one-half of the mistresses in the district would be eager to secure her services. Never by any chance has dinner been late at the Myrtle villa, or the joint under fire done, neither has any policeman crossed his threshold. But, treading that she is, she came near to making a change of residence at the close of her very first month's stay.

On the morning of the day upon which her wages became due, her mistress requested her to step into the study, where her master was waiting to pay her. In a few moments she rushed from the study to the kitchen, where she had left her mistress, and in less than one-half of an hour she had given that astonished lady notice. "But whatever is the matter, Mary?" inquired her mistress. "What has your master said or done to annoy you?"

"He hasn't said nuthin'" replied Mary, as she flourished a check in her hand, and said: "but he's 'on'y given me this for a month's slavery. Not me! ain't no orthograph collector, I ain't!" REPRODUCED IN OREGON. The Red Sea Miracle Often Seen in Link River. It is a well-known fact that in certain times of the year Link river, a stream a mile and a quarter long, which connects the great water systems above and below, becomes almost dry, says the Klammath Falls Express. This state of affairs, however, lasts, as a rule, but a few hours, during which time people have been known to walk across the river, 300 feet wide, without getting their feet wet. The bottom of the river has been dug out in many places, but the stream is so constant, forming large potholes, and when the river becomes dry these holes are filled with trout, which are left stranded. At such times it is a common occurrence to see men and boys knocking the fish on the head with clubs, and in this way secure many a good meal.

The course of the stream is so constant, and the high winds which prevail in the spring and fall are from the south, and blow up the river. The outlet from the upper lake being some distance from the wind keeps the water back in the big lake, causing the river to become very low.

A fatal cycling accident happened recently on the Link river. Two young Englishmen, F. Morris, the steeplechase jockey, and F. Davis, first stableman in the employ of L. Robert, the trainer, and arranged for a party of some 20 kilometers from the Maibon LaFitte railway bridge to the Croix de Noailles and back. They had almost completed the round when Davis, who was a middle-aged, looked back to see how far Davis was behind, and in doing so he let his machine run against the curbstone. The unfortunate rider came to the ground and broke his leg below the knee. Morris, who was following close behind, could not avoid his fallen opponent and was thrown heavily to the ground, where he remained insensible. Disregarding both his own broken leg and his friend lying motionless on the ground, Morris hurried to the top of the race, mounted his bicycle and soon reached the winning post, with one foot on the pedal, the other hanging useless in the air. Davis was carried home, but he died during the night.

Remains of Prehistoric Animals Discovered in England. From time to time the past beds at Newbury, in England, yield up the remains of prehistoric animals which in primeval ages roamed along the Epsom valley, when the physical conditions obtaining in western Europe were altogether different from those which now prevail—before, in fact, the present insular position was brought about. In these past beds, according to a London dispatch, have been found the remains of the colossal mammoth, including the portion of a tusk which, when entire, would have been ten to twelve feet in length, together with the bones, teeth or horns of other animals which have utterly disappeared from the face of the earth. The drainage system which is now being carried on in the town of Newbury has brought to light, mostly in a high state of preservation, numerous bones, skulls, and other fossil portions of animals which lived on the post-glacial mammals, such as the woolly bear, wild deer, reindeer, goat, fox, hare, rabbit, and other animals, characteristic of the period. Some of the bones have also been found in the lower layers of the post-glacial soil. It is evident that the prehistoric habitations of the river valley possessed a great diversity in the fabrication of these primitive weapons and tools, some of the "knives" being apparently chipped and presenting an edge almost as fine as a razor. Several spears of a rather peculiar shape, some with barbed, and some with a curved, also many well-shaped spears of many kinds, implements of wood, stone, bone and metal, and a variety of tools. The upper part of the outcrops in that part of the town, fought over by cavalry and dismounted many relics of the period have been found, including portions of swords, stirrup-leaves, spurs, helmets, horsehoes and many other things of this date.

A Gigantic Escherichia. Undismayed by his experience in the Suez and Panama enterprises, the French is undertaking to build another great canal through the Isthmus of Panama to connect the Bay of his country with the Mediterranean by a canal over 499 miles long, from 19 1/2 to 215 feet wide and from 3 to 33 feet deep, and with widened passing places every eight miles. There will be twenty-two locks, each 250 feet in length and 80 feet in width. The cost is calculated at \$100,000,000. It is, however, said to say that it will be much more. It is claimed by its promoters that besides greatly expediting commerce, this waterway will be of vast political significance. If it could only be kept open in war, Gibraltar, the strongest fort in the world, would be rendered useless, and France, instead of England, would hold the "key to the Mediterranean."

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The New Mayor Made Appointments That Were Confirmed.

The city council met Wednesday pursuant to adjournment of Monday. Present—Mayor Nolin, Councilmen Thompson, Wood, Salmatras, Johns, Clough, Champlin, Kuck, Stephens and Johnson. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Message from the mayor was read and placed on file. Streets and public property; Champlin, Johnson, Johns, Stephens, Salmatras, Wood, Johnson, Salmatras. Judiciary—Thompson, Johns, Salmatras. Fire and Water—Clough, Kuck, Salmatras. Health and Police—Wood, Thompson, Stephens.

The council presented the name of Chas Laus for marshal, and upon the vote being taken the appointment was unanimously confirmed. For Recorder R. B. Sinnott was confirmed a vote of five yeas, three nays and one blank. The election of night-watchman brought out three candidates, and Hugh Wiley got all nine votes and won with a unanimous vote. Regular monthly reports of recorder and treasurer, and annual report of recorder were received, read and placed on file.

Petition of Ad Keller for liquor license read and license granted. An motion of Kuck the recorder was instructed to prepare an ordinance increasing the treasurer's salary from \$25 to \$35 per month. Bills were presented as follows: J. T. Peters, lumber, 8 21 52; Maier & Benton, mdse, 76; Dr. Leonard, services, 15 00; Dalles Electric Light Co. lights 12 80; P. F. Burban, hauling, 15 00. Letters advertised. The following is the list of letters remaining in The Dalles postoffice uncalled for July 10, 1937. Persons calling for these letters will please give date on which they were addressed: Akers, W N Bancroft, P C Buskirk, Wm 2 Bly, H J Curas, Dorotails Campbell, G Davidson, Chas E Devine, Billy Estime, L Foster, Fred Hansen, John Herjapies, J Johnston, C Jackson, Cora Kamph, Frank Keenan, O H Leit, Mrs J Lucia, Miss M Macowen, F McElroy, Andrew McConnel, Wm McRay, Geo Martin, L T Norderberg, G Oberlin, Mrs A E Roberts, Mrs R Roberts, Geo Seibert, Stanley Spellman, M 2 Stobby, Wm Van Meter, Cora Williams, Hazel Wright, Walter A Waters, J. A. Crossett, P. M

I have sold my short hand and type writing business to D. S. Datur, but still retain Astes and Union Fire Insurance Agencies, with power to rally applications and make collections of premiums. I am authorized to solicit new business in the capacity of broker, for my companies. FRED D. HILL, New Vogt block.

Don't think your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue-mass; but aid Nature by using Dr. Williams' Little Early Rise, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. The Sulphur Springs Drug Co.

British jesters sometimes pay dearly for jokes. One who frightened a married woman into fits by telling her that her husband had been severely injured in a railroad accident, has had to pay \$500 for his fun. If you want to give your boy or girl a thorough business education, Holmes' business college in Portland affords the best opportunity. A scholarship as well as a diploma for sale on reasonable terms at this office. MARRIED. MAXWELL NOYSE—In the Dalles July 6 Mr. Henry H. Maxwell of Sherman county, and Miss Lavinia Noyse of The Dalles, Justice J. M. Fillion officiating. BORN. FARGHER—In this city, on July 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fargher, a daughter. MARRIED. MAXWELL NOYSE—In the Dalles July 6, to Mr. Henry H. Maxwell of Sherman county, and Miss Lavinia Noyse of The Dalles, Justice J. M. Fillion officiating. BORN. FARGHER—In this city, on July 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fargher, a daughter.

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Proposals for School Building. Sealed proposals will be received until noon of Tuesday, August 31, 1937, at the office of D. D. Deane, the Dalles, Oregon. The design and completion of the foundation of the proposed high school building in the town of Troutdale, Oregon, under the terms of contract No. 15 of Wasco County, Oregon; also for the construction of a school building, to be known as the school building of said building.

Job Printing. Of all kinds done on short notice at reasonable rates at this office. DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, J. E. Barnett and Dismore Parrish, service done business as Barnett & Parrish, have this day by mutual consent dissolved said partnership, and all business done by them since that date shall be the responsibility of each partner. The books and papers of the said partnership are in the hands of J. E. Barnett and Dismore Parrish, who are hereby notified to meet any and all bills.